

GOAS SPRING/SUMMER FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE 2018

MARCH, APRIL, MAY		Leader/Contact
Mar 17 Sat 6-7:00pm	Time for Timberdoodling—Watch the Whirling Woodcocks Galloway Creek Greenway Trail Old Iron Bridge; South River Road and East Timbercrest MAP	Dan Liles 234-6205
Mar 24 Sat 8-11:00am	Lake Springfield Park Take a leisurely stroll along the paved paths at Lake Springfield Lake Springfield Boathouse. MAP	Sue Schuble 619-3060
Mar 29 Thur 10:00am	GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up: Bring gloves; trash bags provided Southern Heights Church parking, just South of Jefferson and Seminole. MAP	Betty Johnson 887-5131
Mar 31 Sat 8am-3pm	Plover's Playground—Lockwood Area: Shorebirds, Raptors Bring Lunch, snacks, FRS radios (22/11) Wal-Mart, northwest corner of parking lot, Sunshine & West Bypass. MAP	Greg Swick 581-2757
Apr 8 Sun 9-11:30am	NEW! Valley Water Mill Park: Join Young Birders' Social/Birding Outing with Brooke Widmar and Kendell Loyd. We'll see a variety of birds on the lake, at feeders, and hiking along trails in the woods. If you need binoculars, please let Brooke know. Watershed Center parking. MAP	Brooke Widmar 459-6526
Apr 14 Sat 7:30am-1pm Rain? Apr 15	NEW! Hike the Kipfer's Beautiful Bull Mills: The best of Red Bridge Rd. and Bull Creek We'll hear bird song, without auto noise! Bring lunch, snacks, drinks to enjoy at Kipfer's cabin! Evans Road commuter lot, West of Hwy 65. MAP	Lisa Berger 860-9108
Apr 20 Fri 8-11am	Birding By Ear with Alison Kondler: Busiek State Forest Put pointers from last evening's meeting to use, to help you ID birds by ear! Evans Road commuter parking, West of Hwy 65. MAP	Ruth Grant 883-5605
Apr 21 Sat 8-11am	More Birding By Ear with Alison Kondler: Valley Water Mill Park Watershed Center parking. MAP	Ruth Grant 883-5605
Apr 24 Tue 8-11am	Close Park: Stunning Warblers and Migrants Springfield-Greene Co. Nathaneal Greene Botanical Center. MAP	Myra Scroggs 883-4015
Apr 26 Thur 8-11am	WARBLERING Along South Creek: McDaniel Park Paved Trail McDaniel Park parking, National and Sunset. MAP	Ruth Grant 883-5605
Apr 28 Sat 6am-3pm	Neotropic Jewels in Barry County: Roaring River State Park Area All day trip. Bring lunch, snacks, drinks, and FRS radios (11/22) Wal-Mart, NW corner of parking, Sunshine and West Bypass. MAP	Jerry & Margie Williams 207-5763
Apr 29 Sun 8-11am	Ritter Springs Park: Migrating Warblers and More! Ritter Springs parking. MAP	Klee Bruce 368-7781
May 2 Wed 8-11am	Best of Birding at Busiek: Migrant Extravaganza Evans Road commuter parking, West of Hwy 65. MAP	Steve/Debbie Martin 880-8960
May 4 Fri May 6 Sun	ASM Spring Meeting Hosted by Missouri River Bird Observatory Arrow Rock, MO State Historic Site: <i>Engaging the next generation in birding and conservation.</i> Brooke Widmar is recruiting members for a <i>Missouri Young Birders</i> group, and Klee Bruce will present at Friday evening's opener!	Meeting Details

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MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST		Leader/Contact
May 5 Sat 8-11am	Warblers at the Watershed center. Watershed Center at Valley Water Mill parking. MAP	Jill Hays 840-2485
May 6 Sun 7am-Noon	NEW! JUMP-START YOUR BIRDATHON OR BIG DAY! Secure your pledges—details in the April newsletter, then build your bird list with friends! Stop at noon, or head to other hotspots. Lake Springfield Boathouse. MAP	Greg Samuel 839-5627
May 8 Tue 8-11am	Lost Hill Park: Warblers, Flycatchers, and More Lost Hill parking. MAP	Kathleen Cowens 469-8699
May 10 Thur 8-11am	South Creek Greenways: Paved Trail beginning at Forest Institute Village Drive North until road ends in parking lot. MAP	Dorothy Thurman 631-6778
May 12 Sat 8-11am	Lake Springfield Park: Warblers and Other Neotropical Migrants Take a leisurely stroll along the paved paths at Lake Springfield. Lake Springfield Boathouse. MAP	Greg Samuel 839-5627
May 15 Tue 8-11am	Springfield Conservation Nature Center's Migrating Neotropics Nature Center parking. MAP	David Catlin 889-9940
May 17 Thur 8-11am	Doling Park: What do a Lake, a Cave, and Trails have in common? Birds of Course! Lower parking by tennis court. MAP	Charley Burwick 860-9505
May 19 Sat 8am-Noon	Fellows Lake and Valley Water Mill Loop: Late Flycatchers and Warblers Watershed Center parking. MAP	Greg Swick 581-2757
May 29 Tue 7am-Noon	Bird Banding with Dr. Janice Greene at Bull Shoals Field Station Bring snacks and drinks. Evans Road commuter parking, West side of Hwy 65. MAP	Lisa Berger 860-9108
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Jun 2 Sat 8am-Noon	Nesting Ozark Specialties Loop: Painted Bunting, Western Kingbird, Swainson's Hawk, Greater Roadrunner, Mississippi Kite, and more. Parking North of Fuddruckers, Lone Pine and Battlefield. MAP	Charley Burwick 860-9505
Jun 17 Sun Jun 23 Sat	Green Leadership Academy for Diverse Ecosystems—GLADE's 10th Season Volunteers Welcome to Join the Fun, as 16 Students <i>Spend a Week in the Woods</i> . Contact Sue Schuble, 619-3060, for information about how you can volunteer.	Tammy Trantham 812-5655
Aug 4 Sat 7:30am-2:30pm	Anticipating August Arrivals of Avocets at Aldrich: Say That Three Times, Fast! We'll run the loop from Aldrich to Arcola, Ponds to Prairies, and everything between. Bring lunch, snacks, drinks, FRS radios (11/22). Convenience store stops along the way. N. Lowe's, NE side of parking, Hwy 13 and Norton Rd. MAP	Greg Swick 581-2757

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 most 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 the trip leader for more information. Each is glad to help! Bring snacks, drinks, and 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.