

Lek Treks & More

The Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival



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Woodward, Oklahoma
April 17-22, 2009

Join the Oklahoma Audubon Council for an amazing prairie experience! See and hear the quickly vanishing Lesser Prairie-Chicken displaying on its gobbling grounds. Come share and experience the natural heritage of the high plains of northwestern Oklahoma.

Featured Artist Debby Kaspari

Debby Kaspari is a frequent contributor to Bird Watcher's Digest, a recent Harvard Forest Artist-in-Residence, and the recipient of the Don and Virginia Eckelberry Fellowship. Her work has been



juried into Birds in Art, Art and the Animal and Art of the Animal Kingdom, among other national and international wildlife art shows. Through her artwork and writing, Debby shares her love of nature and birds. Debby lives in Norman, Oklahoma. See her award-winning blog, Drawing the Motmot, at drawingthemotmot.wordpress.com.



Keynote Speaker Sharon Stiteler aka The BirdChick

Sharon Stiteler was given a Peterson Field Guide to Birds when she was about seven and snapped. Since then she has done whatever it takes to avoid a real job and get paid to watch birds. She's a freelance writer and author, and writes one of the highest rated birding blogs on the Internet, which has been mentioned in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and Newsweek. To learn more about Sharon and her adventures visit www.birdchick.com.



Possible Highlighted Species

Lesser Prairie-Chicken
Snowy Plover
Least Tern
Burrowing Owl
Prairie Falcon

Swainson's Hawk
Roadrunner
Common Poorwill
Chestnut-collared
Longspur

Black-capped Vireo
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Bobwhite
Canyon Wren
Rock Wren

Bewick's Wren
Say's Phoebe
Painted Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Cassin's Sparrow

Harris' Sparrow
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Dickcissel

Schedule of Events

Check www.okaudubon.org for updates and more information

Friday, April 17th

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Flock & Mingle Reception, complimentary snacks & hors d'oeuvres, Northwest Inn
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Opening Remarks & Orientation

Saturday, April 18th

- 4:45 am – 1:30 pm Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Chuckwagon
Brunch & Fence Marking
6:00 am – 12:00 pm Harper/Woodward County Birding Trek
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
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8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting at Selman Ranch

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6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner and Stargazing at Selman Living Lab

Tuesday, April 21st

- 6:00 am – 6:00 pm Wichita Mountains Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Trek
7:00 am Depart for Black Mesa Birding Trek (2 Days)

Wednesday, April 22nd

- 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Hackberry Flat Trek (extension of Wichita Mtns Trek)
8:00 pm Black Mesa Trek arrives back in Woodward

Questions? Call 918-809-6325

Stay For Oklahoma's Other Bird Festivals!

Cherokee Birding and Heritage Festival— April 24-26, 2009
At the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge.

See www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/saltplains/festival.html

Arbuckle-Simpson Nature Festival - May 1-3, 2009

At the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge. See asnf.webs.com

Red Slough Birding Convention - May 7-10, 2009

In Southeast Oklahoma's McCurtain County.

See www.redsloughconvention.com

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Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Chuckwagon Brunch & Fence Marking

Join us for an amazing prairie experience, to see and hear Lesser Prairie-Chickens displaying on their gobbling grounds, or leks. After very early morning coffee and pastries you will be transported via van to a lek, about 30 minutes away.

Viewing from Blinds

For this option, you will settle into the blinds at about 5:45 a.m. while it is still dark outside but will soon hear the unmistakable gobbling of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken in the morning twilight. You will stay in the blinds until the birds begin to disperse at about 9:00 a.m.

A few things to keep in mind if using a blind: Dress warmly, the temperatures can be around 40°F. Many of the leks are on private working ranches, so we may climb through or use ladders to climb over a barbed-wire fence. You will be in the blinds for about 3 hours and cannot leave without disturbing the birds. Be prepared to sit quietly on a camp-type chair without access to a restroom. Young children will have trouble sitting quietly for that length of time, so the minimum age is about 12 years.



Viewing from Vans

For this option, you will stay in the van which will park near a lek before first light. This will be a much more comfortable option. Though you will not be as close to the chickens as in a blind, you will still get excellent views and be able to watch and hear their displays on the lek. The van will also be able to leave the lek sooner than those observing from blinds.

Chuckwagon Brunch at Selman Ranch

After the birds disperse from the lek, we will depart and travel to the Selman Guest Ranch for a chuckwagon brunch at approximately 10:00.

Conservation Action—Fence Marking

After brunch, participants can optionally spend about an hour or two working to save Lesser Prairie-Chickens by helping to mark fences at the Selman Ranch IBA (Important Bird Area.)

Please note: The total number of people we can accommodate to view the chickens each morning is limited, especially viewing from blinds. We fully expect to have sufficient capacity to accommodate everyone, but reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If necessary we may need to adjust your selected day to view the chickens and will notify you ahead of time if that is necessary.

Fence Marking

You can significantly contribute to the protection of Lesser Prairie-Chickens by helping to mark fences, a very simple procedure anyone of any age can perform. Collisions with barbed wire fencing is a significant cause of chicken mortality. The Sutton Avian Research Center has worked out a technique of using vinyl siding starter strips cut into 2 inch pieces. These easily snap onto the barbed wire, making the fence visible to the chickens. Fences marked in this manner dramatically reduce chicken mortality.



Workshops

Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Northwest Inn. Schedule will be posted.

Ecology of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken

Dr. Dwayne Elmore, from Okla. State Univ. will share his expertise on the natural history of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken in Oklahoma, and discuss the challenges facing this declining species.

Prairie Spiders, Bugs & Venomous Insects

Dr. Adrine Shufan & Dr. Kevin Shufan, from the Okla. State Univ. Dept. of Entomology will have examples of these insects and discuss their natural history. This will be a hands-on interactive workshop with live specimens from the OSU Insect Adventure.

Bloggling: The New Nature Journal

Sharon Stiteler will show you how to start your own site and share your natural observations. She will also teach techniques you can use to enhance your blog.

Prairie Plants

Adrienne Holmes, from the Audubon Society of Central Okla., will discuss the natural history of the plants of north-west Oklahoma's mixed grass prairie. She will also give a hands-on plant pressing demonstration.

Nature Sketching

Debby Kaspari, the festival's featured artist, will help you learn techniques to capture nature in your sketchbook. Debby will also be giving drawing demonstrations during the weekend.

Nature Journaling

Naturalist Susie Ruby will show how to keep a written record in the form of a journal in this fun, introductory class. You will create and decorate your own journal, go to a local park to collect items to include.

Trek Descriptions

Harper/Woodward County Birding Trek

A half-day devoted to the hot spots of Harper and Woodward Counties in northwestern Oklahoma. Stops will include Boiling Springs State Park, a wonderful hotspot for neotropical migrants and many other species. This is a scenic location with clear running springs and ancient cottonwood trees. Other stops include a privately owned spring fed pond where during even the driest years holds water, a sure location for many species of shorebirds and waterfowl. Nearby playa lakes, a critically imperiled form of wetland in the short/mixed grass prairie, provides a resting place for many birds which may include the White-faced Ibis, Back-necked



Salt Flats area of the Selman Ranch

Stilts and other waterbirds. These playas provide us a place of wonderment that any observer will appreciate. Another stop is the Selman Ranch Important Bird Area. One of Oklahoma's most important privately owned locations for wildlife in the state,

the ranch contains a vast array of habitats and always provides a multitude of species, including Lesser Prairie Chickens, Snowy Plovers, Rock Wrens, various prairie songbirds, and a whole gamut of other species. The Selman Ranch IBA will impress any visitor, if not for the scenery alone! See www.tulsaadubon.org/guides/selman-ranch.htm.

Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek

This will be a more leisurely morning of birding than the County Bird Treks. We will stop at a Prairie Dog town to observe their interesting behavior and the variety of associated wildlife, including Burrowing Owls. We will visit other area habitats, including some playa lakes, and our final stop will be Fort Supply Lake.

Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting

We will visit the Selman Ranch looking for owls, including Great Horned Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Barred Owl and possibly Barn Owl and Short-eared Owl. We will also be listening for other nocturnal wildlife. A moth black lighting station will also be set up. This entails shining an ultraviolet light at a white sheet, which attracts any moth or other insect in the area. The moths can then be examined and identified.

Turkey Viewing Trek

We will make an early morning visit to the Southern Plains Range Research Station just west of Woodward. An experienced turkey caller will accompany us and from blinds we will call in turkeys and observe their behavior.

Geocaching at Boiling Springs State Park

Geocaching is a worldwide activity of hiding and seeking treasures, and a great way to get outdoors and experience nature. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, or caches, using a GPS receiver. Geocaching is enjoyed by everyone, including families with children, students, adults and retirees. Donna Horton, Senior Naturalist at Tulsa's Oxley Nature Center will teach the basics of using a GPS unit to locate a cache. You will then travel to Boiling Springs and surrounding locations to actually locate caches. Donna will have GPS units for those who don't have one.

Prairie Bugs & Plants Trek

We will visit the Selman Ranch and spend the morning exploring the natural history of this mixed grass prairie habitat with a botanist and an entomologist, learning about grasses, wildflowers, insects, spiders and much more.

Alabaster Caverns Trek

The highlight of this 200-acre State Park is a 3/4-mile cavern formed of alabaster, a rare form of gypsum, making it the largest natural gypsum cave in the world open to the public. We will be taking a guided tour of the cave. Admission is \$8 adult, \$5 child or \$6 senior. We will also visit the town of Freedom, an "old west" town where nearly every building is fronted with native cedar wood in designs typical of an early day cowtown. The Selman Living Lab, the location of Monday's dinner, is just a few miles from Freedom. See www.oklahomaparks.com & www.freedomokla.com.

Four Canyon Preserve Trek

The Nature Conservancy's Four Canyon Preserve encompasses 4,000 acres of mixed-grass prairie, rugged canyons, and floodplain along the Canadian River. Scenic prairie ridges traverse the landscape, dissected by deep chinquapin oak-lined canyons draining to the river. These prairies provide habitat for a number of rare grassland birds, such as Cassin's Sparrow and Swainson's Hawk. The cool, wooded canyons stand in contrast to the surrounding prairies and provide habitat for birds like Red-Bellied Woodpecker and Painted Bunting. The river provides habitat for Least Terns. See www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/oklahoma. A box lunch will be provided.

Wichita Mountains/Hackberry Flat Trek

This 59,000 acre refuge was established in 1901 and hosts a rare piece of the past - a remnant mixed grass prairie, an island where the natural grasslands escaped destruction because the rocks underfoot defeated the plow. The refuge provides habitat for large native grazing animals such as American Bison, Rocky Mountain Elk, and White-tailed Deer. Texas Longhorn Cattle also share the refuge rangelands as a cultural and historical legacy species. The largest breeding population in Oklahoma of the endangered Black-capped Vireo occurs on the refuge. Some other birds found here include the Rufous Crowned Sparrow, Rock Wren & Canyon Wren. We will also visit a local landmark, the Meers Store, www.meersstore.com, for a famous Meersburger, "the best burger in Oklahoma." See www.tulsaadubon.org/guides/wichita-mountains-nwr.htm.

We will drive individually or car pool, and you may return to Woodward that evening, or optionally stay overnight in Lawton (make reservations on your own) or camp at Wichita Mtns. On Wednesday those staying can travel to Hackberry Flat, one of Oklahoma's premier birding destinations, known for its high concentrations of shorebirds and waterbirds. Rare and uncommon species such as the Black-necked Stilt, Stilt Sandpiper, and Snowy Plover can be seen. The sheer numbers of birds make this area stand out as one of the best anywhere. See www.tulsaadubon.org/guides/hackberry-flat.htm.

Black Mesa Birding Trek

The Black Mesa area is a special place that lies in the very shadow of the Rocky Mountains. There is a decidedly western influence in its biota, with many birds species seen nowhere else in Oklahoma. We will explore the dry, rocky canyons lined by scrubby oaks; the rugged, flat-topped mesas studded with junipers and pinyon pines; the great cottonwoods along the Cimarron River.

The mesa country represents a microcosm of vast open spaces, rough topography, and arid land vegetation typical of the Old West. A spirit of natural wildness permeates this land, where the passage of time is noticed hardly at all.

The Black Mesa area is Oklahoma on Mountain Standard Time. Whether you're walking in the mesalands, in the canyons or in downtown Kenton (population somewhere around 20), you get the feeling that you're in America in the 30s. The land is majestic, the people are humble, the land still rules and cattle outnumber humans. Kenton is located in the northwest corner of Cimarron County, Oklahoma's furthest west county - 2,000 square miles without a single stoplight.



Softer sedimentary rock composing the mesas has eroded more rapidly than the overlying igneous layers. As a result, flat-topped buttes, wandering ridges, and isolated peaks have been formed that jut skyward from their buttresses of accumulated soil. Some of the many unique species are Scaled Quail, Long-billed Curlew, Mountain Plover, Say's Phoebe, Sage and Curve-billed Thrashers, Lark Bunting, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Cassin's Kingbird, Townsend's Solitaire, Mountain Bluebird, Black-billed Magpie; Scrub, Pinyon and Stellar's Jay, Green-tailed and Canyon Towhees, Common Poorwill, Western Screech-Owl, Lewis's Woodpecker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Western Wood-Pewee, and Lesser Goldfinch, Golden Eagle, Roadrunner, Ferruginous Hawk, Prairie Falcon, Common and Chihuahuan Ravens, Burrowing Owl, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Juniper Titmouse, Lewis' Woodpecker, Vermilion Flycatcher, Rock and Canyon Wrens, Western Meadowlark, Black-throated, Lark, Cassin's, Rufous-crowned and Brewer's Sparrows, and Bullock's Oriole.

This 2-day tour will depart Woodward via car pool Tuesday morning. The fee includes leadership, admission fees and Tuesday lunch. Lodging must be arranged on your own. There are a limited number of lodging options in this area, so be sure you reserve your lodging before registering for this trek. Camping is available at Black Mesa State Park.



Black Mesa Schedule

Subject to change based on birds and conditions

Black Mesa, Day 1 - Tues., April 21	
7:00 am	Depart Woodward (breakfast at NW Inn)
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Birding at Boise City Sewage Ponds
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch at Kenton Community Center, Visit Museum
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Birding Black Mesa area, including visit to Three State Marker, Dinosaur Tracks, Coronado's Signature
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Check in to cabins
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Birding at Hoot Owl Ranch
7:30 pm	Supper at Hoot Owl Ranch
Black Mesa, Day 2 - Wed. April 22	
6:30 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast at B&Bs
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Birding at Black Mesa State Park, Easter Pageant Area, etc.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch at the Kenton Mercantile
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Depart Kenton to Boise City
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Tour Autograph Rock
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Birding at Boise City Sewage Ponds
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Depart Boise City to Guymon
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner at the Ambassador, Visit with Duck Stamp Artist Ben Test
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Depart Guymon to Woodward

Lodging Options

Hoot Owl Ranch
2 Cabins, \$100/couple plus breakfast
877-226-5791

Hootowl@ptsi.net
www.hootowlquestranch.com

Hitching Post Bed and Breakfast
\$65 a couple plus breakfast
580-261-7413

cowboy@ptsi.net
www.blackmesacountry.com

Black Mesa Bed and Breakfast
\$45 a single, \$70 a couple
800-821-7204
BMBB1@juno.com
www.bmbb1.com

Black Mesa State Park
Camping, \$10/night + utilities
580-426-2222,
www.oklahomaparks.com

Festival Headquarters

Woodward is a town of around 15,000 people who all know one another. They love to have company and will be friendly and curious about why you're there. Established in 1887, it had its humble beginnings as a railroad supply point for the Indian Territories and Camp Supply. Today it is a progressive energy producing community. It is small town Oklahoma at its best! Whether you sit on one of the stools at PollyAnna's down on Main Street and admire the black and white tile floor or have a great steak at the local's favorite, JB's, you will be treated as company. Woodward is the step off from the Plains to some rolling hills and a few trees. It's a great base for seeing the many wonderful sites in Northwest Oklahoma.

Festival Headquarters is the Northwest Inn located in Woodward. Registration, workshops, vendors and displays will be in the Terrace Room, and all treks will leave from there. Special rates are available for festival participants: Pool side leisure rooms are \$95, downstairs rooms are \$85 and upstairs rooms are \$79. Rates include a free, cooked breakfast and free wireless Internet. See www.northwestinnok.com for details of the room amenities. Call the Inn at 800-727-7606 to make your reservation, mentioning the Lek Treks & More Birding Festival.



Art Show & Sale will offer high-quality work from local and regional artists. Located in the Northwest Inn throughout the weekend, festival participants have a wonderful opportunity to view and purchase original pieces of art and other items.

Other Lodging Options

Additional hotels and motels are located in Woodward (though you won't find a better value than the Northwest Inn!). Below are some area Bed & Breakfasts, Lodges, Inns and Guest Ranches. Camping is available at Boiling Spring State Park, located just a few miles east of town.

Boiling Springs State Park
Camping
580-256-7664
1-800-654-8240
www.oklahomaparks.com

Kirkpatrick House on the Hill
420 E 10th, Shattuck, OK 73858
580-334-2131
kirkhouse2131@yahoo.com

Selman Guest Ranch
Rt 2 Box 43, Buffalo, OK 73834
580-256-2006
selmanranch@wildblue.com
www.selmanguestranch.com

Cedar Canyon Lodge
21872 HWY 50-A
Freedom, OK 73842
580-621-3258
cedarcanyon7@aol.com
www.cedarcanyonlodge.net

The Olde Holiday Inn Bed and Breakfast
1025 Texas Ave, Woodward, OK 73801
580-254-2242
oldeholidayinn@yahoo.com
www.bbonline.com/ok/oldeholiday/

Summer Cottage Bed and Breakfast
220 N Summer St., Shattuck, OK 73858
580-938-2654

Howard Ranch
Rt. 2, Box 188, Woodward, OK 73801
580-254-5522
justincase@itlnet.net
www.howardranchenterprises.com

Sage and Saddle Bed and Breakfast
25836 State Hwy 50, Freedom OK 73842
580-621-3338
sagesaddle@pdi.net
www.sageandsaddle.com

Wheatland Inn
124 SE 1st, Buffalo, OK
580-735-2090

Woolly Bison Inn
2-4 E Turner, Buffalo, OK 73834
580-735-2881

Evening Events & Dinners

Banquet and Keynote Speaker, Josie Adams Cultural Center

The Saturday evening banquet will be at the Josie Adams Cultural Center in downtown Woodward, an elegant facility located next to the historic Woodward Theater. Dinner will be catered by JB's Steakhouse, widely regarded as the best restaurant in Woodward. A cash bar will be available, and entertainment will be by Judy White. There are three menu options, a 9 oz. rib eye steak, roasted chicken breast, or a vegetarian entree. These are priced individually on the registration form. Following a welcome from Woodward Mayor Bill Fanning, the BirdChick, Sharon Stiteler, will be the keynote speaker.

Shattuck Windmill Museum, Music, and Dinner

The Shattuck Windmill Museum, located 30 miles west of Woodward, is a delightful site featuring 45 vintage windmills in working condition, and other period structures, located on a 4-acre park. We will have a guided tour of the windmills, and then have dinner at the Whistle Stop Café located on Shattuck's Main Street. See www.shattuckwindmillmuseum.org

Dinner & Stargazing at the Selman Living Lab

The Selman Living Laboratory is a field research facility located in the rolling hills & plains about 30 miles northeast of Woodward. On the Selman Lab's wide array of habitats are several small buildings including an astronomical observatory. Dinner will be a cookout of hamburgers, hot dogs and salads at the Lab's large barbeque pit. We will be entertained by a local cowboy singer. After dark we will be able to take advantage of northwest Oklahoma's dark skies for stargazing (weather permitting, of course!) See www.biology.uco.edu/SelmanLL

Registration Questions? Call 918-809-6325

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6:00 am - 12:00 pm	Harper & Woodward County Birding Trek (car pool)	\$25		
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek (car pool)	\$15		
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Workshops	Free		
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Banquet and Keynote Speaker - <i>Please choose meal options for each person:</i>			
	Steak <i>name(s):</i>	\$36		
	Chicken <i>name(s):</i>	\$28		
	Vegetarian <i>name(s):</i>	\$24		
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting, Selman Ranch (car pool)	\$15		
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1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Alabaster Caverns Tour (car pool, pay admission of \$8 adult, \$5 child, \$6 senior)	\$10		
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Geocaching at Boiling Springs State Park	\$15		
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner and Stargazing at Selman Living Lab	\$20		
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7:00 am	Black Mesa Birding Trek (car pool) I will be staying at: _____	\$100		
6:00 am - 6:00 pm	Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge Trek (car pool)	\$15		
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7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Hackberry Flat Trek (extension of Wichita Mtns Trek)	\$15		
Festival Registration				
	Each person over 12 years old (after March 1st registration is \$30)	\$20 or \$30		
Inaugural Festival T-Shirt	Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)	\$15		
Donation to support the Oklahoma Audubon Council's Important Bird Areas Program - Thank You!				
Totals	Please make checks Payable to <i>Oklahoma Audubon Council</i>	---	---	

Liability Waiver and Emergency Contact Information - Please read and sign.

I agree and expressly acknowledge, as a registrant for the 2009 Lek Treks & More Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival, conducted by the Oklahoma Audubon Council and the Tulsa Audubon Society, that I am fully aware that such events involve certain risks and dangers that include, but are not limited to, the hazards of traveling, the risk of injuries and the possibility that an accident or illness could occur as a result of the participation in these events. In consideration of, and as partial payment for, the right to participate in the 2009 Lek Treks & More Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Oklahoma Audubon Council and the Tulsa Audubon Society, its agents, employees, trustees, instructors, directors, volunteers, and any contractors or sub-contractors hired in connection with the 2009 Lek Treks & More Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival. I also agree not to allow any other individual to participate in my place.

Print Name (Registrant #1): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Registrant #2): _____ Signature (Parent if a minor): _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Registrant #3): _____ Signature (Parent if a minor): _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Registrant #4): _____ Signature (Parent if a minor): _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

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Registrant #1: _____

Registrant #2: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Registrant #3: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Registrant #4: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/PC: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Phone: _____ Day Evening Cell Phone: _____

Mail with payment to: Oklahoma Audubon Council, 11224 S. 83 E. Ave., Bixby, OK 74008
Questions? Call 918-809-6325

Cancellations: Prior to March 28: 100% refund less \$25 administrative fee for each registrant. No refunds after March 28.

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