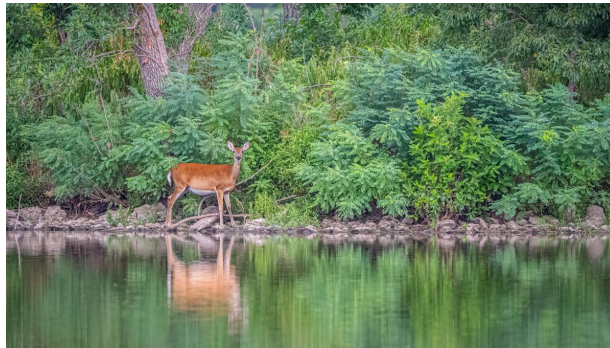


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Ruby Hummingbird feeding young | Bryan Tapp

I'd love to be a volunteer at Oxley Nature Center.... Have you ever thought about volunteering at Oxley and wanted more information about what it involves? On August 23, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. we will be hosting a "Volunteer Walk and Talk". If you've ever wanted to find out more about becoming an Oxley volunteer, please join us for this informative session. Staff naturalists will go over all volunteer opportunities, from leading field trip groups, to working at the front desk, to assisting with trail maintenance. Please call 918-594-9054 or email us at oxleync@gmail.com to RSVP.



white tailed deer | Janis Blanton

Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - August Programs

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

Moth Night!

August 2, 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.

Saturday Morning Birding

August 2, 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!

Oxley Golden Hour

For the months of June, July, and August, the Interpretive Center will stay open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays! We're calling it Oxley Golden Hour - 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.

"Bugs that Rule the World" Watch Parties

August 7 and 14, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us inside the Oxley classroom to view the incredible PBS series, "Bugs That Rule the World". We have already learned so much from this show and are excited to watch the next two episodes! Bring snacks and pillows if you want – we will have free popcorn for ONCA members. This is a free event and there will be an opportunity to make a contribution to OETA. We would love to see you!

Wildflower Walk

August 16, 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

August 22, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Butterfly Walk
August 23, 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.

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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.

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!

Registration for fall programs opens August 1! To sign up or to find out more please visit <https://tulsaparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=14>

- Nature Story Times (ages 0-8)
- Little Seedlings (ages 1-5)
- Junior Naturalists (ages 8-12)
- Oxley Green Teens (ages 13-18)
- Outdoor Archery (ages 8 and up)
- Full Moon Walks (all ages)
- Wellness Walks (age 8 and up)

Save the date! Art show and reception featuring the work of Oxley Artist in Residence Matt Moffet
Thursday, September 18, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
The pieces Matt has created during his residency will be on view and up for sale. Light refreshments will be served.



Raccoon family | Bryan Tapp

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.

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

