Announcing the Missouri Young Birders Club of Kansas City!

All young birders ages 8 to 17 are invited to join us for the start-up of the new Missouri Young Birders Club of Kansas City. No previous experience is necessary, just a love for birds!

The Kansas City chapter is one of several Missouri Young Birders Clubs (MYBC) starting up around the state, an effort spearheaded and directed by the Missouri River Bird Observatory. The aim of the MYBC is to bring young people together to enjoy and learn about birds and conservation in an atmosphere of fun and friendship. The club will meet monthly for birding field trips and other bird-related activities. In addition to birding, those youth members who are interested will be given opportunities to take on leadership roles within the club and gain valuable experience. This is a club by young birders and for young birders, which means youth members will be involved in making decisions for all aspects of the club. Anyone interested in participating as an adult advisor to the group, please contact Sara Scheil.

Our first meeting will be Saturday, January 5, 2019, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Burr Oak Woods Nature Center. The group will look for and identify birds along the short trails near the nature center. In the case of inclement weather, we will observe bird activity at the center’s busy bird feeders. Bring your binoculars, field guides and/or birding apps.

All are welcome to stick around at 10:00 a.m. for a bird banding session by the Missouri River Bird Observatory who will be netting birds near the nature center and banding them. You’ll get to talk to the biologists and see wild birds up close!! This session lasts until 1:00 p.m., weather permitting. If the weather is not desirable (too windy or rainy), the scientists will give a presentation for the attendees.

Please join us for any or all of our upcoming events.
Questions? Contact Sara Scheil at (816) 356-6986 or MYBCKC@gmail.com

Missouri Young Birders Club of Kansas City — Winter/Early Spring Meeting Schedule

January 5, 2019, 9 am to 10 am**
Burr Oak Woods Nature Center
1401 NW Park Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015

February 9, 2019, 9 am to 10 am**
Burroughs Audubon Nature Center and Bird Sanctuary
7300 West Park Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015

March 9, 2019, 9 am to 10 am
Location to be determined

April 13, 2019 – Youth Birdathon
8:30 am to 10:30 am
Burr Oak Woods Nature Center
1401 NW Park Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015

**Bird banding event will follow from 10 am to 1 pm

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