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Green Heron | Greg Silva

Thank you to the folks who joined us to learn more about volunteering at Oxley Nature Center! We appreciate your interest and willingness to get started learning about all of the ways citizens in Tulsa can participate in protecting and promoting this precious park.



American Goldfinch | Greg Silva



## You are Invited!

Join us for a celebration of the Oxley-inspired paintings, cyanotypes, sculptures and more created by Matt Moffett over the course of his residency; all work will be for sale! Enjoy great art, great company, and light refreshments, all while supporting local art and Oxley Nature Center.

## Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - September Programs

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

### \*Outdoor Archery

September 3, 10:00 – 11:00

This four-part session, instructed by Josh Smith, is for all skill levels, ages 8 and up. We will meet for four Wednesdays in September and will hold sessions in October and November too.

### Saturday Morning Birding

September 6, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

All ages and skill levels are welcome for this free drop-in Birding Walk, guided by a staff naturalist. Bring binoculars if you have them!

### \*Full Corn Moon Walk

September 6, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for the first Full Moon Walk of the season!

### \*Little Seedlings, September's theme: "Busy Bugs"

September 9 and 12, 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).

### \*Junior Naturalists

We have a few spots left in this popular nature program for ages 8-12. Starting in September, each group meets monthly to explore various themes that forge deeper connections with the nature world; See the registration link for details!

### \*Wellness Walk

September 14 and 28, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

The health benefits of spending time in nature are well-documented. Join Pam Rogers, a trained and certified Nature and Forest Therapy guide, for an afternoon of connection, introspection, and rejuvenation. These walks are free but pre-registration is required.

### Wildflower Walk

September 20, 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.

### \*Nature Journaling Group

September 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

A new session of Nature Journaling Group will meet weekly on Thursdays starting September 25. Led by Mary Seabourn, this program offers the opportunity to dive in deep with your observations of the more-than-human world. Each session will include time out on the trails, time to reflect, write, and sketch about what you notice, and time for optional sharing and group discussion. Participants can join the group at any time; There is a one-time materials fee of \$20.

### "Out of the Blue" Art Show by Matt Moffett (new date)

September 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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### All About Nature Book Club

September 26

September's selection: "Visions of the Tallgrass Prairie" by James Ronda, Harvey Payne, and Standing Bear. This month we will take a field trip to the Tallgrass Prairie! Call the Nature Center for details.

### Butterfly Walk

September 27, 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.

### Summer-Fall 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!

COMING UP IN OCTOBER!

that will be held on October 4th, from 10am-2pm at Oxley Nature Center  
We will have 10 local vendors selling common, rare, and unusual native plants. Fall is a perfect time to plant native perennials, as the cooler temperatures allow for optimal root growth without the stress of the summer heat. Come enjoy the 9 miles of nature trails and then bring home some plants that support our local wildlife and pollinators!

**\*Full Moon Walk featuring the Rose Rock String Quartet – October 6**

The Rose Rock String Quartet is excited to join Oxley Nature Center in providing a program of music to accompany the October Full Moon Walk! The performance will take place in the open prairie with carefully chosen musical selections from the Renaissance to the late Romantic Period. Guided walks will start at 7pm followed by music beginning at approximately 8pm as the moon rises.

**Saturday Afternoon Prairie Series**

In October we will dedicate Saturday afternoons to learning about and caring for Meadowlark Prairie, an important feature of the ecosystems at Oxley. Each week we will offer presentations on specific topics followed by hands-on practice of a variety of restoration techniques.

**\*Green Teens**

This program for ages 13-18 will kick off October 21; There will be a Tuesday group and a Saturday group. Led by Lisa Cobb, participants will learn about the local environment and implement self-directed conservation projects. This is a great opportunity for eco-conscious teens!

\*indicates that pre-registration is required. To register for programs or to find out more please visit <https://tulsaparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Join us at Oxley for

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Sunday afternoons  
Starting September 14  
See website for dates and details

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OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
10AM-2PM

OXLEY NATURE CENTER  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Fall Plant Sale

Rose Rock String Quartet  
at Oxley

Monday  
October 6  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of  
music and moonlight

Rose Rock Quartet

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Outdoor Archery with Josh Smith



### 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.

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