



# Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society

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## FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE 2009

*Scheduled by Joe Neal*

The itinerary for the fall and winter field trips for the NWAAS is below. Please note that, as always, these are subject to change and final details including the time, directions, meeting place, etc. will be provided via email list including the AR-Bird discussion list. There is also the possibility of additional field trips and details will be given out via email. If you have a question, call Joe Neal 479-521-1858 or send questions via email: [joeneal@uark.edu](mailto:joeneal@uark.edu)

**Sunday August 16, 2009 @ 9 am:** Centerton State Fish Hatchery for fall shorebird migration

**Saturday, September 26, 2009 @ 9 am:** Ninestone Land Trust for early fall field and forest birds; there is also a waterfall

**Saturday, October 17, 2009 @ 9am:** Woolsey Wet Prairie (and possibly Wilson Springs) for sparrow and marsh bird migration

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 @ 9 am:** Lake Fayetteville and Lake Sequoyah for fall waterfowl migration

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> (or 20<sup>th</sup>):** 2009 Fayetteville Christmas Bird Count. Each field party will set its starting time.

## COMMENTS FROM CHAPTER PRESIDENT

*By Doug James*

The new officers and board members of the Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society are striving to perpetuate the Societies' successes. It has been obvious in this regard that organized field trips are tremendously popular. This activity will be continued and actually enhanced to the extent that it will become the centerpiece of the Society. Public meetings will be continued, too, but confined mainly to the Fayetteville Public Library where response in attendance has been better than at other venues within the geography of our membership.

We will be producing mailed newsletters, only two a year, one in winter detailing spring and summer Society activities, another in summer describing fall and winter events. Most of the frequent contact with members and others will in the future be by e-mail, and we are attempting to build an e-mail directory of members to accomplish this. The field trip directory of interested members plus others is already compiled for those who have been field trip participants. Announcements are broadcast to all concerned through cyberspace before each field trip.

All members now have the opportunity to join the e-mail directory and we encourage everyone to do so. This is easily accomplished because, as I'm very pleased to announce, the Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society now has a freshly constructed web site. Log on to [www.nwarkaudubon.org](http://www.nwarkaudubon.org) and explore the pages. The site is still under construction and interesting new features will be added. If you wish to be contacted by e-mail before each chapter activity, access the web page, click on "contact us" then e-mail the membership address. If that fails, send an e-mail to Joe Neal at [joeneal@uark.edu](mailto:joeneal@uark.edu) requesting that you be added to the chapter e-mail address list. So get on the list, become informed, and participate in chapter activities.

### Mission of the Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society

The mission of the Northwest Arkansas Audubon Society is to preserve the natural world through education, environmental study, and habitat protection, and to promote awareness and enjoyment of local and regional natural areas.