



## Schedule of Events

April 29 & 30, 2016  
Wakefield, KS

The Kansas Birding Festival invites you to the 2016 Kansas Birding Festival in Wakefield, KS! Two days of guided birding trips to Milford Lake wetlands, prairie and timber habitats, and a special keynote speaker, Dave Rintoul. **Festival registration includes:** Friday wine & cheese social, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks, guided field trips including transportation, and keynote speaker event.

### Friday, April 29th

An afternoon of birding gets rolling with field trips led by birding tour guides that are extremely knowledgeable of Kansas Birds. Enjoy the wine and cheese reception at Tom's Taxidermy Studio in Wakefield.

### Saturday, April 30th

Breakfast starts early, to ensure that you get the whole morning out to bird. There are four options on Saturday morning. The Prairie-Chicken Lek tour will leave early. The Konza Prairie tour will visit the world famous Konza Prairie Research Natural Area. The Wetlands tour will visit the wetlands and surrounding environs of Milford Lake. For those who may be interested in a less bird intense tour, join Rick Dykstra on his Back Roads Adventures! Several of these tours have very limited capacity and will be on a first-reserved, first-served basis. Saturday afternoon tours will focus on wetlands, grasslands and wooded areas.

Visit [kansasbirdingfestival.org](http://kansasbirdingfestival.org) or call **1-785-238-4161** for more information and complete schedule!

# Registration

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee Enclosed:

# of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150\* each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Early Registration: \$150 per person until April 1st, 2016; \$175 per person after April 1st. Cancellations after March 1 subject to \$50 processing fee. No refunds after April 1st.

Please indicate your preference for Saturday morning tour.

\_\_\_\_\_ Prairie Chicken Lek tour (limit 20) If this tour fills up we will make arrangements for a Sunday morning tour as well. Mark your availability for a Sunday tour here \_\_\_\_\_ but the Saturday morning tour must fill first.

\_\_\_\_\_ Konza Prairie tour (limit 20) If the morning tour fills up, an afternoon tour to Konza Prairie will be added.

\_\_\_\_\_ Backroads Adventure Tour (limit 10)

\_\_\_\_\_ Milford Lake Wetlands Tour

Online registration available at [kansasbirdingfestival.org](http://kansasbirdingfestival.org)

**Make checks payable to: Kansas Birding Festival**

**Mail payment to: Kansas Birding Festival**

PO Box 435

Junction City, KS 66441

**Lodging:** Festival registration fee does not include lodging. Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. Please see back page for housing options.

\*\*\*\*\* **LODGING/CAMPING INFORMATION** \*\*\*\*\*

**Clay Center:** Cedar Court/Sunrise Motel: 785-632-2148, 800-999-5774  
<http://www.cedarcourtmetel.com/>  
Life's Finer Moments; <http://lifesfinermoments.com/>  
Quiet Country Rentals: 785-447-9360 [quietcountryrentals@twinvalley.net](mailto:quietcountryrentals@twinvalley.net)

**Junction City:** [www.junctioncity.org](http://www.junctioncity.org) 800-528-2489

**Manhattan:** [www.VisitManhattanKS.org/hotels](http://www.VisitManhattanKS.org/hotels) 800-759-0134 or 785-776-8829

**Milford:** Acorn Resorts - [acornsresortkansas.com](http://acornsresortkansas.com) 785-463-4000

**Wakefield:** Sportsman Inn 785-461-5555. Deacon's Lodge 785-461-5665

**RV/Campgrounds:**

Acorn Resorts - [acornsresortkansas.com](http://acornsresortkansas.com) 785-463-4000

Clay County Park, Wakefield 785-461-5774

Milford State Park 785-238-3014

Corps of Engineers, Milford Lake 785-238-5714

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

[www.kansasbirdingfestival.org](http://www.kansasbirdingfestival.org)

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*The Kansas Birding Festival is a nonprofit corporation organized to promote birdwatching in Kansas. Birding Festivals are held annually. In even numbered years the festival is hosted in Wakefield, Kansas near Milford Lake. In odd numbered years the festival is hosted at Great Bend, Kansas near Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Management Area and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge.*



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### Friday – April 29, 2016

1 – 7 p.m. Registration - United Methodist Church 406 6<sup>th</sup> St., Wakefield

4 – 7 p.m. Guided Field Trips

7 p.m. Welcome Reception Tom's Taxidermy, 509 Juniper, Wakefield:  
Wine and Cheese, finger food and snacks; networking, preparation for Saturday's tours.

Depending on weather, night birding may be arranged with guides.

### Saturday – April 30, 2016

4:30 – 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at United Methodist Church Community Room  
(Included with full registration)

5:00 – 11:30 a.m. Greater Prairie-Chicken field trips

6:30 – 11:30 a.m. All other Field Trips

11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (included with registration)

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Field Trips

7:00 p.m. Banquet – United Methodist Church (included in full registration) Featured speaker: Dr. Dave Rintoul, "Birds and Bird Conservation in New Zealand"



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