



GOAS SPRING FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE—2008



MARCH Coordinator

Mar 8 Sat **Bois D'Arc Conservation Area** **Woodcock/Owls** Myra Scroggs
 5-9pm Wal-Mart parking lot (NW side) Sunshine & West Bypass 417-883-4015
Social *Refreshments at Dany Read's after the trip*

Mar 15 Sat **Golden City Area** **Golden Plovers, Prairie Chickens** Charley Burwick
 8am-2pm Wal-Mart parking lot (NW side) Sunshine & West Bypass 417-860-9505
Lunch at Cookie's in Golden City

Mar 22 Sat **Schell-Osage Conservation Area** **Shorebirds, Waterfowl** Myra Scroggs
 8am-3pm North Lowe's parking lot (NE side), Hwy 13 and Norton Road 417-883-4015
 Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks

Mar 25 Tue **Chadwick/Mark Twain National Forest Area** **Pine Warblers** Jerry Williams
 8am-1pm Springfield Conservation Nature Center parking lot 417-732-1333

APRIL Coordinator

Apr 4 Fri **GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up** Betty Johnson
 10am-Noon Church parking lot, corner of Jefferson and Seminole 417-887-5131

Apr 5 Sat **Busiek Conservation Area** Lisa Berger
 8-11am Parking lot, southwest corner of Hwy 65 & Evans Road 417-882-1017
Social *Bagels & Birds on the Bridge at Busiek for Beginning Birders*

Apr 12 Sat **Wilson's Creek National Battlefield** **Sparrows; early migrants** Dean Rising
 8am-Noon Wilson's Creek Battlefield parking lot 417-887-0261

Apr 13 Sun **South Creek Greenways** **Earth Day Celebration & Clean-Up** Jerry Williams
 2-4pm Corner of Holland & Downing. Bring snacks and drinks, work gloves, etc. 417-732-1333

Apr 19 Sat **Greer Spring Access** **Swainson's, Cerulean, Hooded Warblers** Lisa Berger
 6:30am-4pm Sam's Club parking lot near gas pumps, east Sunshine 417-882-1017
 Bring lunch, snacks, drinks

Apr 20 Sun **Ritter Springs Park** **Neotropic Migrants** Andrew Kinslow
 8am-Noon Ritter Springs parking lot 300-3374

Apr 26 Sat **Roaring River State Park** **Neotropic Migrants** Jerry Williams
 7am-4pm Wal-Mart parking lot (NW side) Sunshine & West Bypass 417-732-1333
 Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks

Apr 27 Sun **Busiek Conservation Area** **Neotropic Migrants** Greg Swick
 7am-2pm Parking lot, southwest corner of Hwy 65 & Evans Road 417-581-2757
 Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks

MAY Coordinator

May 1- May 14 **Birdathon** **Dates and Times set by Birdathon Leaders**
 Contact Alice Counts, Birdathon Chair, 417-742-3770, if you would like to join or sponsor a team
 Proceeds fund GOAS's Education Program and Audubon Adventures in area elementary classrooms



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May 2-4 Fri-Sun	Audubon Society of Missouri Annual Spring Meeting Details in the <i>Bluebird</i> , or at www.mobirds.org/Meetings/sprmtg08.asp	Chillicothe, MO	Lisa Berger 417-882-1017
May 3 Sat 3:30-11am	Niawathe Prairie Wal-Mart parking lot (NW side) Sunshine & West Bypass <i>Brunch at Cookie's in Golden City</i>	Sunrise on the Prairie	Charley Burwick 417-860-9505
May 4 Sun 7am-2pm	Red Bridge Road/Christian County Parking lot, southwest corner of Hwy 65 & Evans Road Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks	Neotropic Migrants	Greg Swick 417-581-2757
May 8 Thurs 8-10am	South Creek Greenway McDaniel Park parking lot, corner of National & Sunset	Mourning Warblers	Jerry Williams 417-732-1333
May 10 Sat	North American Migratory Bird Day		
May 17 Sat 8am-Noon	Springfield Conservation Nature Center Nature Center parking lot	Canada, Prothonotary Warblers	Carol Snyder 417-753-3775
May 18 Sun 8am-Noon	Fellow's Lake Fishing Dock, east end of lake	Orioles, Migrants	Greg Swick 417-581-2757
May 23-26 Fri 1pm- Mon 5pm	Quivira National Wildlife Refuge Carpool from Charley's, 1957 S. Kings Planned stops for meals. Bring snacks and drinks Estimated gasoline costs per person \$40-70 depending upon number of people in car	Shorebirds & grassland species	Charley Burwick 417-860-9505
May 31 Sat 10am-Noon	South Creek Greenway Corner of Holland & Downing	New Prairie walk	Kay Johnson 417-887-5131

JUNE Coordinator

Jun 7 Sat 8am-Noon	Bois D'Arc CA and Willard area Wal-Mart parking lot (NW side) Sunshine & West Bypass	Painted Bunting, Henslow's Sparrow	Dean Rising 417-887-0261
Jun 13 Fri 10am-Noon	GOAS Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up Church parking lot, corner of Jefferson and Seminole		Betty Johnson 417-887-5131
Jun 14 Sat 8am-3pm	Hamilton's Native Plant Farm Tour Sam's Club parking lot near gas pumps, east Sunshine Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks		Jerry Williams 417-732-1333

GOAS field trips are open to anyone, regardless of birding skill or chapter membership, and beginning birders are especially welcome. Walking on most trips is easy to moderate; occasionally we bird by vehicle. 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. Wear clothing appropriate for the season, and anticipate temperature changes. Sturdy shoes or boots are not required, but are recommended. If you have any questions, contact Field Trip Chair Jerry Williams, 417-732-1333, jwilliams1333@sbglobal.net. Leaders: please complete a checklist and forward to Dean Rising, Chapter Bird Recorder, DRRising@mchsi.com.