

Lek Treks & More

The Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival



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Woodward, Oklahoma
April 16-21, 2010

Join the Oklahoma Audubon Council for an amazing prairie experience! See and hear the quickly vanishing Lesser Prairie-Chicken displaying on its gobbling grounds. Come share and experience the natural heritage of the high plains of northwestern Oklahoma.

Festival Highlights

- Lesser Prairie-Chicken viewing from blinds or vans
- An opportunity to actively participate in protecting the species by helping to mark fences
- Field trips led by local experts around northwest Oklahoma plus a two night extension to the Black Mesa
 - An art show and sale showcasing local artists and vendors
 - A variety of informative workshops and speakers

Featured Artist & Keynote Speaker Julie Zickefoose



Julie Zickefoose is a widely published natural history writer and artist. Educated at Harvard University in biology and art, she worked for six years as a field biologist for The Nature Conservancy before turning to a freelance art career. Her observations on the natural history and behavior of birds stem from more than three decades of experience in the field. She has presented illustrated lectures for nature organizations and festivals across the country, and exhibited her paintings at universities, museums, galleries, and juried shows. Bird Watcher's Digest has published more than 30 of Julie's articles and 17 of her cover paintings since 1986.

Read more about Julie at www.juliezickefoose.com



Possible Species

Lesser Prairie-Chicken
Snowy Plover
Least Tern
Burrowing Owl
Prairie Falcon

Swainson's Hawk
Roadrunner
Common Poorwill
Chestnut-collared
Longspur

Black-capped Vireo
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Bobwhite
Canyon Wren
Rock Wren

Bewick's Wren
Say's Phoebe
Painted Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Cassin's Sparrow

Harris' Sparrow
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Dickcissel

Schedule of Events

Check www.okaudubon.org for updates and more information.

Friday, April 16th

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Flock & Mingle Reception, complimentary snacks & hors d'oeuvres, Northwest Inn
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Opening Remarks & Orientation

Saturday, April 17th

- 5:00 am – 1:30 pm Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Ranch Brunch & Fence Marking
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Harper/Woodward County Birding Trek
7:30 am – 12:00 pm Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek
7:30 am – 4:00 pm Selman Living Lab Prairie & Cave Trek
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner and Keynote, Cultural Center, Woodward
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting, Boiling Springs

Sunday, April 18th

- 5:00 am – 1:30 pm Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Ranch Brunch & Fence Marking
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Harper/Woodward County Birding Trek
7:30 am – 12:00 pm Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek
7:30 am – 12:00 pm Kline Ranch Prairie Trek
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner and Stargazing at Selman Living Lab
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting, Alabaster Caverns

Monday, April 19th

- 5:00 am – 1:30 pm Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Ranch Brunch & Fence Marking
6:00 am – 10:00 am Turkey Viewing Trek
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Four Canyon Preserve Trek
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Local Woodward Area Birding
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Geocaching at Boiling Springs State Park
8:00 am – 2:00 pm Alabaster Caverns & Freedom Trek
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Shattuck Windmill Museum & Dinner

Tuesday, April 20th

- 6:00 am – 6:00 pm Wichita Mountains Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Trek
7:00 am Depart for Black Mesa Birding Trek (3 Days)

Wednesday, April 21st

- 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Hackberry Flat Trek (extension of Wichita Mtns Trek)

Stay For Oklahoma's Other Bird Festivals!

Cherokee Birding and Heritage Festival— April 23-25, 2010
At the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge.

See www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/saltplains/festival.html

Arbuckle-Simpson Nature Festival - May 7-8, 2010

At the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge. See asnf.webs.com

Red Slough Birding Convention - May 8-11, 2010

In Southeast Oklahoma's McCurtain County.

See www.redsloughconvention.com

Sponsors



Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Chuckwagon Brunch & Fence Marking

Join us for an amazing prairie experience, to see and hear Lesser Prairie-Chickens displaying on their gobbling grounds, or leks. After very early morning coffee and pastries you will be transported via van to a lek, about 30 minutes away.

Viewing from Blinds

For this option, you will settle into the blinds at about 5:45 am while it is still dark outside but will soon hear the unmistakable gobbling of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken in the morning twilight. You will stay in the blinds until the birds begin to disperse at about 9:00 am

A few things to keep in mind if using a blind: Dress warmly, the temperatures can be around 40°F. Many of the leks are on private working ranches, so we may climb through or use ladders to climb over a barbed-wire fence. You will be in the blinds for about 3 hours and cannot leave without disturbing the birds. Be prepared to sit quietly on a camp-type chair without access to a restroom. Young children will have trouble sitting quietly for that length of time, so the minimum age is about 12 years.



Viewing from Vans

For this option, you will stay in the van which will park near a lek before first light. This will be a much more comfortable option. Though you will not be as close to the chickens as in a blind, you will still get excellent views and be able to watch and hear their displays on the lek. The van will also be able to leave the lek sooner than those observing from blinds.

Ranch Brunch at Selman Ranch

After the birds disperse from the lek, we will depart and travel to the Selman Guest Ranch for a ranch brunch at approximately 10:00.

Conservation Action—Fence Marking

After brunch, participants can optionally spend about an hour or two working to save Lesser Prairie-Chickens by helping to mark fences at the Selman Ranch IBA (Important Bird Area.)

Please note: The total number of people we can accommodate to view the chickens each morning is limited, especially viewing from blinds. We fully expect to have sufficient capacity to accommodate everyone, but reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If necessary we may need to adjust your selected day to view the chickens and will notify you ahead of time if that is necessary.

Fence Marking

You can contribute significantly to the protection of Lesser Prairie-Chickens by helping to mark fences, a very simple procedure anyone of any age can perform. Collisions with barbed wire fencing is a significant cause of chicken mortality. The Sutton Avian Research Center has worked out a technique of using vinyl siding starter strips cut into 2 inch pieces. These easily snap onto the barbed wire, making the fence visible to the chickens. Fences marked in this manner dramatically reduce chicken mortality.



Workshops

Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Northwest Inn. The schedule will be posted.

Ecology of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken

Dr. Dwayne Elmore, from Okla. State Univ. will share his expertise on the natural history of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken in Oklahoma, and discuss the challenges facing this declining species.

Wind Energy and the Lesser Prairie-Chicken

Jay Pruett, Director of Conservation for the Okla. Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, will discuss the impact wind energy development can have on wildlife if done wrong.

Prairie Spiders, Bugs & Venomous Insects

Dr. Bill Caire, a mammalogist from the Univ. of Central Okla., & Director of the Selman Living Laboratory, will share his knowledge of our only flying mammal.

Painting Birds

Have you ever wondered how an artist goes about gathering inspiration and reference for a painting? How a painting is done, from the first sketches to the final wash? Julie Zickefoose opens her sketchbooks, studio, and gallery during a walk-through in this presentation.

Nature Journaling

Naturalist Susie Ruby will show how to keep a written record in the form of a journal in this fun, introductory class. You will create and decorate your own journal.

Prairie Plants

Dr. Gloria Cadell, from the Univ. of Central Okla., will discuss the natural history of the plants of northwest Oklahoma's mixed grass prairie.

Trek Descriptions

Difficulty Levels 1: Easy walking, no hills 2. A little more vigorous 3. More demanding physically, steeper grades
Call 918-809-6325 for any specific questions about trek difficulties

Harper/Woodward County Birding Trek

A full-day devoted to the hot spots of Harper and Woodward Counties in northwestern Oklahoma. Stops will include Boiling Springs State Park, a wonderful hotspot for neotropical migrants and many other species. This is a scenic location with clear running springs and ancient cottonwood trees. Other stops include a privately owned spring-fed pond that, during even the driest years, holds water, a sure location for many species of shorebirds and waterfowl. Nearby playa lakes, —a critically imperiled form of wetland in the short/mixed grass prairie — provides a resting place for many birds which may include the White-faced Ibis,



Salt Flats area of the Selman Ranch

Back-necked Stilts and other waterbirds. These playas provide us a place of wonderment that any observer will appreciate. Another stop is the Selman Ranch Important Bird Area. One of Oklahoma's most important privately owned locations for wildlife,

the ranch contains a vast array of habitats and always provides a multitude of species, including Lesser Prairie-Chickens, Snowy Plovers, Rock Wrens, various prairie songbirds, and a whole gamut of other species. The Selman Ranch IBA will impress any visitor, if not for the scenery alone! See www.tulsaudubon.org/guides/selman-ranch.htm. A box lunch will be provided. Difficulty: 2

Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek

This will be a more leisurely morning of birding than the County Bird Treks. We will stop at a Prairie Dog town to observe their interesting behavior and the variety of associated wildlife, including Burrowing Owls. We will visit other area habitats, including some playa lakes and Fort Supply Lake. Difficulty: 1

Owl Prowls & Moth Black Lighting

Possible sightings of Great Horned, Eastern Screech, Barred & Barn Owls. A moth black lighting station will attract any moth or other insect in the area for up-close viewing. The moths can then be examined and identified. Saturday night we will visit Boiling Springs State Park, and Sunday night Alabaster Caverns State Park (where we expect bats also.) Difficulty: 1

Geocaching at Boiling Springs State Park

Geocaching is a worldwide activity of hiding and seeking treasures, and a great way to get outdoors and experience nature. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, or caches, using a GPS receiver. Geocaching is enjoyed by everyone, including families with children, students, adults and retirees. Donna Horton, Senior Naturalist at Tulsa's Oxley Nature Center will teach the basics of using a GPS unit to locate a cache. You will then travel to Boiling Springs and surrounding locations to actually locate caches. Donna will have GPS units for those who don't have one. Difficulty: 1

Local Woodward Area Birding Trek

A leisurely morning of birding local Woodward areas, including a trek to Southern Plains Range Research Station on the west side of Woodward. Difficulty: 1

Selman Living Lab Prairie & Cave Trek

The SLL is unique mixed grass plains ecosystem located in the Cimarron Gypsum Hills. With numerous caverns — including a 3-mile long cave system — SLL caves are home to five bat species, including about 70,000 Myotis. We will first explore the above-ground ecosystem with botanist Dr. Gloria Caddell and mammologist Dr. Bill Caire, and then venture into the cave system. Note: This is a wild cave, and will require climbing and crawling. For those not wanting to enter the cave, the trip will also continue exploring other areas of the SLL. A box lunch will be provided. Difficulty: Walking 1-2 miles total over mostly level terrain. Caving will require moderate exertion, though people of all ages have traveled through this cave. Difficulty: 2 (3 if caving)



Cave exploring at SLL

Kline Ranch Prairie Trek

This is a private ranch located adjacent to the Selman Living Lab, with the same ecosystem. This half day trip will explore the natural history of this mixed grass prairie habitat with a botanist, learning about grasses, wildflowers, wildlife and much more. We will also visit a cave. Unlike the SLL Cave Trek, this cave can be walked in to, and we will only venture in about 100 feet, to experience the cave ecosystems in this area. No climbing or crawling is required! Difficulty: 2

Turkey Viewing Trek

We will make an early morning visit to the Southern Plains Range Research Station just west of Woodward. An experienced turkey caller will accompany us and from blinds we will call in turkeys and observe their behavior. Difficulty: 1

Freedom & Alabaster Caverns Trek

Naturalist Tandy Kennan will first lead us on a natural history walk above ground at Alabaster Caverns State Park. We will then take a tour of the 3/4-mile cavern. The cavern is formed of alabaster, a rare form of gypsum, making it the largest natural gypsum cave in the world open to the public. The trail through the cave is paved and accessible to anyone. We will then visit the town of Freedom, an "old west" town where nearly every building is fronted with native cedar wood in designs typical of an early day cowtown. We will conclude the trip with lunch at a restaurant in Freedom. Admission to the cave is included, lunch is not included. See www.oklahomaparks.com & www.freedomokla.com. Difficulty: 1

Four Canyon Preserve Trek

The Nature Conservancy's Four Canyon Preserve encompasses 4,000 acres of mixed-grass prairie, rugged canyons, and floodplain along the Canadian River. Scenic prairie ridges traverse the landscape, dissected by deep chinquapin oak-lined canyons draining to the river. These prairies provide habitat for a number of rare grassland birds, such as Cassin's Sparrow and Swainson's Hawk. The cool, wooded canyons stand in contrast to the surrounding prairies and provide habitat for birds such as Red-Bellied Woodpecker and Painted Bunting. The river provides habitat for Least Terns. See www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/oklahoma. A box lunch will be provided. Difficulty: 3

Trek Descriptions

Wichita Mountains/Hackberry Flat Trek

Please note this area is about 4.5 hours south of Woodward

This 59,000 acre refuge was established in 1901 and hosts a remnant mixed grass prairie, an island where the natural grasslands escaped destruction because the rocks underfoot defeated the plow. The refuge provides habitat for large native grazing animals such as American Bison, Rocky Mountain Elk, and White-tailed Deer. Texas Longhorn Cattle also share the refuge rangelands as a cultural and historical legacy species. The largest breeding population in Oklahoma of the endangered Black-capped Vireo occurs on the refuge. Some other birds found here include the Rufous Crowned Sparrow, Rock Wren & Canyon Wren. We will also visit a local landmark, the Meers Store, www.meersstore.com, for a famous Meersburger, "the best burger in Oklahoma." See www.tulsaadubon.org/guides/wichita-mountains-nwr.htm. Difficulty: 2

We will drive individually or car pool, and you may return to Woodward that evening, or optionally stay overnight in Lawton (make reservations on your own) or camp at Wichita Mtns. On Wednesday those staying can travel to Hackberry Flat, one of Oklahoma's premier birding destinations, known for its high concentrations of shorebirds and waterbirds. Rare and uncommon species such as the Black-necked Stilt, Stilt Sandpiper, and Snowy Plover can be seen. The sheer numbers of birds make this area stand out as one of the best anywhere. See www.tulsaadubon.org/guides/hackberry-flat.htm. Difficulty: 1

Festival Headquarters

Woodward is a town of around 15,000 people who all know one another. They love to have company and will be friendly and curious about why you're there. Established in 1887, it had its humble beginnings as a railroad supply point for the Indian Territories and Camp Supply. Today it is a progressive energy producing community. It is small town Oklahoma at its best! Whether you sit on one of the stools at PollyAnna's down on Main Street and admire the black and white tile floor or have a great steak at the local's favorite, JB's, you will be treated as company. Woodward is the step off from the Plains to some rolling hills and a few trees. It's a great base for seeing the many wonderful sites in Northwest Oklahoma.

Festival Headquarters is the Northwest Inn located in Woodward. Registration, workshops, vendors and displays will be in the Terrace Room, and all treks will leave from there. Special rates are available for festival participants: Pool side leisure rooms are \$95, downstairs rooms are \$85 and upstairs rooms are \$79. Rates include a free, cooked breakfast and free wireless Internet. See www.northwestinnok.com for details of the room amenities. Call the Inn at 800-727-7606 to make your reservation, mentioning the Lek Treks & More Birding Festival.



Art Show & Sale will offer high-quality work from local and regional artists. Located in the Northwest Inn throughout the weekend, festival participants have a wonderful opportunity to view and purchase original pieces of art and other items.

Other Lodging Options

Additional hotels and motels are located in Woodward (though you won't find a better value than the Northwest Inn!). Visit www.okadubon.org for a list of Bed & Breakfasts, Lodges, Inns and Guest Ranches in the area. Camping is available at Boiling Spring State Park, located just a few miles east of town (1-800-654-8240 www.oklahomaparks.com)

Evening Events & Dinners

Banquet and Keynote Speaker, Josie Adams Cultural Center

The Saturday evening banquet will be at the Josie Adams Cultural Center in downtown Woodward, an elegant facility located next to the historic Woodward Theater. Dinner will be catered by KBobs, a popular restaurant in Woodward. A cash bar will be available. There are three menu options, a rib eye steak, grilled chicken breast, or a pasta vegetarian entree. These are priced individually on the registration form. Julie Zickefoose will be the keynote speaker.

Dinner & Stargazing at the Selman Living Lab

The Selman Living Laboratory is a field research facility located in the rolling hills & plains about 30 miles northeast of Woodward. On the Selman Lab's wide array of habitats are several small buildings including an astronomical observatory. Dinner will be a cookout of hamburgers, hot dogs and salads at the Lab's large barbeque pit. We will be entertained by a local cowboy singer. After dark we will be able to take advantage of northwest Oklahoma's dark skies for stargazing (weather permitting, of course!) See www.biology.uco.edu/SelmanLL

Shattuck Windmill Museum, Music, and Dinner

The Shattuck Windmill Museum, located 30 miles west of Woodward, is a delightful site featuring 45 vintage windmills in working condition, and other period structures, located on a 4-acre park. We will have a guided tour of the windmills, and then have dinner at the Whistle Stop Café located on Shattuck's Main Street. See www.shattuckwindmillmuseum.org

Black Mesa Birding Trek

The Black Mesa area is a special place that lies in the very shadow of the Rocky Mountains. There is a decidedly western influence in its biota, with many bird species seen nowhere else in Oklahoma. We will explore the dry, rocky canyons lined by scrubby oaks; the rugged, flat-topped mesas studded with junipers and pinyon pines; the great cottonwoods along the Cimarron River.

The mesa country represents a microcosm of vast open spaces, rough topography, and arid land vegetation typical of the Old West. A spirit of natural wildness permeates this land, where the passage of time is noticed hardly at all.

The Black Mesa area is Oklahoma on Mountain Standard Time. Whether you're walking in the mesalands, in the canyons or in downtown Kenton (population somewhere around 20), you get the feeling that you're in America in the 30s. The land is majestic, the people are humble, the land still rules and cattle outnumber humans. Kenton is located in the northwest corner of Cimarron County, Oklahoma's furthest west county - 2,000 square miles without a single spotlight.



Softer sedimentary rock composing the mesas has eroded more rapidly than the overlying igneous layers. As a result, flat-topped buttes, wandering ridges, and isolated peaks have been formed that jut skyward from their buttresses of accumulated soil. Some of the many unique species are Scaled Quail, Long-billed Curlew, Mountain Plover, Say's Phoebe, Sage and Curve-billed Thrashers, Lark Bunting, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Cassin's Kingbird, Townsend's Solitaire, Mountain Bluebird, Black-billed Magpie, Scrub, Pinyon and Stellar's Jay, Green-tailed and Canyon Towhees, Common Poorwill, Western Screech-Owl, Lewis's Woodpecker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Western Wood-Pewee, Lesser Goldfinch, Golden Eagle, Roadrunner, Ferruginous Hawk, Prairie Falcon, Common and Chihuahuan Ravens, Burrowing Owl, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Juniper Titmouse, Vermilion Flycatcher, Rock and Canyon Wrens, Western Meadowlark, Black-throated, Lark, Cassin's, Rufous-crowned and Brewer's Sparrows, and Bullock's Oriole.

This 3-day/2-night tour will depart Woodward via car pool Tuesday morning. The fee includes leadership, admission fees and Thur. lunch. Lodging must be arranged on your own. There are a limited number of lodging options in this area, so be sure you reserve your lodging before registering for this trek. Camping is available at Black Mesa State Park.

Registration is limited to a maximum of 20 participants.



Black Mesa Schedule

Subject to change based on birds and conditions

Black Mesa, Day 1 - Tues., April 20

7:00 am Depart Woodward (breakfast at NW Inn)
 9:00 am – 10:30 am Birding at Optima Lake
 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch in Guymon (on own)
 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Birding at Boise City Sewage Ponds & Keyes
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Check in to lodging
 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Birding at Hoot Owl Ranch
 6:30 pm Supper (on own) at Hoot Owl Ranch

Black Mesa, Day 2 - Wed. April 21

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast at B&Bs
 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Birding Black Mesa area, including visit to Three State Marker, Dinosaur Tracks, Coronado's Signature
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch (on own) at the Kenton Mercantile
 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Birding at Black Mesa State Park, Easter Pageant Area, etc.
 7:00 pm Supper (on own) at Hitching Post

Black Mesa, Day 3 - Thur. April 23

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast at B&Bs
 8:00 am – 11:30 am Birding Black Mesa area
 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Lunch at Kenton Community Center (included), Visit Museum
 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Depart Kenton to Boise City
 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Tour Autograph Rock, Sewage Ponds
 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm Depart Boise City to Guymon

Lodging Options

Hoot Owl Ranch
 2 Cabins, \$100/couple plus breakfast
 877-226-5791

Hootowl@ptsi.net
www.hootowlquestranch.com

Hitching Post Bed and Breakfast
 \$65 a couple plus breakfast
 580-261-7413

cowboy@ptsi.net
www.blackmesacountry.com

Black Mesa Bed and Breakfast
 \$45 a single, \$70 a couple
 800-821-7204

BMBB1@juno.com
www.bmbb1.com

Black Mesa State Park
 Camping, \$10/night + utilities
 580-426-2222,
www.oklahomaparks.com

Registration Questions? Call 918-809-6325

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5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Flock & Mingle Reception, Registration, Welcome - Northwest Inn	Free		
Saturday, April 17, 2010				
5:00 am - 1:30 pm	Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing from Blinds and Chuckwagon Brunch	\$85		
5:00 am - 1:30 pm	Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing from Vans and Chuckwagon Brunch	\$85		
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Harper & Woodward County Birding Trek, Box Lunch (car pool)	\$45		
7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek (car pool)	\$20		
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Selman Living Lab Prairie & Cave Trek, Box Lunch (car pool)	\$45		
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshops	Free		
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Banquet and Keynote Speaker - <i>Please choose meal options for each person:</i>			
	Steak <i>name(s):</i>	\$28		
	Chicken <i>name(s):</i>	\$26		
	Vegetarian <i>name(s):</i>	\$24		
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting, Boiling Springs (car pool)	\$10		
Sunday, April 18, 2010				
5:00 am - 1:30 pm	Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing from Blinds and Chuckwagon Brunch	\$85		
5:00 am - 1:30 pm	Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing from Vans and Chuckwagon Brunch	\$85		
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7:30 pm - 12:00 pm	Kline Ranch Prairie Trek (car pool)	\$20		
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshops	Free		
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner and Stargazing at Selman Living Lab	\$20		
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting, Alabaster Caverns State Park (car pool)	\$10		
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5:00 am - 1:30 pm	Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing from Vans and Chuckwagon Brunch	\$85		
6:00 am - 10:00 am	Turkey Viewing Trek (car pool)	\$10		
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Four Canyon Preserve Trek, Box Lunch (car pool)	\$40		
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Local Woodward Area Birding	\$10		
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Alabaster Caverns Tour, includes admission (car pool)	\$30		
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Geocaching at Boiling Springs State Park	\$20		
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Shattuck Windmill Museum & Dinner	\$20		
Tuesday, April 20, 2010				
7:00 am	Black Mesa Birding Trek (car pool) I will be staying at: _____	\$150		
6:00 am - 6:00 pm	Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge Trek (car pool)	\$20		
Wednesday, April 21, 2010				
7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Hackberry Flat Trek (extension of Wichita Mtns Trek)	\$20		
Festival Registration				
Each person over 12 years old (after March 1st registration is \$30)		\$20 or \$30		
Festival T-Shirt Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)		\$15		
Donation to support the Oklahoma Audubon Council's Important Bird Areas Program - Thank You!				
Totals		Payment by credit card or checks payable to <i>Oklahoma Audubon Council</i>	---	---

Liability Waiver and Emergency Contact Information - Please read and sign.

I agree and expressly acknowledge, as a registrant for the 2010 Lek Treks & More Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival, conducted by the Oklahoma Audubon Council and the Tulsa Audubon Society, that I am fully aware that such events involve certain risks and dangers that include, but are not limited to, the hazards of traveling, the risk of injuries and the possibility that an accident or illness could occur as a result of the participation in these events. In consideration of, and as partial payment for, the right to participate in the 2010 Lek Treks & More Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Oklahoma Audubon Council and the Tulsa Audubon Society, its agents, employees, trustees, instructors, directors, volunteers, and any contractors or sub-contractors hired in connection with the 2010 Lek Treks & More Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival. I also agree not to allow any other individual to participate in my place.

Print Name (Registrant #1): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Registrant #2): _____ Signature (Parent if a minor): _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Registrant #3): _____ Signature (Parent if a minor): _____ Date: _____

Print Name (Registrant #4): _____ Signature (Parent if a minor): _____ Date: _____

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Registrant #1: _____

Registrant #2: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Registrant #3: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Registrant #4: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/PC: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Phone: _____ Day Evening Cell Phone: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Will you be driving a four wheel drive vehicle? _____ If so, how many seats would be available for car pooling? _____

Mail with payment to: Oklahoma Audubon Council, 11224 S. 83 E. Ave., Bixby, OK 74008
Questions? Call 918-809-6325

Cancellations: Prior to March 28: 100% refund less \$25 administrative fee for each registrant. No refunds after March 28.

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