

Here is a short bio to introduce myself. I am employed as a naturalist with The Blackburn Conservancy, where my work focus is Natural Areas, Interpretation and Historic Preservation at Blackburn State Nature Preserve. I was previously employed with the Olinford Conservancy of Louisville as a naturalist, there I worked to develop and implement a restoration plan for Cherokee, Yamacraw and Shawnee Park's natural areas and riparian corridors. My own land will have a small business called NativePlants Inc., which works exclusively with Kentucky native plants, using a holistic approach to restoring natural areas and human environments. I had a prior career with the US Coast Guard. There my work was diverse but much of my time was spent at sea enforcing US laws and treaties. My focus was fisheries and the protection of sea turtles and other endangered species. I am a graduate of Columbia College and the US Coast Guard Maritime

Friday - 8:00am, 1:00pm,  
4:00pm

Saturday - 8:00am,  
9:00am, 1:00pm,  
2:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am



bird walks are for all levels of participation, from beginner to advanced wilderness enthusiasts and from short easy walks in Natural Bridge to longer hikes on Red River Gorge.

Evening speakers  
Friday night, 7:00pm

Red Piedmont of Eastern Kentucky University will give a presentation on Old Growth Forests.

Saturday night, 7:00pm

Talk by staff of the Kentucky State Natural