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#### **August 30**

Harvey & McPherson County Hotspots Meet at the northwest corner of the Walmart parking lot in Newton at 7 a.m. Bring a lunch. Leader: Ethan Maynard, (818) 726-7083, ethanp89@yahoo.com

#### September 13 - 14

Celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Kenn Kaufman

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#### September 16

Monthly program, "The Flora and Fauna of Schermerhorn Park," by Jenn Rader, 7 p.m. at the Great Plains Nature Center.

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#### September 16

Join us for dinner with Jenn before the program at Barn'rds, 2037 N Woodlawn (just south of 21st on Woodlawn) at 5:30 p.m.

#### September 27

Monarch Butterfly Tagging/ Fall Nature Day at Chaplin Nature Center, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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#### October 4

Help clean up Chisholm Creek Park, our adopted park. Meet in the Great Plains Nature Center Parking lot at 9 a.m. Bring gloves, we'll have the trash bags! Leader: Sandra Tholen, stholen@cox.net, 634-0049.

September 2014

# September Meeting

Join us for our first program of the new season featuring Jenn Rader, Director of the Southeast Kansas Nature Center. Jenn will tell us about the flora and fauna of Schermerhorn Park, located in Cherokee County, just south of Galena in the Kansas Ozarks. Thanks to its unique location in the state, the park has many species of plants, fungi and animals not found anywhere else in Kansas. Jenn will share some of the amazing biology and geology of Schermerhorn Park.

The presentation will be on Tuesday, September 16, 7 p.m. at the Great Plains Nature Center. You can also join us for dinner at Barn'rds, 2037 N Woodlawn, at 5:30 p.m.



Jenn Rader presents a program at the Southeast Kansas Nature Center



**Kenn Kaufman** 

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Birding legend Kenn Kaufman is coming to town to help us celebrate with a series of events the weekend of September 13 & 14.

On Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> Kenn will present a bird identification workshop at the Great Plains Nature Center. "Principles and Pitfalls of Field ID" will give us one hour of indoors instruction and one hour outside for practical experience. The workshop costs \$10, but that also gets you admitted to the evening program

#### **Evening Reception**

Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Kenn will present a program at the Cargill Education Center at the Sedgwick

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### 60th Anniversary, continued

County Zoo, followed by an informal reception. Bring your Kaufman field guides and books for autographs! The cost for the evening is \$10. If you came to the workshop earlier, you're already paid!

You can purchase admission by calling Carol Cumberland at 685-4867, emailing 60@wichitaaudubon.org, mailing a check to Wichita Audubon Society, PO Box 14607, Wichita, KS 67201, or now ONLINE. Go to www.wichitaaudubon.org

We will not mail you a physical ticket, but we will have your name at the door, so any way you choose to pay we will have you covered. You can also pay at the door.

#### **Bird Walk**

Sunday morning at 7 a.m. we will have a leisurely bird walk through Chisholm Creek Park with Kenn. No charge for this one! See the poster on page 3. We would appreciate knowing if you plan on coming, even if you pay at the door, so we can better prepare.





Join us for three opportunities to meet and learn from our most famous alumnus.

## Welcome Susan!

Please help us welcome our newest board member, Susan Hammer.
Dallas Hewett was elected to the board at the May meeting, but before he even began his term of office he got a new job in Illinois! The board has elected Susan to be his replacement, and looks forward to working with her.

# AmazonSmile

You can earn money for Wichita Audubon when you make purchases on from Amazon. AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization you choose. When you are ready to shop, go to http://smile.amazon.com, choose your charity, and purchase your products.

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# Birding Legend

# KENN KAUFMAN

CELEBRATES OUR 60TH!

**SEPTEMBER 13 - 14, 2014** 

# Workshop 1 - 3 pm Saturday

"Principles and Pitfalls of Field ID"

One hour presentation indoors, one hour field discovery outdoors

Great Plains Nature Center

6232 East 29th St N, Wichita, Kansas

# Evening Lecture 7 pm Saturday

Followed by reception and hor d'oeuvres Cargill Learning Center at Sedgwick County Zoo 5555 Zoo Boulevard, Wichita, Kansas

# Sunday Morning Birding 7 am

Enjoy birding with Kenn Kaufman! Great Plains Nature Center Main Parking Lot 6232 East 29th St N, Wichita, Kansas





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# Chaplin Nature Center Programs

Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Butterfly tagging/Nature Day Celebration

Come celebrate the beauty and wonders of nature at Chaplin Nature Center. During this annual event you can learn about the monarch butterfly migration and become a citizen scientist by collecting and tagging monarchs. Leaders from Wichita Audubon will be offering a variety of nature hikes throughout the day. Whether you like birds, butterflies or reptiles there will be something for you to enjoy. Lunch will be available to purchase. Admission is free.





For more information about any Chaplin Nature Center programs call Shawn Silliman at 620-442-4133, or email cnc@wichitaaudubon.org. CNC is located 3 miles west of Arkansas City on Hwy 166, north 2 miles on 21st Rd, east 0.6 miles on 272nd Rd.



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