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Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge

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The Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge is located in east-central Mississippi near Brooksville. The 48,000 acre refuge is extensively managed for the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. This bird is endangered because of loss of habitat. The only woodpecker that makes nesting cavities in mature live pine trees. The birds make several small resin wells which exude sap as a defense mechanism against snakes. Brenda and I were here in April. We went to the visitor center for suggestions on what to see and where to go for photographs. They told us to go on the woodpecker trail just before sunset and we would be able to watch the birds coming back

in to the nests. We went while it was still light and waited, and sure enough, we got some photos as they came back home. This is one of the photos that shows the woodpecker, you can see the sap around the hole that protects their nests from snakes. It was a great place to go.



Yoli is selling a Canon EF 70-300mm IS USM lens with UV filter and collapsible lens hood for \$499. This is a USA lens not an import. Excellent condition. If interested email her at ruby2cats@consolidated.net.



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From the Beginner to the Professional

Monthly Photo Contest

May - Wildflowers
winner Brenda Fesser



September - Summer

CIPIC NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Our membership is back up to 17. Lenny renewed his membership and we had three new members sign up at the May meeting. Susan Lebeck from Harvel and Bill and Cindy Borklund of Litchfield.

LLCC will be closed for the summer so we will not have a regular meeting in June, July or August. We are having a cookout for members at Sheryl's for the June 11th meeting. If you need directions, give her a call.

Diane's High School Photography Class will display their photos at Coffee Xpresso in Litchfield for the month of May. Try to stop by to take a look at them.

Calendar



We meet on the second Thursday of the month at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield at 7:00 p.m.

- June 11 Member Cookout at Sheryl's
- June 24-28 Montgomery County Fair
- July 4 Fireworks Display at Lake Lou Yaeger
- July 11 Friends of Sangamon Valley's Chris Young workshop at Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary in Loami see www.fosv.org for more info
- July 17-18 Party in the Park in Litchfield
- July 20-25 Macoupin County Fair www.macoupincountyfair.org
- August 14-23 Illinois State Fair
- August 28-30 3rd Annual Lake Lou Yaeger Drag Boat Races

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Annual dues are \$25 for adults, \$30 for family or \$12 for student and are payable each January—mail to Treasurer, Yoli Jolliff, 151 Ridge Ave., Irving IL 62051.