

***Kentucky Life* celebrates Kentucky's great outdoors with stops at Barren River Lake, John James Audubon State Park, Shaker Village and more**

Kentucky Life celebrates the breathtaking beauty of Kentucky's outdoors in a new episode that premieres Saturday, May 30 at 8/7 pm and Sunday, May 31 at 4/3 pm on KET and Monday, June 1 at 7/6 pm on KET2. The program features stops at Barren River Lake, John James Audubon State Park, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and Popes Creek Ranch in Lebanon.

First, the program captures a birdwatcher's paradise with stunning views of thousands of sandhill cranes congregating at Barren River Lake State Resort Park during their annual winter migration. The state park offers popular tours to view the majestic grey birds as they parachute land in the water or do dance displays in the fields.

Then, ***Kentucky Life*** travels to John James Audubon State Park in Henderson, home to the world's largest collection of Audubon artifacts. While the park is a popular destination year-round, visitors flock to the park in spring to view its 700 acres of wildflowers, including some that are unique to the area.

Next, the program stops in at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill near Harrodsburg, known for its beautiful and tranquil grounds. With more than 3,000 acres of streams, fields, prairies and woods as well as 40 miles of multi-use trails – available for bikers, runners, hikers and horseback riders – Shaker Village encourages visitors to relax, unwind, and experience nature first-hand.

Finally, ***Kentucky Life*** investigates a new trend in camping: "Glamour Camping" or "glamping." At Popes Creek Ranch in Lebanon, guests can choose to camp in teepees, in floored tents with furniture or even in one of two well-equipped tree houses. Both overnight and day guests to the ranch can enjoy its trails for hiking, mountain biking or horseback riding. And, Popes Creek's two event venues, the Burley Shed and its amphitheater, are popular choices for weddings and family get-togethers.

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