

GOAS FALL FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE 2017

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

Leader/Contact

Sep 9 Sat 7-8:30 pm	Swifts and Sundaes: Count Swifts during their dusk return to Columns IV Tel Com Credit Union, Sunshine at South Link. <i>Andy's Custard afterwards.</i> MAP	Greg Samuel 839-5627
Sep 10 Sun 7:30am-4pm	Four Rivers Conservation Area: Shorebirds and Waders N. Lowe's, NE corner parking lot, Hwy 13 & Norton Rd. Bring drinks, snacks, lunch, and FRS Radios tuned to 11/22. Convenience store stops. MAP	Steve/Debbie Martin 880-8960
Sep 16-17 7am Sat 6pm Sun	Eagle Bluffs/Bradford Farms, Columbia, MO with Andrew Kinslow: Rails and Migrants N. Lowe's, NE corner of parking lot, Hwy 13 & Norton Rd. Radios, lunch, snacks, drinks. Andrew and Dawn Huber will lead the field trip. Charley Burwick is car pool leader. MAP	Charley Burwick 860-9505
Sep 23 Sat 9am-1pm	Hawk Watch at Lake Springfield: Migrating Hawks Public pavilion at top of the hill. MAP	Greg Samuel 839-5627
Sep 24 Sun 8-11:30am	Fall Birding at Busiek and Hawk Watch: Fall migrants including hawks Evans Road commuter parking, West side of Hwy 65. MAP	Charley Burwick 860-9505
Sep 22 Fri Sep 24 Sun	Audubon Society of Missouri Fall Meeting Camp Clover Point, Osage Beach, MO. For details and to register visit ASM	Mark Haas ASM President 496-8699
Oct 1 Sun 8-11:00am	Fall Warblers and Neotropical Migrants Watershed Center at Valley Water Mill parking lot. MAP	Jill Hays 840-2485
Oct 7 Sat 8-11:00am	Lost Hill Park: Migrating songbirds; possible large numbers of Broad-winged Hawks Lost Hill Park parking lot off North Grant Ave. MAP	Kathleen Cowens 496-8699
Oct 14 Sat 8-11:00am	Fellows Lake: Early Winter Migrants Parking lot at East end of lake. MAP	Charley Burwick 860-9505
Oct 21 Sat 9am-Noon	Beginners Bird Walk at Lake Springfield. Chapter members welcomed Take a leisurely stroll along the user-friendly, paved paths. Lake Springfield Boathouse. MAP	Greg Samuel 839-5627
Oct 26 Thu 10:00am	GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up: Bring gloves; trash bags provided Southern Heights Church parking lot, Jefferson and Seminole. MAP	Betty Johnson 887-5131
Oct 28 Sat 9am-Noon	Ritter Springs Park: Winter Visitors as Well as the Locals Halloween Costumes Optional. Ritter Springs Park parking lot. MAP	Klee Bruce 368-7781
Nov 4 Sat 9-Noon	**NEW** Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park: Migrating and Winter Sparrows Rutledge-Wilson Farm, North end of parking lot. MAP	Dorothy Thurman 631-6778
Nov 5 Sun 8am-Noon	Finley Creek Farm Bird Refuge with Greg Samuel and Family Walk mowed trails where sparrows and songbirds are easy to view. Car pool leader is Charley Burwick. Evans Road commuter parking, West side of Hwy 65. MAP	Charley Burwick 860-9505

Check out the new trips in our fall line-up. Many trips are easy for beginning birders and feature a social during or after the trip. Others bring new focus to our chapter's conservation and education objectives for a fresh look at familiar birding destinations. We hope one or more of our field trips will spark your interest. Visitors are welcome, so please join us!

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NOVEMBER, DECEMBER		Leader/Contact
Nov 11 Sat 4:00-5:00pm 5:30-8:00am	Owls of Missouri Program at Dickerson Park Zoo Followed by Owl Prowl and Social Program: Zoo Educational Building. MAP Prowl: N. Lowe's, NE corner of parking lot, Hwy 13 & Norton Rd. MAP Dress appropriately for standing outside cars; up to FOUR species possible!	Dan & Ann Liles 522-4844
Nov 12 Sun 8-11:00am	Fellows Lake: Ducks, Loons, Grebes; and others brought in on northerly winds Parking lot East end of lake. MAP	Klee Bruce 368-7781
Nov 18 Sat 8am-4:00pm	26th Annual Bird Seed Sale: Stock Up for Winter—Great Holiday Gifts, Too! Annual fundraiser; volunteers welcome. Southern Hills shopping center, NW corner. MAP	Dan Liles 234-6205
Nov 19 Sun 8am-2:00pm	Looking for Longspurs and Sparrows: Smith's, Lapland Longspurs; LeConte's Sparrows Bring lunch, snacks, drinks; FRS Radios set to 11/22. Rest and snack stops. Wal-Mart, NW corner of parking lot, Sunshine & West Bypass. MAP	Lisa Berger 860-9108
Nov 30 Thu 10:00am	GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up: Bring gloves; trash bags provided Southern Heights Church parking lot, Jefferson and Seminole. MAP	Betty Johnson 887-5131
Dec 2 Sat 8am-4:00pm	Loony for Loons: Pelagic—Cruise the Coves of Table Rock Lake with Cap'n Greg Registration is Required. Call Greg to reserve seat; cost will be approximately \$18-20/ person, based on how many register. Dress for cold and wind. Bring Lunch, snacks, drinks Evans Road commuter parking lot, West side of Hwy 65. MAP	Greg Swick 581-2757
Dec 14 Thu 6:30-7:30pm	Springfield and Taney County Christmas Bird Count Planning Meeting Springfield Conservation Nature Center. MAP	Samuel/Burwick 839-5627/860-9505
Dec 16 Sat 6:00pm	Springfield Christmas Bird Count Teams set own meeting times and arrangements Compilation and potluck. Watershed Center at Valley Water Mill Park. MAP	Greg Samuel 839-5627
Dec 23 Sat 5:00pm	Taney County Christmas Bird Count Teams set own meeting times and arrangements Compilation, Chili Dinner and Potluck, MSU's Mincy House. MAP	Charley Burwick 860-9505

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. If you have concerns about the physical challenges posed by any of the field trips, or about potential cancellations due to weather, please call or email the trip leader for more information. They are glad to help! 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 Greg Samuel, pls@arczip.com. Leaders: Please forward or share your eBird or written checklists with GOAS Bird Recorder, Greg Samuel.