

Tulsa Audubon Society Annual Calendar

All our events are free and open to the public.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except June-August) at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria in Tulsa. Meet for snacks and social time at 7:00, program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Birders. The Tuesday Morning Birders meet at 8:00 a.m. September through March and 7:30 a.m. April through August at the LaFortune Park parking lot near the entrance at the traffic light on Yale. Birders (or would-be birders!) of any skill level are welcome to join us. For [more](#) information contact Jo Loyd, 918-835-2946 or Jana Singletary, 918-296-9629.

Saturday Morning Birders. TAS is again sponsoring the Saturday Morning Birders on the second Saturday of every month except July & August. Anyone who would like to bird with us (whatever your skill level!) is welcome meet at the monument at Lake Yahola at 8:00 a.m. in Mohawk Park, 3730 Mohawk Blvd (just north of the water plant). From there the destination will vary each month, based on the weather, current birding conditions, and the interests of those who are in attendance. For information contact leader Terry Mitchell at 918-697-3198.

Field Trips. We also schedule occasional field trips on other weekends, including some out-of-town. Some are on this calendar, others announced at least a month ahead of time so that you can put them on your calendar and plan to attend.

Note that **Oxley Nature Center** also offers a free Saturday Morning Birding outing on the first Saturday of the month, from 8:00-9:45, birding around Oxley Nature center.

September 2012

Sept. 18, Tue. Society Meeting. “Ethiopia: Birds & Beasts”, with Dr. Doug Wood. Dr. Wood, ornithologist and Professor of Biological Sciences at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, will share pictures and anecdotes from his recent trip to Ethiopia.

October 2012

Oct. 13, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Oct. 16, Tue. Society Meeting. “The Weird & Wonderful World of Native Plants” with Marilyn Stewart. Marilyn is owner of Wild Things Nursery, which specializes in native plants for our region and is a long time vendor at our Backyard Habitat Garden Tour.

Oct. 19-21. Oklahoma Ornithological Society Fall meeting, in Oklahoma City. See www.okbirds.org

Oct. 20, Sat. Bird Seed Sale Pickup Day. 10:00 - 4:00.

November 2012

Nov. 10, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Nov. 20, Tue. Society Meeting. “Oklahoma’s Fantastic Red Tailed Hawks”, with Dr. Jim Lish. Dr. Lish is an Assistant Professor at Oklahoma Statue University, and has devoted many years to capturing fantastic images of the many variations of the Red-tailed Hawk.

December 2012

Dec. 8, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. . Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Dec. 8, Sat. (tentative) TogetherGreen Volunteer Day, Oxley Nature Center Habitat Improvement. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Oxley parking lot. Join us to help remove invasive species from Oxley’s habitats, and complete other work improving Oxley’s ecosystems. Lunch will be provided, and participants will receive a TAS water bottle. For more information, contact John Kennington, johnkennington@gmail.com, 918-809-6325.

Dec. 15, Sat. Christmas Bird Count. Tulsa Audubon Society will be participating in the 111th count by the National Audubon Society. For information contact Jo Loyd, jo.loyd@sbcglobal.net, 918-835-2946

Dec. 18, Tue. 7:30 p.m. Society Meeting - Annual Christmas Show and Tell Party. Attendees are invited to bring stories, slides, artifacts, or digital images (about 10-15) on any subject of general interest (birds, flowers, travel, etc.) to share with the group. Members bring treats to share. Digital images should be on CD or flash drive. Contact Cheryl Kilpatrick, dr.k_psych@sbcglobal.net, 918-749-6935.

Dec. 29, Sat. Christmas Bird Count For Kids. Bring the family to the second annual CBC For Kids, held at the Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge, near Okmulgee. For information contact Lori Jones, Lori_Jones@fws.gov, 918-652-0456.

January 2013

Jan. 12, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. We will meet this month at Helerich Park in south Tulsa to join the Eagle Days event. Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Jan. 12-13, Sat/Sun. Eagle Days. This Our annual Eagle Days celebration returns again to south Tulsa along the river in south Tulsa on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Following the morning watch, there will be a round robin series of interesting presentations and speakers, focusing primarily on Bald Eagles, hosted at the Jenks High School freshmen building. It will include food, t-shirts, and live raptors. The exact Eagle watch location will be announced later in the Fall, and may include a nesting Bald Eagle For more information contact Todd Humphrey, 918-810-4492, t.humphrey@cox.net.

Jan. 15, Tue. Society Meeting - TNC Blue River Project with Jona Tucker. Jona is the Arbuckle Plains/Blue River Project Manager for the Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

February 2013

Feb 2, Sat. (Feb 9 if bad weather) Visit to the Iowa Tribe’s Bah Kho-je Xla Chi (Grey Snow Eagle House) in Perkins, OK, a new eagle rehabilitation facility to house and protect injured eagles. They have seventeen non-releasable Golden and Bald Eagles. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Braum’s parking lot at 101st and Riverside in south Tulsa. For more information, contact Gary Siftar, 918-455-6627, gsiftar@okraptors.com

Feb. 9, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. . Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Feb 9, Sat. (tentative) TogetherGreen Volunteer Day, Ray Harral Nature Center in Broken Arrow. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Join us to help plant native plants, perform trail maintenance and maintain bluebird boxes. Lunch will be provided, and participants will receive a TAS water bottle. For more information, contact John Kennington, johnkennington@gmail.com, 918-809-6325.

Feb. 19, Tues. Society Meeting, “The Complex Social Life of the Cliff Swallow: Insights from a 31-Year Study”, with Dr. Charles Brown. Dr. Brown is Professor of Biological Sciences at the University of Tulsa, and is a noted expert on the swallow family.

March 2013

Mar. 9, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Mar. 19, Tue. Society Meeting. “Save the Last Dance: A Story of North American Grassland Grouse” with Noppadal Paothong. Noppadal is an award winning photographer for Missouri Conservationist. For the past ten years, he has been extensively documenting North American grassland grouses, publishing in 2012 his book “Save the Last Dance: A Story of North American Grassland Grouse” See www.nopnatureimages.com.

April 2013

April 11-14, Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival in Woodward, Okla. See www.lektreks.org.

Apr. 13, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Apr. 17, Tue. Society Meeting, “Global Warming, Global Disruption” with Stanley Rice, Ph.D. Dr. Rice Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and is author of 3 books, including *Life of Earth: Portrait of a Beautiful, Middle-Aged, Stressed-Out World*.

May 2013

May 4, Sat. Big Day Count. Tulsa Audubon Society annual day-long, county-wide census of migrant and resident species. For information contact Jo Loyd, jo.loyd@sbcglobal.net, 918-835-2946.

May 11, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

May 15, Tue. Society Meeting. “Breeding Behavior of the Scissor-tailed flycatcher”, with Diane Landoll. Diane is a Ph.D. student in Biological Sciences at the University of Oklahoma studying under Dr. Jeff Kelley.

May 18-19 Sat.-Sun. Wildlife Habitat Garden Tour and Plant Sale. See the www.tulsaaudubon.org for more information and a map to the gardens on the tour. Contact John Kennington, johnkennington@gmail.com, 918-809-6325.

June 2013

June 8, Sat. Saturday Morning Birders. Leader: Terry Mitchell, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Jun. 16, Sun. Summer Potluck Picnic. Bring the family for some summertime fellowship and relaxation. Meet at 6:30 p.m. at Washington Irving Park, located in Bixby on Memorial Drive, just before crossing the River. TAS will provide beverages, cups, plates, and eating utensils. Contact John Kennington, johnkennington@gmail.com, 918-809-6325.

July 2013

No events scheduled

August 2013

Aug. 10, Sat. Purple Martin Roost Watch. Exact location to be announced, depending on where in downtown Tulsa the martins decide to roost! Contact John Kennington, johnkennington@gmail.com, 918-809-6325.

Welcome

The Mission of Tulsa Audubon is to foster appreciation, enjoyment and stewardship of our natural world

We work to achieve this in four ways

- Promote the conservation of wildlife and the natural environment
- Provide the opportunity for study and observation of birds and all wildlife
- Contribute to research in the fields of conservation and ornithology by monetary support and active participation
- Educate the public on the need to protect the environment, and to promote a better public understanding of these natural resources

Monthly Meetings

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Field Trips

Field trips to observe birds, wildflowers and nature are scheduled throughout the year. The public is especially encouraged to join us on these trips.

Publications

The Tulsa Scissortail. Annual newsletter sent to all members and subscribers. Editor's address is 6051 E. 112 St., Tulsa, OK 74120

Email Updates. To keep up with the latest TAS news, members and not-yet-members are encouraged to sign up for our monthly email update. You can sign up at www.tulsaaudubon.org or send your name and email to johnkennington@gmail.com.

Bird Finding Guide. Now available online at www.tulsaaudubon.org

Tulsa County Date Guide. A guide to the dates of occurrence and abundance of the birds of Tulsa County (1999)

Field Checklist of Birds of Tulsa County. \$.25 each (2007)

Chapter Projects

TogetherGreen Volunteer Days – A National Audubon program to get volunteers outdoors doing conservation work. We sponsor 7 events per year.

Eagle Sanctuary - Owned and maintained by the Society for the protection of wintering Bald Eagles at Lake Keystone. **TAS Eagle Days**, held along the Arkansas River in January, are an opportunity to observe eagles, followed presentations and speakers.

Bird Seed - High quality bird seed is sold each Fall

SING-IT - "Songbird In Need Group - In Tulsa is a the songbird rehabilitation group sponsored by Tulsa Audubon. Visit www.singintulsa.org or call 918-794-3223 for further info.

Christmas Bird Count - TAS participates in the National Audubon Society's nationwide census of winter bird populations.

Big Day Count - A County-wide census of migrating and resident species held during spring migration.

Audubon at Home – Backyard habitat education, including our annual Backyard Habitat Garden Tour.

Web Page - Visit www.tulsaaudubon.org for information on our projects, programs, field trips and events.

Membership

Membership in the National Audubon Society provides membership in the Tulsa Audubon Society. Members receive four issues of *Audubon* magazine and one annual issue of the *Tulsa Scissortail*. One-year Introductory Membership dues are \$20.

Local membership in the Tulsa Audubon Society and subscription to the *Tulsa Scissortail* is \$10.

Join online at www.tulsaaudubon.org/membership.htm or mail a check payable to The National Audubon Society, Chapter T01 to:

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www.tulsaaudubon.org

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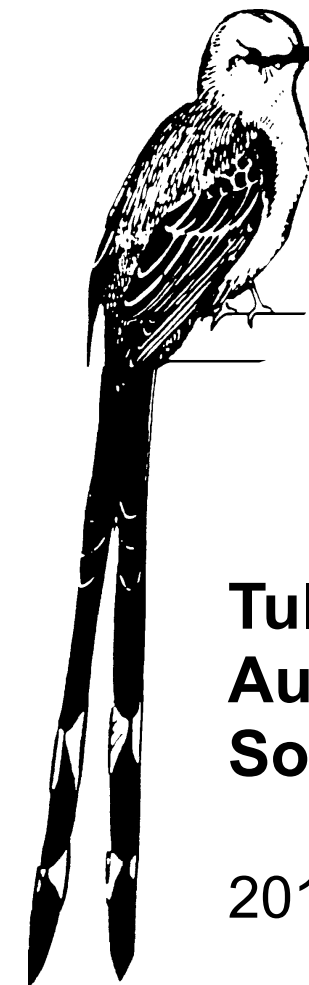
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