

# WILD BIRD EXPO™ 2013

## Morning Birding Trips at Wild Bird Expo™ 2013 Sponsored by Vortex Optics

We have had requests for trips to see the best Birding Spots in our area. We are happy to provide the following options for you. We thank Vortex Optics for sponsoring these trips and covering the expense of the transportation.

**Wednesday Oct. 2nd** – Leaves GCD Warehouse @ 7:00 AM (Breakfast available beforehand – We can also prepare to go boxes.)

This trip will involve travel of approx. 30-40 minutes to Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area near Millersburg, MO. Edge Wade will be leading this tour. Edge is the Field Trip Coordinator for the Columbia Audubon Society. She birds frequently throughout the state of Missouri and occasionally will travel quite far distances to find an illusive bird. Edge will meet us at the site after scouting out beforehand what birds are around the area. Little Dixie Lake Conservation Area includes natural trails that loop around a 205 acre lake and an asphalt nature trail. We will decide what trails to take depending on the birds available and the weather.

**Thursday Oct. 3rd** – Leaves GCD Warehouse @ 7:00 AM (Breakfast to go boxes are suggested for this trip)

This trip will be a bit longer and will go to one of the best birding areas in Missouri – Whetstone Creek Conservation Area north of Williamsburg, Missouri. This will be approximately a 30 minute ride. Upon arrival at Whetstone we will be joined by Bill Clark. Bill leads a group each week that reports bird sightings on the properties used by the Mo. Dept. of Conservation via the Conservation area Checklist Project or CACHE. The project is online at [www.mobirds.org](http://www.mobirds.org). You will enjoy Bill's wit and wisdom as well as his birding skills. We anticipate this trip will arrive back at 10:30 A.M. This habitat varies with ducks, woodland birds, and many sparrows.

### BIRDING TRIP SIGN UP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Days you will join us:

Wednesday, October 2nd – Tour to Little Dixie Lake Conservation:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, October 3rd – Tour to Whetstone Creek Conservation:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to go to breakfast?

Wednesday, October 2nd:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, October 3rd:    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return form by September 20th so we can arrange shuttles for trip.

**Return to Brenda Wright (Show Coordinator) via:**

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**(Sign up form is also posted on our expo website at [www.wildbirdexpo.com](http://www.wildbirdexpo.com))**