

Join the Topeka Audubon Society

- Chapter Only Membership, Jan 1 – Dec. 31. (Dues received after Sep. 1 will extend through the following year.)
- Regular dues - \$20. All money stays in the local chapter for local projects including programs, sanctuary maintenance and outreach.
- Includes quarterly TAS newsletter by mail. If you wish to receive your newsletter by email only, check here: _____
- TAS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
- Send your check made payable to **Topeka Audubon Society, P.O. Box 1941, Topeka, KS 66601**

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City State Zip

Telephone number

Email address

Instead of joining the Topeka Audubon Society, you may choose to join the National Audubon Society: Join the National Audubon Society

- Regular dues \$35. Only about \$3 of dues stays in the local chapter for local projects.
- Includes quarterly Nat. Audubon Magazine, membership in the local chapter and the spring issue of the local chapter newsletter.
- Make check payable to Nat. Audubon Society and mail to 225 Varick Street, New York NY 10014.
- NAS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

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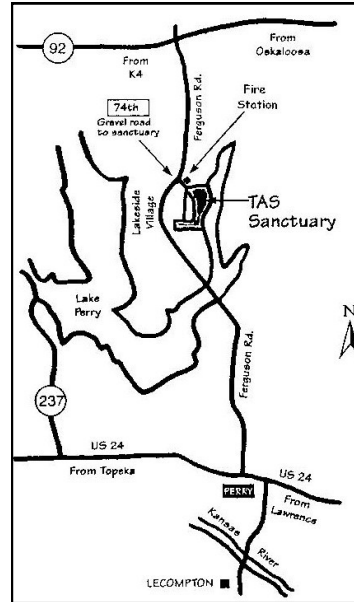
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Explore the Topeka Audubon Society Sanctuary at Lake Perry. There is a gate at the entrance, but it is not locked.



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Topeka Audubon Society



2021-2022

Our mission is to inspire people to appreciate birds and other wildlife and to encourage conservation of natural habitats.

TAS was founded in 1943. We are a chapter of the National Audubon Society.

Officers

President.....Debra McKee
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Programs

All programs are presented at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library (TSCPL) 1515 SW 10th Street, from 7:00-8:30 pm. All programs are free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome!

September 16, 2021: Janeen Walters “Ducks of Kansas.”

October 21, 2021: Kelly Haller “Snakes of Kansas.”

November 9, 2021: Chuck Otte “Be a Better Birder.”

January 25, 2022: Jackie Augustine “Home on the Range: Breeding biology of prairie chickens.”

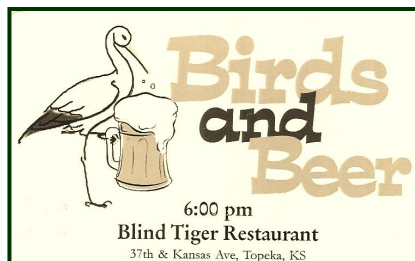
February 17, 2022: Ben Reed “Box Turtle Research.”

March 8, 2022: Mark Robbins: “Bird Decline”

April 9, 2022: ANNUAL MEETING, location to be announced: Michael Pearce “The Future of Kansas Tourism is for the Birds—Literally!”

Birds & Beer

We hope to resume the popular social event called Birds & Beer, which is held every third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Join us for socializing and bird trash talk at the Blind Tiger Restaurant in Topeka.



Field Trips

Come birding with us! Although carpooling is cancelled for the time being due to COVID-19, TAS may schedule field trips where individuals or families may drive in groups to some chosen destination. Walkie-talkies will help us communicate. Everyone is welcome!

Watch for an email notification or check the TAS website for information on departure locations and times, or for possible cancellations due to social distancing. Add-on field trips may also be announced.

Field Trips leave promptly at the noted times in email messages and on the website. It is suggested you arrive at the meeting place 10 minutes early. Binoculars are available for lending if needed (advance notice is appreciated).

September 11, 2021: Shunga Bird Walk

September 18, 2021: Melvern Reservoir, Osage County

September 27, 2021: Chimney Swift viewing in Topeka

October 9, 2021: Shunga Bird Walk

October 16, 2021: Marais des Cygnes NWR, Linn County

November 6, 2021: Bird Seed Sale at the Wild Bird House

November 13, 2021: Shunga Bird Walk

December 23, 2021: Topeka Christmas Bird Count

December 27, 2021: Holton Christmas Bird Count

January 1, 2022: St. Mary's Christmas Bird Count

January 8, 2022: Shunga Bird Walk

January 22, 2022: Lake Shawnee

February 12, 2022: Shunga Bird Walk

February 19, 2022: Shawnee State Fishing Lake

February 24, 2022: Woodcock Walk, Shunga/Felker Park

March 7, 2022: Woodcock Walk and Owling, Shawnee State Fishing Lake

March 12, 2022: Shunga Bird Walk

March 19, 2022: Tuttle Creek Reservoir, Riley County

April 9, 2022: Shunga Bird Walk

April 9, 2022: Annual Meeting and Spring Dinner

May 14, 2022: Shunga Bird Walk

June 6, 2022: Echo Cliff Park & Skyline Drive, Wabaunsee County

July 9, 2022: Clinton Reservoir

Follow us on Facebook:



Topeka Audubon Society

We regularly post announcements about programs and field trips; members may post photos of exciting birds seen in our area. Use the TAS Facebook page to ask questions and get answers!

Sign up for our group email:

www.topekaaudubonsociety.org

It is important to be included on the TAS email group so that you will be informed about meeting times and places that are TBA (to be announced). Visit our website to [join the local email group list](#) to get these updates and to hear about exceptional bird sightings in the area. Or contact John Zempel to be added to the group. vhfjazz@yahoo.com

Watch for announcements regarding **Bird Seed Sales** at the **Wild Bird House** at Brookwood Shopping Center and support TAS!

Beginning birders are welcome at all events, including field trips. We want to help you identify species new to YOU!

Benefits of TAS Membership:

Youth Scholarships	Conserve habitat
Citizen Science	Field Trips
Educational Programs	Newsletter
Seed Sales	

