

# Youth Birdathon



## What is a Birdathon?

Try to find and identify as many species of birds as possible during the 2 hours of this event. Teams will hike the trails of Burr Oak Woods, with the support of Missouri Master Naturalists, and see and hear the many birds that are migrating this spring season.



## How do I register?

To enter this event, register at:  
[kcbirdathon@gmail.com](mailto:kcbirdathon@gmail.com)  
Please sign up by April 1, 2018  
Registration is limited; first come— first served  
An adult sponsor who will accompany you during the day is required.  
Questions: Sara at (816 ) 356-6986

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

Burr Oak Woods Nature Center—  
1401 N.W. Park Road  
Blue Springs MO 64015

## Who can participate?

Boys and girls under the age of 18 can enter with 2-3 youth teammates and an adult sponsor. Create a team name. This is a FREE event sponsored by Burroughs Audubon Society of Kansas City and the Osage Trails Chapter of Missouri Master Naturalists.

Bring binoculars, if you have some, birding field guides or birding phone apps. Wear comfortable clothes and hiking shoes; bring a water container for hydration; insect repellent is a good idea.

## Why do this?

- Observing and learning to identify the hundreds of birds in Missouri is fascinating and an educational challenge! Birds are truly amazing animals. Birding is an uncomplicated sport with very little investment. Birds are everywhere!
- Youth who attend will receive gifts to enhance their birding skills.
- Do you need this knowledge to complete any academic or organizational goals?