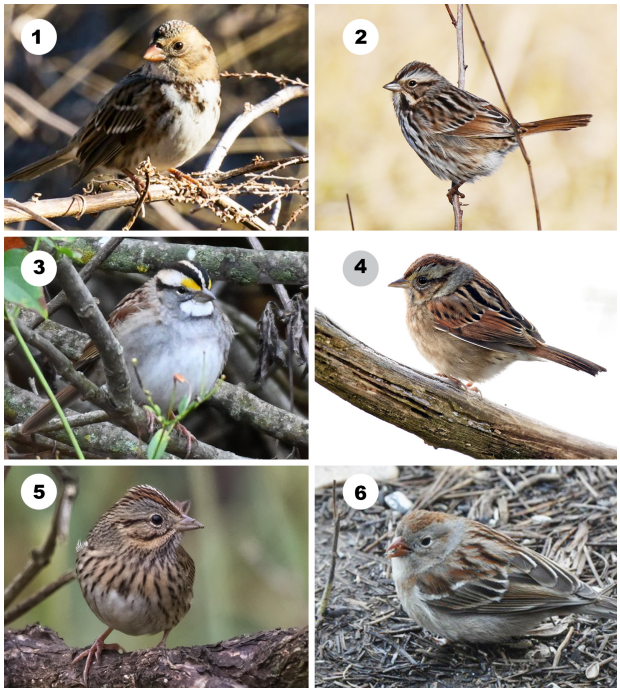
Have you always wanted to volunteer at Oxley Nature Center but needed a little more information? Join us for a **Volunteer Walk and Talk on** February 22, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. You will find out the many ways our incredible volunteers serve the community by donating their time and expertise to Oxley's operations and all the ways that you can help too. We encourage you to RSVP by phone or email Lisa at lcobb@cityoftulsa.org

Do you know your Sparrows?

Winter months are a wonderful time to see a variety of sparrows at Oxley Nature Center. How many of these have you seen?



1. Harris Sparrow 2. Song Sparrow 3. White Throat Sparrow 4. Swamp Sparrow 5. Lincoln Sparrow 6. Chipping Sparrow

Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - February Programs

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

Project FeederWatch
Every Thursday and Friday in February, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Stay warm inside while helping collect community science data to submit to Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. We'll teach you all that you need to know. Bird watching and learning has never been so much fun! No registration required and all ages are welcome!

Winter Discovery Walks
Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
These informal walks will be facilitated by Oxley staff naturalists. Meet by the message board in the parking lot and we'll walk together to see what the trails have to show us. These are free, drop-in events for all ages and abilities.

Winter Lecture Series
February 1 and February 8, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
The topic for this winter's series is how to support native trees and plant life in the Tulsa

area. On February 1, Karen Harris and Joe Marcoux will present "Reforesting Tulsa's Heat Island" and on the 8 th Emily Oakley will share about her work on "The Ancient Cross Timbers Project". This is an awesome opportunity to learn from uniquely knowledgeable and experienced stewards. Please join us! These lectures are free and open to the public, no registration required.

Saturday Morning Birding
February 1, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.
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!

Oxley Green Teens!
February 1, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
This program is for 13-18 year-old nature enthusiasts interested in having a positive impact on the environment and we are still accepting participants! Please feel free to call us (ask for Lisa or Maggie) if you or anyone you know is interested.

***Little Seedlings; February's theme: "Animals Sleeping in Burrows"**
February 11 and 14, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
This program for curious little nature-lovers (ages 1-5) and their caregivers includes a craft and a guided trail walk to explore the theme of the month; (The Tuesday and Friday sessions are the same).

***Full Snow Moon Walk**
February 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Small, guided groups explore the trails by night. All ages welcome!

***Nature Journaling Group**
Meets on Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Nature Journaling is a powerful method for connecting with the more-than-human world. As a practice, it provides an opportunity to dive in deep with your observations. Each session will include time out on the trails to make observations, time to reflect on what we're noticing, time to write and sketch, and time for optional sharing and group discussion. The next session officially starts on February 27, but you can join the group any time.

Saturday Morning Botany Walk
February 15, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Oxley Naturalists guide this free drop-in event, where we explore the lives of plants in the forest, prairie, and wetlands, and how they are responding to the seasonal changes.

***Nature Story Time**
February 19 and 26, March 5 and 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
This is an opportunity for caregivers and children (ages 0-8) to read, talk, and sing together. Participants receive a FREE BOOK and there is an optional group nature walk at the end. Come for one or come for all!

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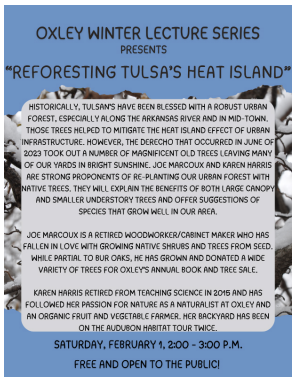
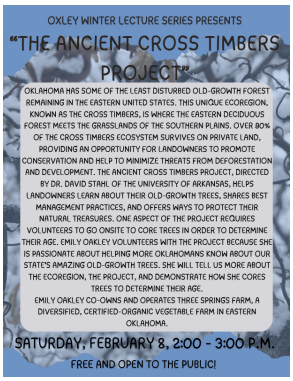
All About Nature Book club
February 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of books related to nature, conservation, and the environment.
February's selection: "Backyard Bird Chronicles" by Amy Tan.

*Indicates that pre-registration is required. Call 918-596-9054 to receive your member discount.





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OXLEY NATURE CENTER HOURS

Interpretive Center hours are 10-4:30PM Tuesday through Saturday, and Noon - 4:30PM on Sunday.

After Interpretive Center hours, trails are open for hiking until 9:00 PM.

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