

E-Station to Station

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March 2011

March Events

- Wed 9 Birds and Beans**
 Time: 8:30-10 a.m.
 Fee: Members, free; Non-Members, \$4/adult, \$2/senior citizen
 Contact: Bird Sanctuary
- Wed 9 Kellogg Farm—Pasture Dairy Tour**
 Time: 3-7 p.m.
 Fee: Free
 Contact: Farm and Dairy Center
- Sat 12 Bluebirds and Build-a-Box**
 Time: 1-2:30 p.m., family program
 Fee: Members, \$3/adult, \$1/child; Non-members, \$5/adult, \$3/child
 Optional: Nest box kits available for purchase
 Contact: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
- Mon 14 Floral Class—Spring Wreath**
 Time: 7-9 p.m.
 Fee: \$42, course size limited
 Contact: Conference Center
- Wed 16 Field Ornithology Course—Lecture 1**
 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Fee: Call for details
 Contact: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
- Sat 19 Field Ornithology Course—Field Trip 1**
 Time: 8-11 a.m.
 Fee: Call for details
 Contact: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
- Sat 19 Maple Syrup Day**
 Time: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Fee: \$1/person
 Contact: Kellogg Forest
- Fri 25 Jr. Audubon Society**
 In Search of Woodcock at Jephtha Fen
 Time: 7:30-9:30 p.m., family program
 Fee: Club dues, call for details
 Contact: Bird Sanctuary
- Wed 30 Manners at the Manor**
 Time: 4:30-6 p.m.
 Fee: \$10/student ages 5-13 years
 Contact: Manor House
- Wed 30 Field Ornithology Course—Lecture 2**
 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Fee: Call for details
 Contact: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

Bird Sanctuary Opens—The Roost

Listen to the sounds of winter birds visiting outdoor feeders from the comfort of the **The Roost**. The Roost is a bird watching room where visitors can watch birds, listen to bird activity at feeders and record bird sightings.

The Roost includes a computer eBird Trail Tracker that allows bird watchers to map bird sightings at the Sanctuary. It also has an interactive field guide to help identify birds through photos, sounds and range maps.

Be sure to stop by and visit **The Roost**.



Kellogg Farm Dairy Center Tours

How do robots milk cows? Why do cows eat grass? Learn the answers to these questions and more during a tour of the pasture dairy facility. Guided tours will be offered the second Wednesday of the month, Mar.—Oct. (Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11, Jun. 8, Jul. 13, Aug. 10, Sep. 14 and Oct. 12) from 3 to 7 p.m.

Tours are free. For additional information, call 269-671-2360 or e-mail pasture.dairy@kbs.msu.edu.



Floral Class—Spring Wreath

Welcome spring into your home with a beautiful decorative wreath. Sherri Snyder, owner of the Gull Lake Landscape Company, will teach this fun class.

Spring Wreath Mon., Mar. 14 7-9 p.m. Fee: \$42

Fee includes materials, instruction, cookies and coffee. The class will be held at Spruce Lodge, which is located at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary (12685 East C Ave., Augusta, MI 49012).

To make your reservation, call 269-671-2400 or e-mail conference@kbs.msu.edu.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteer opportunities are available at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Kellogg Manor House and Kellogg Farm Pasture Dairy Center. New volunteer training sessions will be held:

Kellogg Bird Sanctuary—269-671-2510

- Ongoing** Bird Care; Bookstore Assistant
Tue., Mar. 8 Nest Box Monitoring 10 a.m. to noon
Tue., Apr. 12 Interpreter/Tour Guide 9 a.m. to noon
Apr.—Oct. Gardener

Kellogg Manor House—269-671-2263

- Wed., Mar. 23** Docent Training, part 1 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 30 Docent Training, part 2 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Apr.—Oct. Gardener

Kellogg Farm Pasture Dairy Center—269-671-2360

- Wed., Apr. 13** Interpreter/Tour Guide 9 a.m. to noon
Fri., Apr. 15 Interpreter/Tour Guide 9 a.m. to noon



Field Ornithology Class
 begins in March.
 Make your reservation now!
 269-671-2510

For More Information

- Bird Sanctuary** 269-671-2510
Community Relations 269-671-2263
Conference Center 269-671-2400
Farm and Dairy Center 269-671-2360
Kellogg Manor House 269-671-2160
Land & Water Unit 269-671-2412

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