

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]

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 _____

E-mail _____

Make check payable to Grand Lake Audubon Society and mail with this application to:

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GRAND LAKE AUDUBON SOCIETY



2019-2020

*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, in Fellowship Hall, 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

MEETINGS - 7 pm Trinity Baptist Church

- Sep 9** "Eagle Nest", Bob Livesay, local professional photographer
Oct 14 "Langley Nature Center", GRDA representatives
Nov 11 "China", Frank Houck, GLAS member
Jan 13 Topic TBA, Melinda Hickman, Wildlife Diversity Biologist, OK Dept of Wildlife Conservation
Feb 10 TBA
Mar 9 "Nichols Preserve Update", Jeremy Busby
Apr 13 "Birds of South Texas", Bill Petrunich
May 11 "Peru", Sandy Sullins, GLAS member
Jun 8 Annual Pot Luck Picnic, 6:00 pm, location TBA

FIELD TRIPS

- Sep 16** Spavinaw creek; depart 8:00 am *; sack lunch; F. Houck, 918-787-6532
Oct 11-12 Pelican Festival at Wolf Creek Park; W. Hale, 918 791-0926
Oct 19 Owl watch, Har Ber Village; depart WalMart at 5:15 pm*; F. Houck, 918-787-6532
Nov 5 Pensacola Dam; depart 7:30 am *; F. Houck, 918 787-6532
Dec 15 Christmas Bird Count, F. Houck, 918 787-6532; dinner at Cosby's
Jan 18 Eagle Watch, depart 6:00 am *, F. Houck, 918 787-6532, breakfast in Arkansas
Mar 21 Oxley Nature Center; depart 7:30 *; bring sack lunch; S. Sullins, 918 786-2638
Apr 20 Spavinaw Creek; depart 8:00 am *; S. Sullins, 918 786-2638, bring sack Lunch
May 16 GW Carver Park, depart 7:00 am *; J. Beyer, 918 801-2231; bring sack lunch

** 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.*

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.