

## GOAS FALL FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE 2017

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

Leader/Contact

Sep 9 Sat 7-8:30 pm	<b>Swifts and Sundaes:</b> Count Swifts during their dusk return to Columns IV Tel Com Credit Union, Sunshine at South Link. <i>Andy's Custard afterwards.</i> <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Greg Samuel</a> 839-5627
Sep 10 Sun 7:30am-4pm	<b>Four Rivers Conservation Area:</b> 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. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Steve/Debbie Martin</a> 880-8960
Sep 16-17 7am Sat 6pm Sun	<b>Eagle Bluffs/Bradford Farms, Columbia, MO with Andrew Kinslow:</b> 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. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Charley Burwick</a> 860-9505
Sep 23 Sat 9am-1pm	<b>Hawk Watch at Lake Springfield:</b> Migrating Hawks Public pavilion at top of the hill. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Greg Samuel</a> 839-5627
Sep 24 Sun 8-11:30am	<b>Fall Birding at Busiek and Hawk Watch:</b> Fall migrants including hawks Evans Road commuter parking, West side of Hwy 65. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Charley Burwick</a> 860-9505
Sep 22 Fri Sep 24 Sun	<b>Audubon Society of Missouri Fall Meeting</b> Camp Clover Point, Osage Beach, MO. For details and to register visit <a href="#">ASM</a>	<b>Mark Haas</b> ASM President 496-8699
Oct 1 Sun 8-11:00am	<b>Fall Warblers and Neotropical Migrants</b> Watershed Center at Valley Water Mill parking lot. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Jill Hays</a> 840-2485
Oct 7 Sat 8-11:00am	<b>Lost Hill Park:</b> Migrating songbirds; possible large numbers of Broad-winged Hawks Lost Hill Park parking lot off North Grant Ave. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Kathleen Cowens</a> 496-8699
Oct 14 Sat 8-11:00am	<b>Fellows Lake:</b> Early Winter Migrants Parking lot at East end of lake. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Charley Burwick</a> 860-9505
Oct 21 Sat 9am-Noon	<b>Beginners Bird Walk at Lake Springfield.</b> Chapter members welcomed Take a leisurely stroll along the user-friendly, paved paths. Lake Springfield Boathouse. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Greg Samuel</a> 839-5627
Oct 26 Thu 10:00am	<b>GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up:</b> Bring gloves; trash bags provided Southern Heights Church parking lot, Jefferson and Seminole. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Betty Johnson</a> 887-5131
Oct 28 Sat 9am-Noon	<b>Ritter Springs Park:</b> Winter Visitors as Well as the Locals Halloween Costumes Optional. Ritter Springs Park parking lot. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Klee Bruce</a> 368-7781
Nov 4 Sat 9-Noon	<b>**NEW** Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park:</b> Migrating and Winter Sparrows Rutledge-Wilson Farm, North end of parking lot. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Dorothy Thurman</a> 631-6778
Nov 5 Sun 8am-Noon	<b>Finley Creek Farm Bird Refuge with Greg Samuel and Family</b> 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. <a href="#">MAP</a>	<a href="#">Charley Burwick</a> 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
<p>Nov 11 Sat 4:00-5:00pm 5:30-8:00am</p>	<p><b>Owls of Missouri Program at Dickerson Park Zoo Followed by Owl Prowl and Social Program:</b> Zoo Educational Building. <a href="#">MAP</a>  <b>Prowl:</b> N. Lowe's, NE corner of parking lot, Hwy 13 &amp; Norton Rd. <a href="#">MAP</a>                      Dress appropriately for standing outside cars; up to FOUR species possible!</p>	<p><a href="#">Dan &amp; Ann Liles</a> 522-4844</p>
<p>Nov 12 Sun 8-11:00am</p>	<p><b>Fellows Lake:</b> Ducks, Loons, Grebes; and others brought in on northerly winds                      Parking lot East end of lake. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Klee Bruce</a> 368-7781</p>
<p>Nov 18 Sat 8am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>26th Annual Bird Seed Sale:</b> Stock Up for Winter—Great Holiday Gifts, Too!                      Annual fundraiser; volunteers welcome. Southern Hills shopping center, NW corner. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Dan Liles</a> 234-6205</p>
<p>Nov 19 Sun 8am-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Looking for Longspurs and Sparrows:</b> 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 &amp; West Bypass. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Lisa Berger</a> 860-9108</p>
<p>Nov 30 Thu 10:00am</p>	<p><b>GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up:</b> Bring gloves; trash bags provided                      Southern Heights Church parking lot, Jefferson and Seminole. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Betty Johnson</a> 887-5131</p>
<p>Dec 2 Sat 8am-4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Loony for Loons: Pelagic—Cruise the Coves of Table Rock Lake with Cap'n Greg</b>  <i>Registration is Required.</i> 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. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Greg Swick</a> 581-2757</p>
<p>Dec 14 Thu 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Springfield and Taney County Christmas Bird Count Planning Meeting</b>                      Springfield Conservation Nature Center. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Samuel/Burwick</a> 839-5627/860-9505</p>
<p>Dec 16 Sat 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>Springfield Christmas Bird Count</b>                      Teams set own meeting times and arrangements                      Compilation and potluck. Watershed Center at Valley Water Mill Park. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Greg Samuel</a> 839-5627</p>
<p>Dec 23 Sat 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>Taney County Christmas Bird Count</b>                      Teams set own meeting times and arrangements                      Compilation, Chili Dinner and Potluck, MSU's Mincy House. <a href="#">MAP</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Charley Burwick</a> 860-9505</p>

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.