

OOS FALL MEETING 2009

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, October 23–24, 2009

You are invited to the fall 2009 technical meeting of the OOS at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah on October 23–24. Registration and socializing will begin Friday afternoon followed by an evening program by Chris Wilson of the Oklahoma Nature Conservancy Nickel Preserve. Saturday morning will feature a birding trip to the Nickel Preserve. Saturday afternoon will feature technical presentations on avian research. Our annual business meeting will be held Saturday afternoon and we encourage all OOS members to attend and participate. Our banquet speaker will be Charles Brown from the University of Tulsa. He will deliver a presentation on the role of the Buggy Creek virus and its impact on the social behavior of Cliff Swallows.

Don't forget to bring items for the annual Silent Auction! The Silent Auction at the Tulsa meeting last fall was a resounding success and we hope to repeat it this year. So come ready to bid, pick up neat bird related items, and know that your money will benefit the OOS. Sunday morning will include an optional birding trip to Nickel Preserve or bird your way home. We'd like to see more OOS members attend the fall meeting and we hope that you can encourage others to attend the festivities. See you there!

MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 3:00-5:00 Social mixer at Mia Revels' home -- 17063 W. Maggie Rd., Tahlequah, OK
- 5:00–7:00 PM Registration table at Northeastern State University campus in Tahlequah. (Look for directions to be posted at www.okbirds.com or you can e-mail Doug Wood for directions dwood@se.edu)
- 6:30-7:30 Executive Board Meeting
- 8:00–9:00 Join us for an evening presentation by Chris Wilson, manager of the Oklahoma Nature Conservancy Nickel Preserve. Chris will discuss the birds of the Nickel Preserve and the importance of this preserve year-round for birds.

SATURDAY

- 7:00–Noon The morning field trip will be at the Nickel Preserve. We will meet at the Holiday Inn Express parking lot in Tahlequah and car pool to the preserve. Chris Wilson will lead us on a trip to the preserve until lunch time.
- Noon–1:30 Lunch at your leisure in Tahlequah.
- 1:30–4:30 Technical session of oral presentations on ornithological research at NSU. Doug Wood from SOSU will moderate the session. Length of session will depend on number of speakers.
- 4:30–5:30 OOS Business meeting. All are encouraged to attend and participate.
- 6:00 Silent Auction closes.
- 6:00–8:30 Banquet begins. If you have specific nutrition concerns, contact Doug Wood (dwood@se.edu) for arrangements. After dinner, Dr. Charles Brown of the University of Tulsa will present "Buggy Creek Virus in Birds."

SUNDAY

Birding trips on your own and travel home.

CONFERENCE HOTELS

Best Western
3296 S. Muskogee Ave
918-548-1818

Holiday Inn Express
701 Holiday Drive
1-877-863-4780

Comfort Inn and Suites
101 Reazor St.
918-431-0600

DIRECTIONS TO MUSKOGEE

From North

Take US-69 S
Merge onto US-412 E toward Locust Grove
Take OK-82 exit toward Tahlequah/Locust Grove
Turn Right onto OK-82... [Read More](#)
Turn Right onto N Grand Ave

From South

Take US-69 N toward Muskogee
Merge onto OK-165 N (Portions toll)
Merge onto US-62 E toward Ft. Gibson/Tahlequah
Stay straight to go onto S Muskogee Ave which becomes N Grand Ave

From Fayetteville, AR

Take US-62 W
US-62 W becomes E Downing St W
Turn Right onto N Grand Ave

From Tulsa

Take OK-51 E towards Broken Arrow
Take Muskogee Turnpike E toward Muskogee/Ft. Smith
Merge onto US-62 E toward Ft. Gibson/Tahlequah
US-62 becomes S Muskogee Ave
S Muskogee Ave becomes N Grand Ave

From Oklahoma City

Take I-35 N
Merge onto I-44 E toward Tulsa (Portions toll)
Take the Creek Turnpike East (Portions toll)
Take the exit toward Tulsa/Muskogee
Merge onto Muskogee Turnpike E (Portions toll)
Merge onto US-62 E toward Ft. Gibson/Tahlequah
US-62 becomes Muskogee Ave
S Muskogee Ave becomes N Grand Ave

REGISTRATION

Please register by filling out this form with payment (preferred) or you may pay on site. The registration fee helps cover our costs for organizing the meeting. Prices are per person.

<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>On Site</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Student	\$10	\$20	_____	_____
Regular	\$20	\$30	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$20		_____	_____
TOTAL SUBMITTED			_____	

NAME (S) _____

AFFILIATION _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Send form with check made out to OOS to: Nadine Varner, 7845 NE 18th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73141.

Questions? Contact Doug Wood at 580-745-2272 or dwood@se.edu