

Barren River Lake State Resort Park
Nature Watch Weekend – Sandhill Cranes

February 27-28, 2009

Pre-register by February 20, 2009 (No refunds after February 25)

Pre-registration Form (Please Print)

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

VAN TOUR, HIKE AND PROGRAMS

Adults: \$20/person x _____ people = \$ _____

Children 12 and under: \$10/person x _____ people = \$ _____

Total number of people: _____ Total amount \$ _____

Tour preference: Saturday 6:30 am _____ Saturday 4:00 pm _____

Complete registration information and return this form with payment to:

“Nature Watch Weekend” Barren River Lake State Resort Park
1149 State Park Road, Lucas KY 42156

Please make checks payable to Barren River Lake State Resort Park

For lodging information call 800-325-0057
PARKS.KY.GOV



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This weekend is proudly presented by Kentucky Department of Parks
in partnership with
Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

Welcome to Nature Watch Weekend...

We have set the date of this Nature Watch Weekend at a historical peak migration time when we expect over 4,000 sandhill cranes in the area.

There will be two tours this weekend

The morning session consist of a short van ride and a hike at Barren River Lake State Resort Park to the winter pool backwater of Peters Creek to visit a roosting area. This is an easy to moderate hike, approximately 1/2 mile long.

The afternoon session will be a van ride with a series of stops to various feeding/roosting sites along Highway 31E & surrounding areas.

Notice - *The dates selected are based on historical records under normal weather conditions at the end of February and past trends of the crane's arrival to this area. Please be aware that this narrow window of opportunity can vary by several days based on weather and the crane's migration schedule.*

Comfort Zone...

To make your stay more pleasurable and memorable, we recommend you bring the following items:

Hiking boots or comfortable walking shoes
Gloves
Rain Gear
Thermal Underwear
Sock cap or other warm headgear
Clothes to dress in layers
Earmuffs and/or scarf
Binoculars
Cameras

Average Temperatures:

Normal High: 47°F Normal Low: 27°F
Normal Average: 37°F

Sunrise: 6:17 a.m. **Sunset:** 5:36 p.m.



Notes on Tours, Fees and Lodging...

Registration fee includes guest speakers, guided tours & refreshments.

Once your check is received, a confirmation will be sent with a more detailed schedule of activities. Tours are filled on a first-come, first served basis.

Participants must pre-register for either the morning OR the afternoon tour.

For additional program information, contact Lisa Deavers Program Services Supervisor at Barren River Lake State Resort Park.

Barren River Lake State Resort Park

270-646-2151 or 800-325-0057

Barren River Lake State Resort Park's Sandhill Crane Watch

Want to be notified when the Sandhill crane's arrive at Barren River Lake? Please submit your email address to lisa.deavers@ky.gov ; you will receive an email upon their arrival.

Please Note...

For either of the tours, be sure to bring warm clothes, rain gear and binoculars.

Field trips can take place under extreme weather conditions, including rain, snow, and gusty winds. If we feel it is necessary to cancel field trips due to unsafe circumstances, every effort will be made to reschedule your party for another trip.

If this is not feasible, a refund of the of the tour portion of your registration will be given. The afternoon tour will NOT be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

