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Beginning this March we offer a new chance for you to spend a couple of hours outdoors at Oxley Nature Center and contribute to the park's well-being! Every Saturday in March from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. you are invited to join us for the following activities: trail work on Bird Creek (3/1 and 3/8), planting trees on the prairie's edge (3/15), removing invasive plants (3/22), and picking up trash along the banks of Coal Creek and Lake Sherry (3/29). We will have gloves and tools to share, but if you have your own clippers, loppers, etc., please bring them along. Dress for the weather and wear close-toed shoes!

Red-Headed Woodpecker | Bryan Tapp

Which of these woodpeckers have you seen at Oxley Nature Center?

Woodpeckers of Oklahoma | Animal Spot, 2025

Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - March Programs

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

Volunteer Work Days
Every Saturday in March, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
We are asking for help this month with a variety of projects! Join us Saturday afternoons for the following activities: trail work on Bird Creek (3/1 and 3/8), planting trees on the prairie's edge (3/15), removing invasive plants (3/22), and picking up trash along the banks of Coal Creek and Lake Sherry (3/29). We will have gloves and tools to share, but if you have your own clippers, loppers, etc., please bring them along. Dress for the weather and wear close-toed shoes!

Project FeederWatch
Every Thursday and Friday in March, 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.

Saturday Morning Birding
March 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!
March 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; March's theme: "Flowers Grow in Spring"**
March 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 Worm Moon Walk**
March 14, 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
March 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**
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!

All About Nature Book club
March 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of books related to nature, conservation, and the environment. March's selection: "Brave the Wild River: The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon" by Melissa Sevigny.

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

Canadian Geese | Greg Silva

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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