BROOKS BIRD CLUB FALL MEETING & RETREAT

TYGART LAKE STATE PARK, GRAFTON, WV ~ OCTOBER 23-25, 2026

Brooks Bird Club will return again this year to Tygart Lake State Park in Grafton, WV for its annual Fall meeting and Retreat. The weekend will begin with the Board of Trustees meeting in the Conference Room beginning at 1:30 p.m. Lodge rooms will be available for check-in at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm followed by our evening program.

Friday Evening, October 23 Molly Brown, a member of the BBC Board of Trustees, will be presenting ***Jail Birds: On teaching nature courses in prison***. She has worked with conservation organizations and led birding tours throughout the world while residing in WV on 40 acres of reclaimed strip mine she and her husband are restoring for wildlife habitat and organic food production—with help from their dogs. She founded the Nighthawk Agency in 2017. She's the co-host of Life List: A Birding Podcast, the Vice President of Frontiers in Ornithology, and serves on the WV Bird Records Committee and the board of Mountaineer Audubon. When home in WV, she teaches bird and nature courses at a nearby federal prison. https://www.hillstarnature.com/mollee-brown	**Saturday Evening, October 24** Rosemary Mosco is a beloved science writer and naturalist who makes books and cartoons that connect people with the natural world using a sense of humor to mix art and science. Among the organizations that she has written and drawn for are Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Living Bird magazine, the New York Times, Audubon, Rewiring America, BirdNote, The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids. She will be coming to us live via Zoom. https://rosemarymosco.com/

Full attendance will include lodging for two nights, evening meals on Friday and Saturday, full breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. A boxed lunch on Saturday will be available for those participating in the birding tour. A lunch will be available at the lodge for those Individuals who are not participating in the tour. Single night lodging may be available, please contact Beth for further information. There is a no Refund Policy on reservations.

On Saturday, a day of birding around Tygart Lake State Park area will follow breakfast. Dinner will be scheduled at 6:30pm. Weather-permitting, fire pits outside may be available before we must call it a night. Following breakfast on Sunday morning will be the Annual Membership Meeting at 9:00am. The weekend will conclude following the meeting. Check out is at 11am. We look forward to sharing the weekend with everyone!

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

MAIL YOUR RESERVATION TO:

Beth Mankins, Treasurer, BBC, P. O. Box 25, St Marys WV 26170

You may also register through the BBC Webpage and pay through PayPal.

HTTPS://WWW.BROOKSBIRDCLUB.ORG/

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Please contact Beth Mankins if you have any questions at 304-299-1488 or bbc.wv.treasurer@gmail.com.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL. NO. _____ **EMAIL** _____

Name of person sharing room if double occupancy _____**(2 people per room)**

Full Weekend Reservation, Includes 2 nights lodging, meals, programs	Double-Occupancy at $295.00 per person. Note: Each individual must complete a registration form	$
	Single Room at $345.00	$
	Individual Meals at $25.00 each	$
	Total Submitted	$