

2016 Honey Creek Birdathon & Bandathon

This annual event will take place at WSO's Harold and Carla Kruse Honey Creek Nature Preserve property in the Baraboo Hills of Sauk County. Birders will tally the number of species identified on the property on Sunday, May 22, 2016, and Mickey O'Connor and her crew will be banding that weekend as well. Please join your fellow birders at this officially designated *Important Birding Area* as we walk up the valley starting at 8 a.m. on Sunday. The walking pace will be leisurely but several small streams must be negotiated. Appropriate footgear and a walking stick can come in handy. There are rustic picnic and camping facilities adjacent to the nature center.

The Harold and Carla Kruse Honey Creek Nature Preserve can be reached by going west out of Prairie du Sac on Highway PF approximately 15 miles to Skyview Drive. Go left about 3/4 mile to Alder Drive; turn left on Alder and follow the short road to the Nature Center. The trail leading up the Honey Creek Valley lies 100 yards past the Alder Drive entrance on the right.

I/We pledge _____ per species seen at Honey Creek on Sunday, May 22, 2016.

I/We pledge _____ per species banded at Honey Creek the weekend of May 21-22, 2016.

(The 31-year averages are 86 species seen and 25 species banded.)

I/We pledge _____ as a donation for the 2016 birdathon/bandathon.

I/We enclose _____ as a donation for the 2016 birdathon/bandathon.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Your tax-deductible contribution will go directly to pay the annual insurance and maintenance expenses for WSO's Harold and Carla Kruse Honey Creek Nature Preserve. You will receive a detailed narrative and results summary from the event.

Thank You!

Please mail your completed pledge form to:

WSO BIRDATHON & BANDATHON
c/o JESSE PETERSON
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MIDDLETON WI 53562-4128