

# FREE SPEAKER SERIES

## AT THE GOLDEN POND PLANETARIUM

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FEBRUARY 2026

**Saturday, February 7 | 3pm**

### **Everything Eagles: Their Ecology, History, and Best Viewing Hotspots in Land Between the Lakes**

For over a decade, Shannon Brockway, Program Coordinator and Naturalist at the Woodlands Nature Station has led eagle viewing trips and conducted breeding bird surveys in LBL.



**Saturday, February 21 | 3pm**

### **Misunderstood Neighbors: Rattlesnakes, Risk, & Reality Between the Rivers**

John Hewlett, Instructor in the Dept. of Biological Sciences at Murray State University will share his expertise in the ecology of venomous snakes.



**Saturday, February 28 | 3pm**

### **General Introduction to Aquatic Invasive Species in Kentucky**

Jeffrey Herod, Fisheries Coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife will discuss his experience as the Invasive Carp Program Coordinator and statewide Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator for the Fisheries Division.



### **Invasive Carp Management Update: Western Kentucky & Beyond**

Joshua Tompkins, also a Fisheries Program Coordinator from the Kentucky Dept. of Fish & Wildlife will share his work on the Invasive Carp Program in the Ohio, Mississippi, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.



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