

## Audubon ??

John James Audubon (1785-1851) used his talent and interest in birds and bird conservation, to paint 435 life-sized prints in an effort to describe all of the birds of America. He conducted the first known bird-banding experiment in North American by tying strings on the legs of Eastern Phoebes and discovered that birds return to the same nesting sites each year. George Bird Grinnell, one of the founders of the early Audubon Society in the late 1800s, chose the name Audubon as the inspiration for the organization and as a symbol of birding and bird conservation worldwide.

[ For information on membership in National Audubon Society see [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org) ]

### Chapter Only Membership dues include:

- ◇ Local Chapter Membership
  - ◇ Local Chapter Newsletter
  - ◇ Local Chapter Voting rights
  - ◇ Hold Chapter Office
- Cost - \$15/year/family

#### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Make check payable to Grand Lake Audubon Society and mail with this application to:  
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# GRAND LAKE AUDUBON SOCIETY



**2018-2019**

*To foster  
appreciation,  
enjoyment and  
stewardship  
of our natural  
world ...*

*You are invited to join*

## GRAND LAKE AUDUBON SOCIETY

A Chapter of the National Audubon Society

The goals of the Grand Lake Audubon are:

- To promote the conservation of wildlife and natural environments.
- To encourage interest in the study of nature.
- To provide the opportunity for study and observation of birds and other wildlife.
- To contribute to research in the fields of conservation and ornithology by monetary support and active participation.
- To educate the public on the need to protect wild birds and animals, trees and plants, soil, air and water, and promote a better understanding of these natural resources.

### MEETINGS

Meetings are held at Trinity Baptist Church, 4th & Main St, Grove, the second **Monday** of each month, September through May, at 7:00 pm. All meetings and field trips are free and open to the public.

### FIELD TRIPS

Monthly field trips are scheduled to observe birds, wildflowers and nature. The public is especially encouraged to join us. More detailed information on the trips is announced at the meetings, in the GLAS newsletter, or by contacting the trip leaders.

[ For updates or any changes or additions to scheduled events see website [www.grandlakeaudubonsociety.com](http://www.grandlakeaudubonsociety.com) ]

## MEETINGS - 7 pm Trinity Baptist Church

**Sep 10** "Paddle Fish Documentary Film", Brandon Brown, Biologist & Paddlefish/caviar Coord OK Dept Wildlife Conserv

**Oct 8** "Introduction of Wolves in Yellowstone", Larry Shanks, Wildlife biologist

**Nov 12** "Birds at Red Slough", Tom Whipple, Talented Local Photographer, Birder & GLAS Member

**Dec 10** Holiday Dinner 6 pm

**Jan 14** "Introduction of the Condor", Mike Davis, Wildlife biologist

**Feb 11** Shovel Nose Sturgeon found in the Arkansas River in Tulsa", Josh Johnston, OK Dept of Wildlife Conservation, NE Region Fisheries supervisor

**Mar 11** "The Euchee Butterfly Farm", Jane Breckenridge, director

**Apr 8** "The Vulture", Mike Davis, Wildlife biologist

**May 13** "Oklahoma Bats", Jena Donnell, OK Dept of Wildlife information specialist

**Jun 10** Annual Pot Luck Picnic, 6:00 pm, location TBA

### FIELD TRIPS

**Sep 17** Spavinaw creek; depart 7:30am; sack lunch; F. Houck 918-787-6532

**Oct 12-13** Pelican Festival at Wolf Creek Park; W. Hale 918 791-0926

**Oct 20** Owl watch, Har Ber Village; depart WalMart at 5:15 pm; F. Houck 918-787-6532

**Nov 3** Pensacola Dam; depart 7:30 am; F. Houck, 918 787-6532

**Dec 16** Christmas Bird Count, F. Houck, 918 787-6532; dinner at Cosby's

**Jan 19** Eagle Watch, depart 6:00 am, F. Houck 918 787-6532, breakfast in Arkansas \*

**Mar 23** Oxley Nature Center; depart 7:30; bring sack lunch; S. Sullins 918-786-2638 \*

**Apr 22** Spavinaw Creek; depart 8:00 am; S. Sullins 918 786-2638, bring sack Lunch \*

**May 4** Birder Weekend-Arkansas; depart 5:45am; food available at event; F. Houck 918 787-6532

**May 18** GW Carver Park, depart 7:00 am; J. Beyer 918-787-5188; bring sack lunch \*

## THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY IS AN ADVENTURE!

### CHAPTER PROJECTS

**AUDUBON ADVENTURES** Our Grand Lake chapter sponsors Audubon Adventures in schools and local youth organizations. This National Audubon educational program stresses education about animals and their habits, ecology and other environmental needs. It calls upon the uses of reading, language arts, mathematics and art in this learning process. Membership dues and fundraising events support this project.

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** This oldest ongoing U.S. annual bird count is a winter census and predictor of migratory trends. The area canvassed by Grand Lake Audubon is south of Grand Lake through Spavinaw Wildlife Management Area.

When you join with either a National or Chapter membership, you become part of an adventure – perhaps the greatest adventure of our time – the struggle to save our imperiled environment. Our chapter believes that the struggle can be won. Our chapter was started in 1987 and with each new member, we become stronger. In our chapter, everyone is important! Whatever your interest is, you can enhance the Grand Lake Audubon Society. Please join us today.

**\* Meet at Wal-Mart parking lot, north of wildlife area behind Rib Crib to car pool. We leave on time, so don't be late.**