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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7 a.m. Doors open for breakfast (cafeteria open throughout the day)
- 8 a.m. Vendor area opens and shuttle service begins (buses run to Hiwassee Refuge and Cherokee Memorial from the Birchwood Community Center)
- 11 a.m. Official welcome and live music by Tanner Hillis
- Noon Nashville recording artist, 2nd Nature
- 1 p.m. Presentation by Mary Feely -Changes in avian diversity and potential invasive seed dispersal post-wildfire in a southeastern deciduous forest.
- 2 – 3 p.m. American Eagle Foundation, Live Raptor Show

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7 a.m. Doors open
- 8 a.m. Vendor area (gym) opens and first shuttle buses run to Hiwassee Refuge and Cherokee Memorial
- 11 a.m. Official welcome and music by Mt. LeConte Jug Band
- 12 p.m. Nashville Recording Artist, Don King
- 1 p.m. American Eagle Foundation, Live Raptor Show
- 3-4 p.m. Festival Wrap-up

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Free Parking** available at the Birchwood Community Center only. Shuttles will be provided to the Hiwassee Refuge and Cherokee Removal Memorial Park both days starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.
- Native American artifacts and interpreters will be at the Cherokee Removal Memorial Park both days.
- A Children's Arts and Craft booth will operate during the Festival at the Birchwood Community Center
- Bird Species list provided at each location
- TWRA Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge - All day, both days - Sandhill crane and wildlife viewing interpretation and viewing scopes provided by Tennessee Ornithological Society and TWRA Staff