

ASM SPRING MEETING

Bunker Hill Retreat

Mountain View, Missouri

April 29 – May 1, 2016

This year's spring meeting will be held at Bunker Hill Retreat on the Jacks Fork River. Until recently, staying at Bunker Hill was possible only for members of the Missouri State Teachers Association. This beautiful resort is now open to the public and will be our host the weekend of April 29--May 1.

The setting for Bunker Hill is truly unique. It is on the banks of the scenic Jacks Fork River, with a towering bluff overlooking the accommodations, and within the park boundaries of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways. There is no other facility like it in this National Park. Please visit their website at www.bunkerhillretreat.com to view their photo gallery and see for yourself.

Bunker Hill has a kitchen and dining hall. Five meals are included with the price of the two nights lodging, three meals on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. A sack lunch will be provided for the Saturday field trips.

On Friday evening, we will gather at the outdoor amphitheater for announcements and field trip details, followed by a bonfire on the beach.

On Saturday evening, the guest speaker will be Rebecca Landewe of The Nature Conservancy (TNC). Rebecca is TNC's Current River Project Director. She will discuss the history of the area and its importance as a natural resource.

A diversity of full-day and half-day field trips will be offered. Many of the locations are known for the variety and abundance of warblers that can be seen. Among the field trip sites are Greer Spring on the Eleven Point River, Big Spring on the Current River, Stegall Mountain at Peck Ranch Conservation Area, and a 10-mile float on the Jacks Fork River.

Visit our website, www.mobirds.org, to see a complete description of all field trips, to learn details of weekend activities, and to register for the meeting.

Please join us for some of the best birding, scenery, and accommodations the Ozarks can offer!