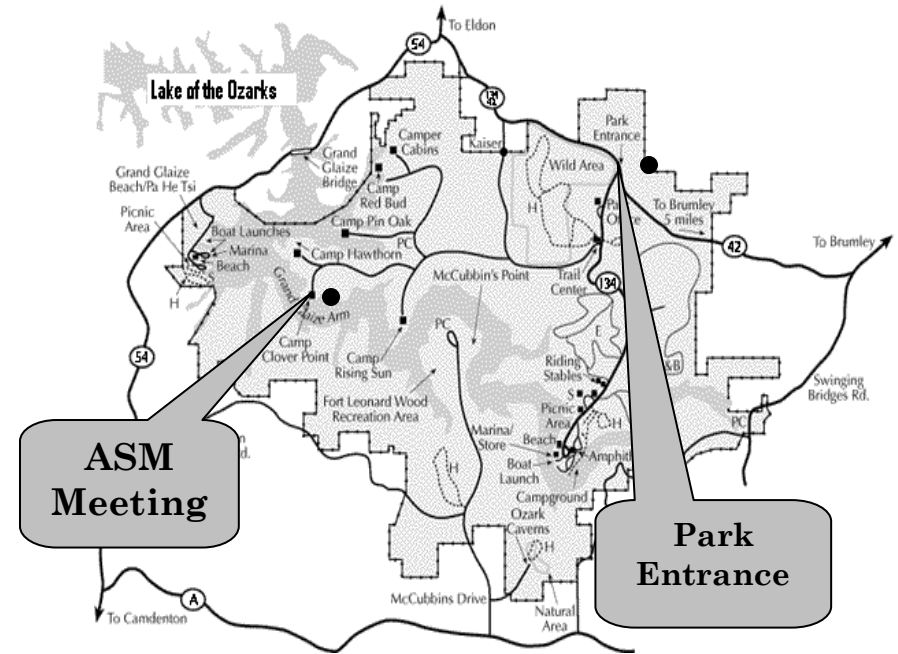


# ASM FALL MEETING 2015 CAMP CLOVER POINT SEPTEMBER 25-27



## REGISTRATION

You can register online, and please register early! Go to the [www.mobirds.org](http://www.mobirds.org) webpage, click on the Fall Meeting link and register. Using PayPal is the most efficient payment method for the ASM treasurer, but you can also register online and mail a check. Or you may mail this form with your payment to the treasurer. Early registration allows us, and the caterer, to plan ahead. So please don't delay. **Registration Deadline: September 5.**

Individuals: \$75.00 per person: Includes cabin lodging, registration and six meals.

Students—\$25 per person: Includes cabin lodging, registration and six meals.

Children under 12 are free.

Meals only: \$8.00 per meal plus \$20.00 registration.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabins include bunk and mattress, shower and rest rooms. You must bring bedding, towels, and toiletries. For those who prefer a motel to the bunkhouse experience, several nearby motels in Osage Beach include the Scottish Inns Motel (573-348-3123) and Guesthouse Inn and Suites (800-214-8378). You are responsible for your own motel reservations and expense.

## AGENDA

### Friday, September 25

3:00 PM Registration begins  
 6:30 PM Dinner  
 7:30 PM Program: Reports on current research , from waterfowl and wetlands to urban bird habitat.

### Saturday, September 27

7:00 AM Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Morning Field Trips  
 12:00 PM Lunch  
 12:30 PM ASM Board Meeting  
 1:00 PM Afternoon Field Trips  
 3:30 PM Workshop with Josh Uffman and Brad Jacobs  
 6:00 PM Dinner  
 7:00 PM Program: "The Great Missouri Birding Trail" by Sarah Kendrick, Mo. Dept. of Conservation.  
 ASM General Meeting following program.  
 Owl walk after general meeting.

### Sunday, September 29

6:30 AM Interfaith Meditation and Worship  
 7:00 AM Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Morning Field Trips  
 9:30 AM Hawk Watch  
 12:00 PM Lunch and Bird Species Summary

Please have cabins clean and be ready for departure no later than 2:00 pm. Thanks for helping with clean up!

## 2015 Fall Meeting Registration

You may register and pay for ASM Fall Meeting 2015 using PayPal. Find the link at <http://mobirds.org> . Otherwise, us this form to register.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Registration: \$75.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (No. of People) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and Meals Only:

A. Meals \$8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (No. of Meals) x \_\_\_\_\_ (No. of People) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Registration \$20.00 x (No. of People) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Students: \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (No. of People) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 12 ..... = No Charge

Names \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons for each meal (including students and children):

FrDn \_\_\_\_\_ SatBr \_\_\_\_\_ SatLn \_\_\_\_\_ SatDn \_\_\_\_\_ SunBr \_\_\_\_\_ SunLn \_\_\_\_\_

## RESERVATIONS

- Deadline for registration is Saturday, September 5, 2015.
- If you do not register and pay online, send registration to:  
 Patricia Lueders, ASM Treasurer  
 1147 Hawken Pl.  
 St. Louis, MO 63119-3960

Full refund with **cancellation** before September 5, 2015. Contact Patricia Lueders, Treasurer by phone (341-222-1711), or email [Plueders479@aol.com](mailto:Plueders479@aol.com) by September 5.

Questions? Please contact Mark Haas, ASM Vice President ([kathyhaas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathyhaas@sbcglobal.net); 573-979-4147), or Pat Lueders, Treasurer.

## **Additional information about the Saturday Evening Presenter**

Sarah Kendrick is Wildlife Programs Supervisor with the Missouri Department of Conservation. She is a native Missourian with a strong passion for ornithology that she discovered later in life. Sarah earned a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of Missouri and later returned to MU for a Master's degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences on winter bird densities and Eastern wood-pewee breeding demography in the Missouri Ozarks. She has held field jobs nest-searching for Acadian flycatchers in central Missouri and golden-cheeked warblers in Texas, and has worked for MU conducting statistical analysis of bird data across the Central Hardwoods Bird Conservation Region and for the Missouri Ozark Forest Ecosystem Project. In her current position with the Department, Sarah works to find new ways to educate the public on habitat management, wildlife diversity, and why these topics are so important to life in our state.

## **WEEKEND ACTIVITIES**

### **FRIDAY**

3:00 PM Registration begins at Camp Clover Point. If you arrive in the park before 3 pm, you may wish to do some scouting. Please do not arrive at the camp prior to 3 pm.

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

Our speakers are graduate students from the University of Missouri--Columbia. Brian Hidden is studying waterfowl and wetland habitat. Eric Fishel will discuss breeding bird associations with residential land management. Drew Fowler is evaluating the effects of harvest on Snow Geese. Sean O'Daniels will investigate ultraviolet sensitivity in woodpeckers.

## **SATURDAY MORNING**

Field trips

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

A workshop is being organized by Brad Jacobs and Josh Uffman of the Missouri Bird Records Committee. Workshop details will be announced in August via Mobirds-L.

## **SATURDAY EVENING**

Sarah Kendrick from the Missouri Department of Conservation will explain The Great Missouri Birding Trail--a recent partnership between MDC and the Missouri Bird Conservation Foundation. The Audubon Society of Missouri and regional birding groups have been integral to the development and completion of this statewide birding trail. She will also discuss MDC's other long-term goals of encouraging current and future birdwatchers to visit conservation areas and to motivate young people to begin birding.

## **SUNDAY**

Morning Field Trips

Hawk Watch

Bird Species Summary at lunch

## **Additional information about the Friday Evening Program**

Brian Hidden, MS student, will discuss linking waterfowl distribution and abundance to spatial and temporal distribution and abundance of wetland habitat. His research is partitioned into three objectives aimed at addressing the deficiencies in wetland dynamics and how they influence dabbling duck distribution in Missouri.

Eric Fishel, MS student, will speak on breeding bird associations with urban residential land management practices in Columbia, Missouri. He is studying the current land management practices of Columbia residents, how the residents might alter their management strategies in response to climate change, and how these strategies might affect the avian communities associated with these lands.

Drew Fowler, PhD student, will conduct research that seeks to evaluate various effects of harvest from the Light Goose Conservation Order (LGCO) on light goose populations to inform future harvest management decisions.

Sean O'Daniels, MS student, is researching the perception of ultraviolet (UV) wavelengths in woodpeckers, using the pileated woodpecker as a model organism. It may be possible to exploit UV sensitivity to create more effective non-lethal woodpecker deterrents for combating nuisance and damage-causing behaviors.