

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. October through March and 7:30 a.m. April through September. For information call any board member.

Field Trips. TAS holds regularly scheduled field trips on the second Saturday of each month (except July & August). The location will vary each month, based on the weather, current birding conditions, and the interests of those who are in attendance. Anyone who would like to bird with us will meet at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria at 8:00 a.m.

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.

September 2011

Oct. 8, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Sept. 20, Tue. Society Meeting. *Ecuador Zero, Birds 1515*, with Dr. Doug Wood. Dr. Wood, ornithologist and Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, will share pictures and anecdotes from his recent trip to Ecuador.

October 2011

Oct. 8, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Oct. 15, Sat. Bird Seed Sale Pickup Day. 10:00 - 4:00.

Oct. 21-23. Oklahoma Ornithological Society Fall meeting, Univ. of Central Oklahoma, Edmond. See www.okbirds.org

Oct. 18, Tue. Society Meeting. , "What's up with the hummers?" Hybrid Hummingbirds in Oklahoma with Dr. Chris Butler, Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Central Oklahoma. Dr. Butler will discuss his studies of natural hybridization in Oklahoma hummingbirds.

Oct. 29-30. Fence Marking at Selman Ranch, Woodward, OK. We're joining the Payne County Audubon Society and the Sierra Club on an outing to mark fences to make the area safer for Lesser Prairie-Chickens. For more information, contact Les Imboden, lesnpat@yahoo.com.

November 2011

Nov. 5, 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 install new interpretive signs. Lunch will be provided, and participants will receive a TAS water bottle. For more information, contact John Kennington, johnkennington@gmail.com, 918-809-6325.

Nov. 12, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Nov. 15, Tue. Society Meeting. *Back from the Brink: History, Population Status, and Recovery Plan of the Black-Capped Vireo in Oklahoma*, with Dr. Joe Gryzbowski, biologist, ornithologist, and professor at the University of Central Oklahoma. Dr. Gryzbowski will describe his recovery work with this charming, endangered bird.

December 2011

Dec. 10, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Dec. 10, Sat. 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. 17, 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. 20, 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. 31, 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 2012

Jan. 14-15, Sat. Eagle Days. This year we will have a new location and format for our January Eagle Days celebration, now to be held 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. 14, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. This month we will meet in Jenks to view Bald Eagles for Eagle Days.

Jan. 17, Tue. Society Meeting - *Creating the Successful Butterfly Garden with Sandra Schwinn* of Bixby. Sandra will present a video showcasing some of the 83 species of butterflies that have been documented in her garden. Of the 117 documented Tulsa country species, Sandra's garden boasts several Tulsa county records.

February 2012

Feb 4, Sat. 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 Kmart parking lot in Sand Springs. For more information, contact Gary Siftar, 918-455-6627, gsiftar@okraptors.com

Feb. 11, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Feb 11, Sat. TogetherGreen Volunteer Day, Redbud Valley Habitat Improvement. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Redbud Valley parking lot. Join us to help remove invasive species from the Redbud prairie habitats. Lunch will be provided, and participants will receive a TAS water bottle. For more information, contact John Kennington, 918-809-6325, johnkennington@gmail.com

Feb. 21, Tues. Society Meeting, Birds of Borneo, with Jay Pruett, Director of Conservation, Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. Jay will share photos and experiences from his recent 3 week trip to Borneo.

March 2012

Mar. 10, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Mar. 20, Tue. Society Meeting, *What's so special about Black Mesa Country and the new museum exhibit?* with Dr. Gary Schnell, curator of birds, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and professor of zoology, the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Schnell will discuss Oklahoma's black mesa country and the new Black Mesa exhibit at the museum.

April 2012

Apr. 14, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Apr. 17, Tue. Society Meeting, *Birding by Radar: A Tool for Understanding Bird Migration* with Dr. Jeff Kelly, Associate Professor of Zoology and Heritage Zoologist, Oklahoma Biological Survey, the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Kelly will discuss his studies of bird migration using radar, focusing mainly on purple martin post breeding roosts.

April 25-30, Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival in Woodward, Okla. See www.lektreks.org.

May 2012

May 2, Sun. TogetherGreen Volunteer Day, Ray Harral Nature Center in Broken Arrow. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Join us to help plant native plants and perform trail maintenance. Dinner will be provided, and participants will receive a TAS water bottle. For more information, contact John Kennington, johnkennington@gmail.com, 918-809-6325.

May 5, 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 12, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

May 15, Tue. Society Meeting. A Look at the Biodiversity of Pontotoc Ridge and Surrounds, with Jona Tucker, Arbuckle Plains/Blue River Project Manager for the Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

May 19 Special Field Trip to the Pontotoc Ridge Preserve with Jona Tucker. Join us for a day of birds, bugs, & blooms at TNC's Pontotoc Ridge Preserve. We'll be black lighting for moths Friday evening and an evening walk on the prairie isn't out of the question either. Saturday we'll start at 8:00, take a lunch break around noon, and go til everybody is pooped. For more information contact John Fisher, rgs455@cox.net, 918-245-8662.

May 19-20 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 2012

June 9, Sat. Second Saturday Field Trip. Contact Cyndie Browning at 918-994-6865, tasfieldtrips@gmail.com.

Jun. 10, 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 2012

No events scheduled

August 2012

Aug. 18, 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 to observe feeding Bald Eagles are held along the Arkansas River in January.

Bird Seed - High quality bird seed is sold each Fall

Audubon Adventures - A National Audubon publication, with teacher's guide, for fifth grades. TAS supports many classrooms throughout the Tulsa area.

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 for wildlife education, including our annual Backyard Habitat Garden Tour.

Web Page - Check for information on our projects, programs, field trips and current 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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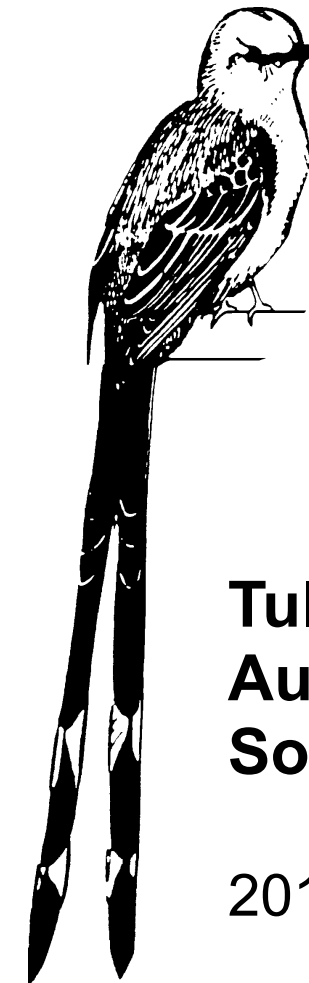
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