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John James Audubon State Park

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Dear Friend,

Happy New Year (and new decade)! Let me introduce myself: I am Debbie Faupel, President of the Friends of Audubon Board of Directors, supporting John James Audubon State Park in Henderson, Kentucky.

Our organization had a busy 2019. Perhaps you were at one of the two events we sponsored - the evening with Audubon historian and impersonator Brian Fox Ellis in March or the program on saving the Monarch Butterfly in November with Professor Michael Hamm. Both were well-received, fun evenings at the Park, and we are committed to hosting more events like these in 2020.

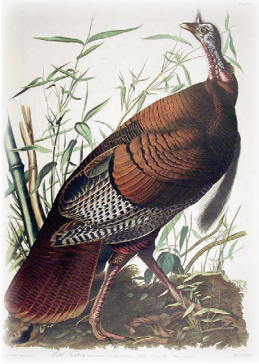
The park is gearing up for an exciting year with dozens of arts programs, with Art Administrator, Kim McGrew-Liggett, and nature programs with Park Program Services Supervisor, Lisa Hoffman. The cabins and meeting room are still available for rental and the golf course remains a beautiful 9-hole challenge. Sadly, the campground will continue its closure as phase 2 of the levee project is completed by the Corps of Engineers, but the park is busy with plenty of other events and activities for us all to enjoy!

The big news at the museum is the hiring of a new collections curator: Heidi Taylor-Caudill, who is hitting the ground running trying to learn more about John James Audubon and all the art and artifacts we have amassed in the museum. She is sure to be a fine asset to the park and museum, and hopes to make Audubon's art more relevant and available to everyone. Watch for new programs and projects soon!

As a member of the Friends of Audubon, you can be proud to know that your membership fee funds many of these events and programs. We are far-reaching at the park and try to help every area, not just the museum! We love the local impact that affects so many individuals and families. We could not do it without you! Thank you for your annual membership!

We usually kick-off the New Year with our Annual Luncheon in January. We have decided it would be fun to kick off the new decade with our lunch being held the last Monday of April instead, so mark your calendar for Monday, April 27! The flowers will hopefully be greeting you in the courtyard instead of snow and ice.

If you aren't a Friend of Audubon, please consider joining us! For as little as \$25 a year you can be a part of members only events like those listed above, get in the museum for free all year long, and get 10% off your purchases at the gift shop. If your donation is at the Woodpecker level and above, there are even more benefits that are available! Check out all the options on the enclosed Friends of Audubon brochure.



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On the left side of our letterhead you'll see the entire Friends of Audubon Board of Directors listed. Perhaps you know someone on the Board? If you have any questions about what's next for the Park, or if there is an interesting artifact that might be unveiled soon, don't hesitate to ask! We all are on the Board to serve YOU and make this park the best it can be.

Thank you for your time. From the FOA board, we hope you will carefully consider renewing your membership or joining us for the first time! The more time you spend at John James Audubon State Park the faster you will realize what a treasure we have right here in our backyard. There is something for everyone, all year long! Come check us out!

Sincerely,

President
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