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Lanterns will glow, fiddles will sing, the fire will crackle and we will enjoy the annual Members Wiener Roast and Hayride on November 8th, 2025 6PM - 8PM. And as usual, we are holding the annual Tree and Book Sale. So be sure to stop by the Interpretive Center before you join us at the picnic tables. You might find your next nature book and maybe a beautiful oak tree for your yard!



Saturday, November 8 10 am - 5 pm @ Oxley Nature Center

ONCA Members - Only Sale Saturday night, 6 - 8 pm





Questions or Donations: Email oxley@cityoftulsa.org or call 918-596-9054



Oxley Up Close | Greg Silva

Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - November Programs

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

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: Redbud Valley Nature Preserve hiking by reservation, (one weekend only)!

November 29 and 30, 9:00 a.m. – noon or $1:00-4:00\ p.m.$

We are so happy to offer hikes at Redbud the weekend after Thanksgiving! We are sending this registration link out to ONCA members before the hikes are publicized, so if you plan to register please do so before November 4. Signing up allows you to bring one car; Please indicate the number of people in your group and do not sign up each person individually. Make sure you select your preferred date and time slot, and give us a call at the Nature Center if you have any

 $questions.\ \underline{https://tulsaparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?\underline{programId=2405}$

*Outdoor Archery

The November session is sold out but look for more sessions coming in 2026!

Saturday Morning Birding

November 1, 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 Beaver Moon Walk

November 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we head out in small, guided groups to experience the nocturnal sights and sounds of Oxley.

*Nature Journaling Group

Meets on Thursdays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

*Wellness Walk

November 9, 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.

Seed Collection Field Day (rescheduled due to October rain)

November 15, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Special guests Priscilla Crawford and Amy Buthod from Oklahoma Biological Survey will lead us through plant identification and best practices for seed collection and storage. We will practice harvesting techniques out in the field (supplies will be provided). Please RSVP to help us plan!

Wildflower Walk

November 15, 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.

November 18 and 21, 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).

All About Nature Book club

November 21, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

November's selection: "Sisters of the Earth: Women's Prose and Poetry about Nature" by Lorraine Anderson

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!

2026 Artist Residency

Applications will open November 21 and will be accepted until mid-January.

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



Armadillo bottom | Greg Silva

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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