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Limpkin fever hit in May at Oxley Nature Center. This striking brown and white TROPICAL bird showed up in mid-May, a very rare sight in Oklahoma. Normally it ranges from Florida to Northern Argentina.

Our intrepid photographers went searching and documented the many moods of the Limpkin. See it's glee at snapping up a snail, watch it's stealth approach with wings overhead. Sometimes it rests quietly on a tree branch, only to plunge down again into the water, wings outstretched to nab more prey. If you don't spot it, you are sure to hear it's unmistakable cackle!

### The Many Moods of the Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*)





*Juvenile Yellow Crowned Night Heron | Steve Doak*

## Mary K. Oxley Nature Center - June Programs

Call 918-596-9054 for information or to register for programs (please register 48 hours in advance).

4 June "Saturday Morning Birding" Ages: All Saturday, 8:00-9:45 a.m. Free, registration not required.

Join us for birding and meet at Oxley. Migration is mostly completed and birds are nesting. Will we see fledglings? All skill levels are welcome. Bring binoculars if you have them.

### NEW!

7, 14, 21, 28 June "Storytime in the Forest" Ages: 2-6 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Free for ONCA members, \$2 per child for non-members. Registration not required.

Young children and their caregivers are invited to join us for an outdoor, nature-themed story and circle time with a short discovery walk.

14 June "Full Strawberry Moon Walk" Ages: All  
Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Registration is required by Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 p.m. Please bring exact change or a check made out to City of Tulsa. \$3 ONCA members, \$5 non-members.

18 June "Butterfly Explorations" Ages: All Saturday, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Free, registration not required.

Summer is almost here. Warmer weather results in more butterflies active in field and forest. No experience necessary. Bring binoculars if you have them.

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## NEW!

24 June "All About Nature Summer Book Club" Ages: Adult Friday, 11:00-12:30 p.m. Free, registration is required.

Join us for a discussion of books related to nature, conservation, and the environment followed by a BYO brown bag lunch.

June's selection: [The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating](#) -by Elizabeth Tova Bailey. Please bring your own book.

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25 June "Explore the Flora" Ages: All Saturday, 10:30-noon. Free, registration not required.

Summer wildflowers are providing not only beauty for us but nectar and pollen for our pollinators! Join us to observe what flowers are using to attract pollinators.

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## Oxley Nature Center Hours

Park in the Oxley parking lot from 8:00 a.m.to 5 p.m. or outside the gray stone gate from 5-9 p.m.



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