BITDS OVER-BITDS BELLET Sam A. Baker State Park Patterson, Mo.

Featuring the world bird sanctuary

Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Discover the world of birds by learning all about our feathered friends that call our backyards home. This birding festival will feature demonstrations and activities for the whole family. It is free and open to the public.



9 a.m. – Join park staff for a relaxing bird walk to observe and learn about the birds that are attracted to Sam A. Baker State Park. Meet at the Shut-Ins Trail trailhead in front of the CCC lodge.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Register to win prizes, try your luck with a guessing game, and pick up bird-related information at the registration tent. Displays, crafts and activities about bird migration, behavior and life habits will be offered in the day-use area around Shelter #1. You will also have a chance to build your own birdhouse or bird feeder (while supplies last) and participate in other fun crafts and games.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. – Experience the awe and wonder of America's birds of prey up close during the World Bird Sanctuary's Raptor Awareness Program. This interactive program features spectacular raptors such as hawks, owls and falcons and will take place at the park amphitheater. Pets will not be allowed at this program, as they can frighten the birds.

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. – The park store will be selling bird merchandise and more!

For more information, call the park naturalist at 573-856-4514.



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