



GOAS SPRING CALENDAR AND FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE—2010



| DATE | DAY | TIME | TRIP DESCRIPTION and KEY | MEETING PLACE | LEADER |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Mar 13 | Saturday | 5-9 pm | Bois D'Arc CA Owls/Woodcock cp/gb/frs | West Wal-Mart | Dan Liles 725-9481 |
| Mar 14 | Sunday | 8-11am | Fellows Lake Waterfowl ½d/cp/w/frs | destination | Dan Liles 725-9481 |
| Mar 20 | Saturday | 7am-3pm | Schell-Osage/Wah-Kon-Ta Waterfowl/Raptors/Sparrows ad/cp/bls/frs | North Lowe's | Charley Burwick 860-9505 |
| Mar 25 | Thursday | 1pm | GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up Bring gloves; trash bags furnished | So. Heights Church | Betty Johnson 887-5131 |
| Mar 27 | Saturday | 5am-2pm | Lockwood/Golden City ad/cp/bls/sm/frs Prairie Chickens/Raptors/Short-eared Owls | West Wal-Mart | Charley Burwick 860-9505 |
| Mar 30 | Tuesday | 8am-1pm | Red Bridge Road Pine Warblers/Songbirds ½d/cp/gb/bls/frs | MoDot Parking Lot | Zelda Ellison 881-3219 |
| Apr 3 | Saturday | 8-11am 8am-4pm | Lake Springfield Waterfowl/Songbirds/Vultures ½d/h/gb Springfield Conservation Nature Center Naturescaping Symposium/GOAS Display | Boat House destination | Myra Scroggs 883-4015 Betty Johnson 887-5131 |
| Apr 10 | Saturday | 9-noon | South Creek Volunteer Day Earth Day Clean-Up along South Creek ½d/h/bls/gb | McDaniel Park Holland@Downing | Myra Scroggs 883-4015 |
| Apr 11 | Sunday | 7am-1pm | Busiek/Red Bridge Loop Early & Late Migrants ½d/bls/gb | MoDot Parking Lot | Dan Crane 732-7932 |
| Apr 17 | Saturday | 6am-4pm | Greer Access ad/cp/h/bls/frs Swainson's, Hooded, Cerulean Warblers | Sam's Club | Greg Swick 581-2757 |
| Apr 18 | Sunday | 7am-1pm | Busiek Conservation Area Warblers ½d/h/bls/gb | MoDot Parking Lot | Dan Crane 732-7932 |
| Apr 24 | Saturday | 7am-4pm | Roaring River SP ad/cp/h/bls/frs Warblers/Neotropic Migrants | West Wal-Mart | Jerry Williams 732-1333 |
| Apr 25 | Sunday | 8-11am | Valley Water Mill ½d/w/gb Warblers/Neotropic Migrants | Watershed Center | David Catlin 889-9940 |
| Apr 27 | Tuesday | 8-11am | South Creek Greenway Trail Warblers/Migrants ½d/w/gb | McDaniel Park | Bob Ball 889-2565 |
| Apr 30 May 2 | Friday- Sunday | 5pm 1pm | ASM Spring Meeting Cape Girardeau, MO www.mobirds.org for details | destination | Lisa Berger 882-1017 |
| May 1 | Saturday | 8-11am | South Creek Greenway Trail Neotropic Migrants ½d/w/bls/gb | Forest Institute | Dorothy Thurman 887-6796 |
| May 1- May 15 | Friday- Friday | | GOAS Birdathon: Fundraiser for Chapter Education Projects | date/location/time team defined | Myra Scroggs 883-4015 |
| May 5 | Wed | 8-1am | Ritter Springs Park Neotropic Migrants ½d/h/bls/gb | destination | Betty Johnson 887-5131 |

See field trip description key and event location directions on reverse page



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| May 8 | Saturday | 7am-2pm | Red Bridge/Bull Cr/Busiek Loop Warblers ad/cp/w/bls/gb/frs | MoDot Parking Lot | Dan Crane 732-7932 |
| May 9 | Sunday | 8-11am | South Ward Branch Greenway Trail Warblers and Migrants cp/w/gb | Forest Institute | Myra Scroggs 883-4015 |
| May 11 | Tuesday | 8-11am | Springfield Conservation Nature Center Warblers/Migrants ½d/w/gb | destination | Mary Murphy 863-8475 |
| May 15 | Saturday | 8-11am | Lake Springfield Warblers/Migrants ½d/w/gb | Boat House | Steve Scroggs 883-4015 |
| May 20 | Thursday | 1pm | GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up Bring gloves; trash bags furnished | So. Heights Church | Betty Johnson 887-5131 |
| May 23 | Sunday | 4:30-11am | Sunrise on Niawathe Prairie Prairie Bird Choir ½d/cp/w/sm/gb | West Wal-Mart | Charley Burwick 860-9505 |
| May 28 May 31 | Friday Monday | | Road Trip: Elkhart, KS/Black Mesa, OK/ SE Colorado cp/bls/rr/frs | TBA | Charley & Lisa 860-9505 |
| Jun 5 | Saturday | 8-11am | Conco Quarries/Bois D'Arc ½d/gb Painted Bunting/Bank Swallows | North Lowe's | Myra Scroggs 883-4015 |
| June 20 June 26 | Sunday Saturday | | Green Leadership Academy—GLADE | Bull Shoals Field Station | Lisa Berger 882-1017 |

FIELD TRIP DESCRIPTION KEY

½d-half day trip usually ending at or before noon
 ad-all day trip usually ending late afternoon
 cp-carpool option. Leave cars at meeting location and carpool to field trip site
 w-light walking over smooth trails
 h-moderate walking over an extended period with some rough terrain
 bls-bring lunch, or snacks, drinks. Food and water may not be available to purchase.
 mp-meal provided by GOAS
 sm-stopping for meal
 gb-trip is especially good for beginners, but all levels of birders will be present
 rr-registration required. Consult trip leader, newsletter, or website for information
 frs—bring frs radios set to 11/22 to stay in contact

GOAS field trips are open to anyone regardless of birding skill or chapter membership, and beginning birders are especially welcome. The times listed are departures, so please arrive promptly. We carpool on many trips, with the passengers and driver sharing the cost of gasoline. Bring snacks, drinks, or lunch, unless it is specified that we are stopping for a meal. Also bring binoculars, or notify the field trip leader if you need them. If you have any questions, contact Field Trip Chair Charley Burwick, 860-9505, ozarkbirder@gmail.com. Leaders, please complete a checklist and forward to Dean Rising, Bird Recorder, DRRising@mchsi.com.

EVENT LOCATIONS

West Wal-Mart: 3520 West Sunshine, at the SW corner of Sunshine and West Bypass. Meet in the NW corner of the parking lot.
Fellows Lake: Highway 65, 4 miles north of Springfield to Route AA; west on AA to FR 197. Meet at the fishing dock, east end of lake.
North Lowe's: 1701 West Norton Rd, NW of the corner of Kansas and I-44. Meet in the NE corner of the parking lot.
Southern Heights Bible Church: 2228 S. Jefferson, south of the corner of Jefferson and Seminole. Meet in the church parking lot.
MoDot Parking Lot: Southwest corner of Highway 65 and Evans Road. South on Highway 65 to Evans Rd; south on Evans to parking lot.
Lake Springfield Boathouse: Lake Springfield entrance, east to boathouse.
Sam's Club: 3660 East Sunshine. Meet in the NW corner of the parking lot.
Busiek State Park Conservation Area: Highway 65, 18 miles south of Springfield.
Watershed Center: 2300 E. Valley Water Mill Rd. Glenstone north to Z or Valley Water Mill Road (VWWMR); east on VWWMR to FR 171; north on 171 to VWWMR; east on VWWMR to Watershed Center entrance.
McDaniel Park: Northwest corner of National and Sunset. Meet in the parking lot.
Ritter Springs Park: Highway 13 north to FR 94; west on 94 to FR 129; north on 129 to park entrance on right.
Springfield Conservation Nature Center: 4601 S. Nature Center Way. Glenstone south or Republic Rd. east to Nature Center Way (NCW); south on NCW to Nature Center entrance.
Forest Institute: 2885 W. Battlefield. West on Battlefield to South Forest Village Drive (SFVD); north on SFVD until road ends at parking area.
South Ward Branch Greenway Trail: Campbell south to Republic Rd; Republic Rd. west to Cox Rd. (FR 141); FR 141 south to Melbourne Ct. (FR 182); FR 182 west to FR 139; FR 139 south to Greenway Trail parking.