2020 GOAS SPRING/SUMMER FIELD TRIP LIST
For an outdoor or nature foray, join us on a field trip or a Birding 101 workshop.
Our trips are FREE and the public is welcome!

Outings are led by volunteer biologists, naturalists, educators and others who are passionate about birds, native plants, butterflies, dragon and damselflies, bees, and connecting people with nature!

For detailed descriptions and degree of difficulty, visit greaterozarksaudubon.org/events and contact leaders for more details. Phone prefix is 417 for all listed.

Times listed are departures, so please arrive ~10 minutes early for introductions, directions, FRS radio settings, cell numbers.

GOAS promotes carpooling whenever possible. If you wish to meet near our destination, please call the trip leader. Destination maps are available online. Maps and addresses for meeting locations are below, and www.greaterozarksaudubon.org/events.

Bring snacks, lunch and drinks unless a meal stop is indicated. Rest stops are planned. Contact leaders if you need binoculars, have questions about terrain or hiking distances. Wear clothing appropriate for the season and weather—layers may always be removed and re-applied! Sturdy, closed-toe shoes or boots are recommended for sure footing along wet, muddy, non-paved or grassy trails. Bring sunscreen, insect repellent, and water.

It’s Timberdoodle Time!
What’s a Timberdoodle? Time to find out!
Date: Sat. Mar. 14, 2020, 6:00-9:00 pm
Meet: West Menards, west end parking lot
Address: 3803 West University, Springfield
Leader: Charley Burwick 860-9505

Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up
Date: Thu. Mar. 26, 2020, 10:00 am-Noon
Meet: Southern Heights Bible Church
Address: 2228 S. Jefferson, Springfield
Leader: Betty Johnson 343-8725

Plovers’ Playground-Lockwood Area
Shorebirds begin pouring into nearby prairies
Date: Sat. Mar. 28, 2020, 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Meet: West Menards, west end parking lot
Address: 3803 West University, Springfield
Bring lunch, snacks, drinks, FRS radios
Leader: Greg Swick 209-0652

Early Birds at Busiek State Forest
Date: Sat. Apr. 4, 2020, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Meet: MoDot Commuter parking lot
Address: 3090 County Road 118, SGF 65804
Leader: Marilyn Owens 569-4962

SHOREBIRDS ROAD TRIP!
Otter Slough CA, Duck Creek CA, Mingo NWF
Dates: Fri-Sun. Apr. 10-12, 8:00 am—6:00 pm
Meet: Kum & Go parking lot, Hwy 60 & 125
Address: 4996 S. MO-125, Rogersville 65742
Leaders: Greg and Laura Samuel 839-9627
We encourage carpooling; no cars left in parking lot over the weekend; bring food, snacks and drinks. We will make rest and meal stops. Call leaders for all questions.
Make reservations: Drury Inn, 2220 N. Westwood Blvd., Poplar Bluff, 63901, 573-686-2451 for Friday & Saturday nights

Springtime at Lake Springfield
Stroll the ADA compliant paved walkways
Date: Sun. Apr 19, 2020, 8:00-11:00 am
Meet: Lake Springfield Boathouse
Address: 5324 S. Kissick Ave., Springfield
Leader: Greg Samuel 839-9627

Bob and Barbara Kipfer’s Bull Mills
The best of Red Bridge Rd. and Bull Creek!
Date: Sat. Apr. 18, 2020, 7:30 am-Noon
Meet: MoDot Commuter parking lot
Address: 3090 County Road 118, SGF 65804
Leaders: Lisa Berger 860-9108 and Ben Caruthers 292-4597

An amazing reason we explore the Ozarks in spring—Hooded Warbler. Photo: Andrew Reago and Chrissy McClarren/Flickr.
Annual Barry County Warbler-Palooza

Choose One of Three Dates

Thu. Apr. 23, 7:30 am—2:30 pm
Fri. Apr. 24, 7:30 am—2:30 pm
Meet: Emory Melton Inn/Convention Center
Address: Highway 112, Cassville, MO 65625
Bring lunch, snacks and FRS Radios

Carpool: Sat. Apr. 25, 6:00 am—4:30 pm
Meet: West Menards, west end parking lot
Address: 3803 West University, Springfield
Bring lunch, snacks, drinks, FRS radios
Leaders: Jerry/Margie Williams. Call to register or w/questions, 207-5763 or 732-1333

Rutledge-Wilson Farm Park
Great habitat for lingering, migrant sparrows
Date: Sun. Apr. 26, 2020, 8:00 am-Noon
Meet: Rutledge-Wilson FP, north end parking lot
Address: 3825 W. FR 146, Springfield, MO
Leaders: Becky Swearingen 766-1708 and Kendall Loyd

It’s Birdathon! Sponsor or Join A Team!
Dates: May 1 through May 15, 2020
Funds support our GLADE Academy’s 12th year, and Audubon Adventures Education projects. Contact David Catlin 889-9940 to find out how you can participate!

ASM Spring Meeting
Dates: Fri-Sun. May 1-3, 2020
Meet: Drury Plaza Motel; check-in 3:00 pm
Address: 3351 Percy Dr., Cape Girardeau 63701
https://mobirds.org/ASM/NextMeeting.aspx

Spring’s Gems at Busiek State Forest
Date: Sat. May 2, 2020, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Meet: MoDot Commuter parking lot
Address: 3090 County Road 118, SGF 65804
Leaders: Steve & Debbie Martin 880-8960 and Austin Hess 970-219-4648

South Creek Greenway Stroll
Join us at the height of migration along ADA compliant paved walkways.
Date: Tue. May 5, 2020, 8:00—11:00 am
Meet: Burrell South Creek
Address: 2885 W Battlefield Rd, SGF 65807
Leader: Dorothy Thurman 631-6778

Warbler Walk Along McDaniel Park
Neo-tropic migration is at its peak, so get some great peeks of birds on an ADA trail.
Date: Thu. May 7, 2020, 8:00—11:00 am
Meet: McDaniel Park, National and Sunset
Address: 2405 S. National, SGF 65807
Leader: David Catlin 889-9940

Ritter Spring Park Migrant Hike
Date: Sat. May 9, 2020, 8:00-11:00 am
Meet: Ritter Springs Park
Address: 3683 W. Farm Rd. 92, Springfield
Leader: David Catlin 889-9940

Ward Branch Greenway
Another opportunity to explore an ADA compliant, paved trail with birders!
Date: Tue. May 12, 2020, 8:00—11:00 am
Meet: MO Institute of Natural Science
Address: 2327 W. FR 190, SGF 65810
Leader: Greg Swick 209-0652

Help Us Find the Migrants at Lost Hill!
Date: Thu. May 14, 2020, 8:00-11:00 am
Meet: Lost Hill Park
Address: 4705 N. Farm Rd. 151, Springfield
Leader: Kathleen Cowens 496-8699

Valley Water Mill
Mid-late arrivals: Warblers and Flycatchers
Date: Sat. May 16, 2020, 8:00 am-11:00 pm
Meet: Watershed Center parking lot
Address: 2450 E. Valley Water Mill Rd., SGF
Leader: Austin Hess 970-219-4648

WALDRON, ARKANSAS ROAD TRIP!
Sat. May 23—Mon. May 25, 2020
Make Reservations TODAY
Sat: Fairfield Inn, Conway, AR, 885-516-1090
Sun: Southern Nights Motel, Waldron AR, 479-637-4851
Carpool to Arkansas:
Date: Sat. May 23, 7:00 am
Meet: MoDot Commuter parking lot
Address: 3090 County Road 118, SGF 65804
Carpool Leader: Charley Burwick 860-9505
Leaders: Steve and Debbie Martin 880-8960

Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up
Date: Thu. May 28, 10:00 am-Noon
Meet: Southern Heights Bible Church
Address: 2228 S. Jefferson, Springfield
Leader: Betty Johnson 343-8725

Tour Ozark Specialties Hotspots
Join the annual hotspot specialties circuit
Date: Sat. Jun. 6, 2020, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Meet: Fuddrucker’s parking lot, north side
Address: 2920 S. Lone Pine, Springfield
Leader: Charley Burwick 860-9505

Green Leadership Academy—GLADE
Dates: Sun-Sat. Jun. 21-27, 2020
Volunteers are needed to help staff with meal prep, clean-up and to make desserts for each evening’s meals. Contact Sue Schuble 619-3060, if you’d like to help!

Avocets Arriving @ Aldrich Near You!
Migrant shorebirds are travelling through MO
Date: Sat. Aug. 15, 2020, 7:30 am–2:30 pm
Meet: NE corner North Lowe’s parking
Address: 1707 W. Norton Rd., Springfield
Bring lunch, snacks, drinks, FRS radios
Leader: Greg Swick 209-0652

Painted Bunting male. Photo: Austin Hess

Cerulean Warbler. Photo: Andrew Reago and Chrissy McClarren/Flickr.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Photo: Andrew Reago and Chrissy McClarren/Flickr.