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One of the true pleasures of visiting Oxley during the spring and summer are the chances of seeing neo-tropical birds who are stopping over in our area during their breeding time. The Mississippi Kite (seen above) travels to Oklahoma and the Plains states from south of the equator. The Kite is an amazing raptor which feasts on the insects it catches in flight such as grasshoppers, beetles, dragonflies, katydids and cicadas. Look for them soaring above the meadow area at Oxley Nature Center when you visit!

Groundhog | Greg Silva

Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - July Programs

Call 918-596-9054 to register for any program that requires pre-registration.

July 6, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Saturday Morning Birding**
All ages and skill levels are welcome for this free drop-in Birding Walk, guided by Oxley Natural Resources Coordinator, Josh Smith. Bring binoculars if you have them!

July 20, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Saturday Morning Botany Walk**
Oxley Naturalists guide this free drop-in event, where we explore the lives of the plants and what's blooming in the forest, prairie, and wetlands.

July 26, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **All About Nature Book club**
Join us for a discussion of books related to nature, conservation, and the environment. July's selection: "Overstory" by Richard Power

July 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Butterfly Walk**
Stroll the grounds in search of butterflies on this walk guided by Oxley Volunteer Naturalists. This is a free, drop-in, family-friendly event.

****NEW****July 27, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Basket Weaving**
Join us to learn the art and skill of basket weaving. This is a hands-on course that will teach and guide you through the process of various beautiful and functional techniques. We will provide all materials and this indoor course is for all skill levels. $8 for Oxley members, $10 for the general public. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so give us a call to sign up! (We will also offer a session on Sunday, August 18).

Fawns | Greg Silva

Do you have a young explorer interested in nature and the outdoors? Our Junior Naturalist program might be the perfect fit for them! This program is an outdoor youth program for children ages 8 -12 aimed at fostering a deeper connection with the natural world. Led by a staff naturalist, participants will meet one Saturday a month, beginning in September and culminating in May. Pre-registration is required and will open in August. $50 for Oxley members/$100 for the general public.

Look for links to Oxley's Resident Artist Sasha's poems posted on the trails this month, and if you drop into the Interpretive Center, feel free to visit her studio space and to use the posted poetry prompts to contribute to the "Poe-Tree"

Skipper | Greg Silva

OXLEY NATURE CENTER HOURS

Oxley Nature Center Interpretive Center will be closed July 4th for the City holiday.

Trails will be open.

10-4:30PM Tuesday through Saturday

Noon - 4:30PM on Sunday

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