



GOAS FALL FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE—2011



SEPTEMBER

Leader/Contact

Sep 10 Sat 6:30-8pm	NEW! Swifts and Sundaes: Count swifts on their dusk return to Columns IV Andy's Custard afterwards. Meet at the Tel Com Credit Union, east Sunshine	Greg Samuel 839-5627
Sep 11 Sun 8-11am	Watershed Center Warblers: Come see the new center and walk the trails Meet Valley Water Mill parking lot	Greg Samuel 839-5627
Sep 15 Thur 10am	GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up Meet church parking lot, Jefferson & Seminole. Bring gloves; trash bags provided	Betty Johnson 887-5131
Sep 18 Sun 8am-2pm	Avocets at Aldrich: Aldrich Arm Stockton Lake. Shorebirds, Waders Meet north Lowe's, northeast side of parking lot, Hwy 13 and Norton Road Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks	Marvin De Jong 485-0206
Sep 23 Fri Sun 25 Sun	Audubon Society of Missouri Fall Meeting Camp Clover Point, Osage Beach, MO www.mobirds.org	
Sep 24 Sat 8-11am	NEW! Birds and Bagels at the Boathouse Come enjoy a light breakfast and the birds at Lake Springfield's Boathouse	Bob & Ruby Ball 889-2565
Sep 25 Sun 8am-1pm	NEW! Henning Hawkwatch: Climb atop the lookout tower; view migrant raptors Meet MoDot parking lot, northwest corner, Highway 65 and Evans Road	Dave Catlin 889-9940

OCTOBER

Oct 1 Sat 8-11am	Busiek Blues: See migrating Blue Jays and more at Busiek State Forest C.A. Meet MoDot parking lot, northwest corner, Highway 65 and Evans Road	Steve Yow 559-2395
Oct 9 Sun 7am-3pm	Missouri Potholes and Prairies: Schell-Osage, Taberville & Wah'Kon-Tah Prairies Meet north Lowe's, northeast side of parking lot, Hwy 13 and Norton Road Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks	Charley Burwick 860-9505
Oct 15 Sat 8-11am	NEW! Basic Bird Education at OTC Richwood Valley Campus Meet Richwood Valley OTC Campus, Highway 14 west of Ozark	Dan Liles 725-9481
Oct 22 Sat 8-11am	Sparrows on South Creek Meet parking lot; take south Forest Village Drive north until road ends	Dorothy Thurman 887-6796
Oct 30 Sun 8am-noon	Feathered Friends of Fellows Lake: Grebes, Gulls, Waterfowl Parking lot at east arm of lake	Bob & Ruby Ball 889-2565

NOVEMBER

Nov 6 Sun 8am-1pm	In Search of Secretive Sparrows: LeConte's/Henslow's/winter arrivals Meet Walmart, northwest corner of parking lot, Sunshine and West Bypass	Lisa Berger 882-1017
Nov 10 Thur 10am	GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up Meet church parking lot, Jefferson & Seminole. Bring gloves; trash bags provided	Betty Johnson 887-5131
Nov 12 Sat 5-8pm	Owl Prowl at Bois D'Arc C.A: Screech, Barred, Great Horned; maybe Barn Owls Meet Walmart, northwest corner of parking lot, Sunshine and West Bypass	Charley Burwick 860-9505
Nov 19 Sat 8am-4pm	20th Annual Bird Seed Sale: GOAS Annual Fundraiser Smillie's Grocery Store parking lot, corner of Glenstone and Bennett Volunteers welcome!	Dan Liles 725-9481



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DECEMBER

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Dec 3 Sat 8am-5pm	NEW! Pelagic Excursion: Table Rock Reservoir Meet MoDot parking lot, northwest corner, Highway 65 and Evans Road	Charley Burwick/Greg Swick 860-9505/581-2757
Dec 6 Tue 7-8pm	Springfield and Taney County CBC Planning Meeting Meet Springfield Conservation Nature Center	David Blevins/Charley Burwick 881-0732/860-9505
Dec 10	Scouting Day for CBCs No leaders; teams scout on their own	
Dec 17 Sat 5:30pm	Springfield Christmas Bird Count Compilation/Pot Luck destination to be announced	David Blevins 881-0732
Dec 31 Sat 7am 5:30pm	Taney County Christmas Bird Count Meet Hollister McDonald's for pre-count breakfast Compilation, Chili Dinner & Pot Luck at MSU's Mincy House	Charley Burwick 860-9505

JANUARY 2012

Jan 8 Sun 1-5pm	Springfield Area Waterfowl Hotspots Meet Signal convenience store parking lot, Lone Pine & Battlefield	Myra Scroggs 883-4015
Jan 14 Sat Jan 15 Sun Sat/Sun 8am/5pm	NEW! An Icy Refuge: Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary & Audubon Center Weekend overnight birding trip to West Alton, Illinois Meet at the MDC Regional Office, 2630 north Mayfair	Dave Catlin 889-9940
Jan 18 Wed 7-9pm	NEW! Birding 101: Introduction to Bird and Raptor Basics Meet Watershed Center at Valley Water Mill	Janice Greene 827-6646
Jan 25 Wed 7-9pm	NEW! Birding 101: Winter Raptor Wonderland: Winter Raptor ID Meet Watershed Center at Valley Water Mill	Lisa Berger 882-1017
Jan 28 Sat 11am-8pm	Day Shift and Night Shift on the Prairie: Lockwood/Golden City Raptors Meet Walmart, northwest corner of parking lot, Sunshine and West Bypass Lunch at Cooky's in Golden City is always a treat	Lisa Berger 882-1017



We've added several new trips to our fall line-up. The entirely new trips invite beginning birders to join us 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. Newbies are welcome, so please join us!

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 and Bird Recorder, Greg Swick, grswick@gmail.com. Leaders, please complete a checklist and forward to Greg Swick, grswick@gmail.com.