

EarthCare Spring Workshop

“Landscaping for Birds”



Scarlet Tanager

FREE OF
CHARGE !

LUNCH
PROVIDED !



Indigo Bunting

WHEN: Saturday March 24th 2018 10:00 – 2:00 (see page 2 for workshop schedule)

WHERE: City of Chattanooga’s Greenway Farm (see page 2 for directions)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Email activities@earthcareonline.org or call (706) 278-3979 or visit [spring workshop](#).

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Genesis 2:15)

As Christians, we believe that we should responsibly care for those things over which we have been given dominion. One way to do this is by practicing sustainable gardening/landscaping at our homes, schools, churches, and businesses.

2018 is the Year of the Bird in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the [Migratory Bird Treaty Act](#), the most powerful bird protection legislation ever enacted. This workshop will outline ways you can help protect birds in your own backyard by providing food, shelter, and a place to raise their young.

In this workshop you will learn:

- what birds eat to support their entire life cycle including their special needs for migration
- how to make your landscape into an organic bird feeder throughout the year
- landscaping practices that safely sustain birds and other creatures in our environs

Our workshop leader, Sally Wencel is a gardener, native plant propagator, and sustainable landscaping advocate. She is the National Vice-President of [Wild Ones Natural Landscapers](#), a member of the [Chattanooga Tree Commission](#), Co-Chair of the [Chattanooga Area Pollinator Project](#) and Co-Chair and manager of the [Certificate in Native Plants](#) program.

Space is limited, so be sure to **register as soon as possible**. EarthCare members will be providing a pot-luck lunch. See schedule on page 2.

Workshop Schedule

10:00 – Meet and greet with pastries, juice, coffee, tea

10:30 – Workshop begins

12:00 – Pot-luck lunch provided by EarthCare members

Directions to Greenway Farm, 5051 Gann Store Road, Hixson TN 37343

Local residents take TN-153 N or TN-153 S to get to Hamill Road near Northgate Mall.

Turn east onto Hamill Road and go 1.7 miles to Gann Store Road.

Turn right onto Gann Store Road and go 0.4 miles to sign on right “Greenway Farm Service Entrance”.

Turn right at sign and take right hand fork to Greenway Farm facility.

From Atlanta, take I-75 N. At Tennessee state line keep right to stay on I-75 N, follow signs for Knoxville.

Go 2.7 miles and use the right 2 lanes to take exit 4 for TN-153 N toward Chickamauga Dam/Airport.

Continue onto TN-153 N.

After crossing the Tennessee River at TVA Chickamauga Dam go 1.3 miles getting into far right turn lane.

Turn right onto Hamill Road and go 1.7 miles to Gann Store Road.

Turn right onto Gann Store Road and go 0.4 miles to sign on right “Greenway Farm Service Entrance”.

Turn right at sign and take right hand fork to Greenway Farm facility.

From Nashville, travelling on I-24 E just east of Chattanooga and approaching the I-75/I-24 split, use the left 2 lanes to take exit 185B to merge onto I-75 N toward Knoxville.

Go 2.9 miles and use the right 2 lanes to take exit 4 for TN-153 N toward Chickamauga Dam/Airport.

Continue onto TN-153 N.

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From Knoxville, while driving on I-75 S past Ooltewah, pass Hamilton Place Mall on your left, and use the right 2 lanes to take exit 4 for TN-153 N toward Chickamauga Dam/Airport.

Continue onto TN-153 N.

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