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Skipper on Button Bush | Greg Silva

Come and enjoy the Oxley "Golden Hour"! For the months of June, July, and August, the Interpretive Center will stay open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. The *Oxley Golden Hour* is a chance to unwind after work, enjoy a walk in the cooler evening air, and still have access to the building to cool off or use the restroom.

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Have you been seeing double this season?



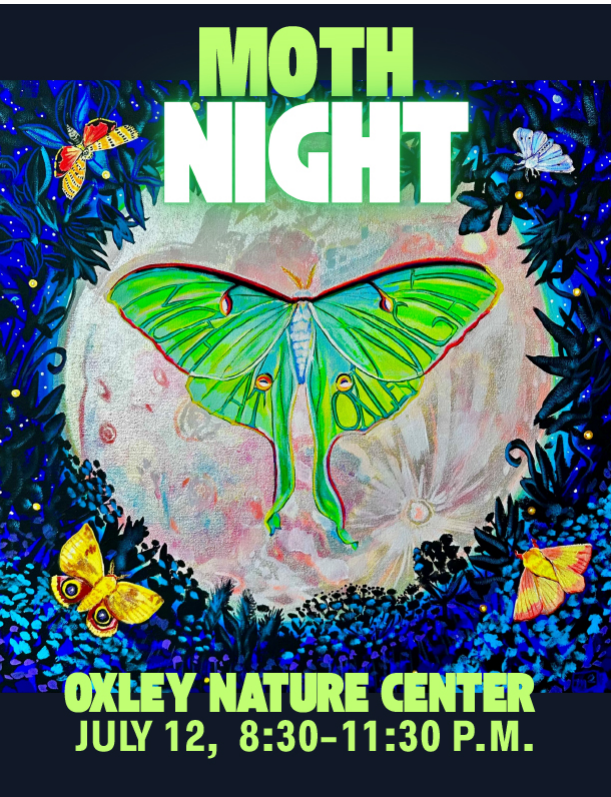
three sets of twins | Greg Silva

On recent walks at Oxley Nature Center, visitors and staff have noticed pairs of fawns along with a single mother. What have you seen? Does it seem like there are more pairs this year than in prior years? Fewer? Have you ever wondered why this might be?

Some research has suggested that the ratio of twins to singleton births may vary along with scarcity or abundance of food resources. A unique feature of their anatomy - a double

have twins and even triplets. In fact, it turns out that twins are actually the most common litter size for White Tailed Deer.

See what you can find on your next walk at Oxley, it's baby season and wonders are all around!



art | Matt Moffett

Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - June Programs

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

Oxley Golden Hour

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*Nature Journaling Group

Meets on Thursdays from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Nature Journaling is a powerful method for connecting with the more-than-human world. 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. We have shifted to an earlier time frame to adapt to the season. Contact Mary if you have questions or are interested in joining the group!

Saturday Morning Birding

July 5, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.
All ages and skill levels are welcome for this free drop-in Birding Walk, guided by a volunteer naturalist. Bring binoculars if you have them!

Summer 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.

*Cyanotype Workshop with Matt Moffett

July 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
We have a few spots left in Matt's July workshop – please join us! Cyanotypes are a blue-colored print made by exposing a UV sensitive paper to light. This method has been in use for almost 200 years as an alternative to photography. Participants, (ages 16 and up) will learn from Oxley's resident artist, Matt Moffett, to create and print their own designs to take

Moth Night!
July 12, 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
Join us for the Third Annual Moth Night! We will set up viewing stations in the Fawn Grove picnic area and have experts on hand to share about the importance of moths and help with identification. Moth activities for the whole family! Bring chairs, blankets, cameras, snacks, and don't forget bug spray.

"Bugs that Rule the World" Watch Parties
July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 7:00 p.m.
We've been loving the recent PBS Series, "Bugs that Rule the World". We will show an episode on Thursday evenings when we're open late. Viewing will be on the big screen in the classroom and we will have free popcorn for members! Chairs will be out but feel free to BYO blanket and pillows to get comfy with. Join us to learn more about the insect world; Great for all ages, and free, but please RSVP (call or email) to help us plan.

Saturday Morning Plant Walk
July 19, 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.

All About Nature Book club
July 25, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of books related to nature, conservation, and the environment. July's selection: [The Invention of Nature: Alexander Von Humboldt's New World](#) by Andrea Wulf

Butterfly Walk
July 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Stroll the grounds in search of butterflies on this walk guided by Oxley Volunteer Naturalists. This is a free, drop-in, family-friendly event.

Track Chairs
We are taking reservations for folks interested in taking the Track Chairs out onto the trails. These all-terrain motorized chairs are available any time the building is open and can be reserved by anyone who has any type of mobility issues. Call us for more information or to reserve!

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



Northern Parula | Dan Horwitz



OXLEY NATURE CENTER HOURS

Interpretive Center hours are 10-4:30PM Tuesday through Saturday, and Noon - 4:30PM on Sunday. Thursdays we are open until 8PM. Please Note: July 4th is a City of Tulsa holiday and the Interpretive Center will not be open.

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