The 10 Best Nature Centers in Oklahoma!

Many people know of Martin Park Nature Center in Oklahoma City and the Mary K. Oxley Nature Center in Tulsa, or even the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge Nature Center, but a few beautiful and fascinating places may have missed your radar.

Do you know about the Bernice Nature Center in Grand Lake State Park? The Nature Center is a busy place; they hosted several activities over Spring Break and have an active Facebook page. There are also two wildlife watch towers on the Park property. The EnvironMentor Calendar will keep an eye on this spot for fun events.

How about the Deep Fork Nature Center in Checotah, Oklahoma? “[T]he Nature Center represent[s] … Lake Eufaula’s wildlife. Explore the exhibits and displays, and get a glimpse of the longhorn cattle and elk nearby.” “Among the Deep Fork Nature Center’s unique exhibits is the Frogatorium, an enclosed habitat for frogs, toads and salamanders. And it has a “Nocturnal Room … [with] … mounted wildlife and sounds of the night for a fully immersive experience. (from the TravelOK website)

Also listed are the Kerr Arboretum and Botanical Area at Talihina, the Travertine Nature Center in Sulphur (previously cited in The EnvironMentor), the Driftwood Nature Center in Vian (also previously cited in The EnvironMentor), Tucker Tower Nature Center in Ardmore -- “When you climb to the top of the tower, you get a 360-view of the lake,” and Hackberry Flat Center outside Frederick (see a flyer for an upcoming event on Page 7 of this issue).

This article by Dawn Brotherton can be found at the Best of Oklahoma website http://bestthingsok.com/nature-centers/
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Not an Endorsement, but ...

The Prairie Naturalist Podcasts

“The Prairie Naturalist is a live weekly radio show on 91.3 FM, CJTR, Regina Community Radio. Host Jared Clarke covers a variety of nature related topics from the prairies.”

Sign up for your free account at the SoundCloud website below.

https://soundcloud.com/theprairienaturalist

Quiz!! Quiz!! Quiz!!

Who is this colorful one? If you don’t know right offhand, a good dichotomous key can help you find out. This fish has good identification markers.

Find the Answer on Page 20 and for information from the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

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Go to this website [http://gbbc.birdcount.org/2017-gbbc-summary/](http://gbbc.birdcount.org/2017-gbbc-summary/) to see the complete statistical report on this year’s Backyard Bird Count. There are quite a few categories including the Top 10 Most Numerous Species, Rarities, Early Migrations and more. Oklahoma is number 22 on the species listing with 155 species; a very respectable number. Most of the states that listed more species have a marine habitat Oklahoma does not have; but this is not a competition. Please see below for two of report that may be of interest to you.

**Top 10 most frequently reported species:**
(number of GBBC checklists reporting this species)
What’s interesting to note in this list is that the American Crow has bounced all the way up to the number two spot. It has typically come in near the bottom of the Top 10 ever since West Nile Virus appeared in North America in 1999. Perhaps the crows are finally rebounding after the virus took a serious toll on their overall population.

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<tr>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Number of Checklists</th>
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<td>Northern Cardinal</td>
<td>52,422</td>
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<td>American Crow</td>
<td>47,275</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mourning Dove</td>
<td>47,076</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dark-eyed Junco</td>
<td>42,208</td>
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<td>Downy Woodpecker</td>
<td>38,760</td>
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<td>Blue Jay</td>
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<td>Black-capped Chickadee</td>
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<td>House Finch</td>
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<td>House Sparrow</td>
<td>33,749</td>
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<td>White-breasted Nuthatch</td>
<td>32,598</td>
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Note: All Top 10 species are common in North America, reflecting continued high participation from this region.

**Top 10 countries by checklists submitted**
See the current listing for all participating countries.
The list is similar to that of 2016, but the checklist totals are higher, setting new records in 7 of the top 10 countries.

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<td>United States</td>
<td>671</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>14,908*</td>
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<td>India</td>
<td>801</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
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<td>Portugal</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>480*</td>
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<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>267</td>
<td>451*</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>396*</td>
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Data totals as of March 3, 2017

The next GBBC is
February 16-19, 2018

Bird watchers of all ages count birds to create a real-time snapshot of where birds are.
The Great Backyard Bird Count results are in! Bird watchers reported 156 species of birds in 59 Oklahoma counties during the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society's global bird count in late February. We've mapped the Top 10 places bird watchers checked in for the count if you're needing a few trip ideas...

From Jena Donnell, Wildlife Diversity Specialist

**Top 10 Oklahoma Hotspots**

Bird watchers hit these trusty areas during the Great Backyard Bird Count for impressive species lists

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Hotspot</th>
<th># Species</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Lake Carl Blackwell -</td>
<td>57</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Sequoyah NWR -</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Tishomingo NWR -</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Red Slough WMA -</td>
<td>49</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>Boomer Lake Park -</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Bell Cow Lake -</td>
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<td>Hackberry Flat WMA -</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Sanborn Lake -</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Sooner Lake -</td>
<td>40</td>
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**How to Participate**

Submit Your Data to eBird on May 13

“It’s that simple. If you [submit your birds to eBird](http://ebird.org/content/ebird/globalbigday/) they count. [Learn how to take part](http://ebird.org/content/ebird/globalbigday/). Don’t worry — you don’t need to be a bird expert, or to go out all day long. Even a half hour checklist from your backyard will help. Of course, you are welcome to spend the entire day in the field, but know that it is not required! Please enter your data as soon as you can, preferably by Tuesday, May 16.”

For more information go to this website: [http://ebird.org/content/ebird/globalbigday/](http://ebird.org/content/ebird/globalbigday/)
Virtual Spring BioBlitz! OK 2017

March 31, 2017 to May 1, 2017

Explore the spring biodiversity of Oklahoma during our Virtual Spring BioBlitz! month. Our regular BioBlitz! Oklahoma event occurs annually in the fall, so we miss all the fun spring bird migrants, the early flowering plants, and so much more. To exploit our BioBlitzers’ enthusiasm for making biodiversity observations, we have organized this state-wide Spring Virtual BioBlitz! Oklahoma! Join us in the month of April to record species across the state! Participation is free to everyone and prizes will be awarded to top observers!

In 2016 36 people made over 2000 observations. Let’s top that!!

To join this project go to this website:  

Web Soil Survey (WSS) provides soil data and information produced by the National Cooperative Soil Survey. It is operated by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and provides access to the largest natural resource information system in the world. NRCS has soil maps and data available online for more than 95 percent of the nation’s counties and anticipates having 100 percent in the near future. The site is updated and maintained online as the single authoritative source of soil survey information.

Go to this website:  https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm and press this button.
The Environmental Control Advisory Board of The City of Norman presents the

Water’s Worth It!™

All posters will be on display during the 2nd Friday Art Walk on

April 14, 2017 from 6:00 - 9:00PM

@STASH | 412 E Main St.

Prizes will be awarded during the Earth Day festivities on April 23, 2017, to the top recipients in each age group.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase to parents and the public, not only the artistic abilities of these young students, but also the educational opportunity provided by the project.
Hackberry Flat Day—April 15
Scheduled Activities 9am-2:30pm

Let’s go out into the Wetland!
Hackberry Flat Day coincides with Spring Migration of wetland birds and the awakening of frogs, toads, dragonflies and fairy shrimp, to name a few. Please dress for the weather. **Reservations are strongly recommended!**

**Observation Tower Tour**—tour includes all 3 towers for a special look at Hackberry Flat. Tour lasts 2 hours. Recommended Age: 13 years & up.
|    9:30am—11:30am    |    Noon—2 pm    |

**Wetlands Are Cool Tour**—General Nature Tour lasts 1 1/2 hours. Recommended Age: 8 years & up.
|    9:10am—10:40am    |    11am—12:30pm    |    12:45pm—2:15pm    |

**Hackberry Flat in Spring Tour**—General Nature Tour lasts 1 hour. Recommended Age: Good tour for families with young children.
**Start Times:** 9:15am 10:45am 12:10pm 1:30pm

**Egg-tastic Nature Hunt**—Discover & Explore the prairie & wetland below the Center. Lasts 1 hour. Recommended Age: Great for all Ages!
**Start Times:** 9:30am 10:45am Noon 1:15pm

For more info or to make a reservation:
Melynda.hickman@odwc.ok.gov 405-990-4977

Partners Include: Friends of Hackberry Flat, Hackberry Flat Foundation, Alabaster Caverns State Park, Frederick Chamber of Commerce, and the Old Greer County Western Heritage Association
INTRODUCTION TO WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

presented by WING IT
(Wildlife In Need Group - In Tulsa)

WING IT is partnered with the Tulsa Audubon Society

Want to give wildlife a hand?

- Have you ever found a baby bird that’s fallen from the nest?
- Have you ever found baby squirrels on the ground after a big windstorm?
- Have you ever known someone that had a pet kill mother rabbit and now they have a nest of orphaned baby bunnies?
- Have you ever wanted to learn how to legally rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned wildlife back into the wild?

1:00pm - 4:00pm
Saturday, April 15th
Schusterman-Benson Library
3333 E 32nd Place, Tulsa
(South of 31st, East of Harvard)

Global Soil Biodiversity Atlas
available NOW for digital download (free)
https://globalsoilbiodiversity.org/?q=node/271

The Atlas is divided into 8 chapters covering all the aspects of soil biodiversity:
- Chapter I: The soil habitat
- Chapter II: Diversity of soil organisms
- Chapter III: Geographical and temporal distribution
- Chapter IV: Ecosystem functions and services
- Chapter V: Threats
- Chapter VI: Interventions
- Chapter VII: Policy, education and outreach
- Chapter VIII: Conclusions
Friends of The Met presents

2017 ENVIRO EXPO

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Downtown Tulsa Between 4th & 5th on Main Street

- Give-aways from Grogg’s Green Barn and The M.e.t.
- Live Music by Teegarden Trio
- 28 green booths with the latest environmental information (energy, water, land, air, and more)
- Handouts

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For more information, visit MetRecycle.com or call 918.584.0584
Registration is now open for the 2017 Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival!
April 19-26, 2017
Featuring keynote speaker Sheri Williamson from the Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory

Join us in Woodward, Oklahoma, in northwest Oklahoma April 13-19 for the 2016 Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival. The 2017 festival will feature keynote speaker Sheri Williamson. Besides seeing the Lesser Prairie-Chickens (and so far 99% of participants have had close looks!) and birding around northwest Oklahoma, we are again offering these special features for 2017:

- An opportunity to view Greater Prairie-Chickens from blinds in Osage County, Oklahoma!
- Packages designed specifically for photographers!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Kennington at johnkennington@gmail.com.
SELMAN LIVING LABORATORY INVITES YOU TO

Citizen Science Day 2017
Saturday, April 22
1-10 PM

10 miles southwest of Freedom in rural northwestern Oklahoma

Come learn about how you can be involved in science from real scientists!
Explore nature on the gorgeous prairie, learn about grassland birds, watch bats as the day fades into night, see reptiles upclose, gaze at the beautiful night sky with our observatory.

Free to the public but registration is necessary if you wish to stay overnight. All ages welcome! Bring a water bottle, hiking shoes, long pants and your picnic dinner.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Dr. Rebecca Williams
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Reduce, reuse, recycle, replenish, restore, refresh, replant, rebuild!
View the landscape of eastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas through the lens of the journal of the first scientist to visit the area. Whether your interests are natural history, human history, or simply exploring, this trip will help you see this region with new eyes.

This sketch of Cavanal Hill was made by Thomas Nuttall in 1819.

Tracing the Steps of Thomas Nuttall through the Poteau River Valley

In 1819, when the English botanist and naturalist Thomas Nuttall arrived in Fort Smith, the fort was only two years old. Nuttall's journal describes prairies in the flat river valleys, thick river-side vegetation, and sparsely wooded hillsides on Sugarloaf and Cavanal. As a plant taxonomist Nuttall accurately identified many plants still found here today. We'll follow his path at the same time of year and see what remains and what has changed after nearly 200 years of European-American settlement. We'll start our field trip at Fort Smith, where the Poteau River enters the Arkansas and make our way along the river and through the prairies and end our day near present-day Lake Wister. The day will begin with a brief introduction on the campus of Kiamichi Technology Center, Poteau at 9 am, followed by the field trip through the river valley. A box lunch and bus transportation will be provided.

**If you would like to read Nuttall's journal before the class, we suggest the edition edited by Savoie Lottinville and published by the University of Oklahoma Press as *A Journal of Travels into the Arkansas Territory in the Year 1819.*

**DATE:** Saturday, April 29, 2017  
**TIME:** 9 am to 5 pm  
**COST:** $50  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Steve Patterson, Ph.D.

For more information or to register, contact Nina Morgan, (918) 647-5418, nmorgan@ktc.edu  
-or- Danielle Mathews, (918) 647-5439, dmathews@ktc.edu
Please join us for WildCare’s Baby Shower 2017!

Please invite your family and friends to join you in attendance of this unique fundraising event! Tour the Golden Family Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center along with the and outdoor WildCare facility. Visit with the WildCare staff, interns, and volunteers to learn about wildlife rehabilitation as you view native Oklahoma wildlife in various stages of recovery.

Saturday April 29th 2-5 pm

WildCare Foundation’s mission is to provide a place to bring native wildlife struggling to survive with the goal of releasing healthy individual back to nature. WildCare is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization funded solely by tax exempt donations.

7601 84th St Noble, OK 73068

Directions: From I-35 in Norman, take Highway 9 east for 10 miles. Turn right to head south on 84th St. Go 4 miles to the 2nd stop sign at Maguire Rd. Stay on 84th. We will be the 3rd driveway on the left (east), 7601 84th St. Noble, Oklahoma (405) 872-9338

For safety reasons, please leave pets at home.
Earth Fest

Saturday, April 29 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join the City of Oklahoma City for Martin Park’s annual “Party for the Planet” with eco-friendly games, crafts and activities for everyone in the family. Information booths will also teach you how to help keep Mother Earth healthy.

All ages. FREE.
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Biodiversity of Oklahoma Posters

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http://biosurvey.ou.edu/posters/

“The Oklahoma Biological Survey has 7 free posters available to Oklahoma residents. Each educational poster depicts the natural beauty and diversity found across Oklahoma.” Grassland Breeding Birds, Shortleaf Pine, Cross Timbers, Life Along a Prairie River, Crayfish of Oklahoma, Rare Animals and Plants of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma’s Botanical Heritage are available.

An article from
The Nature Conservancy:

Native Gardening in Oklahoma

“Using native plants and trees in landscape settings helps Oklahoma’s native plants and wildlife flourish and avoids invasive species and the problems they can cause.”

The topics include:
- When to plant
- Where to plant
- Preparation of area
- Seeds
- Seeding
- Care

This article also offers other articles, just click below:
- Planting wildflowers
- Tips for avoiding problems with city ordinances when landscaping your yard
- Sources of wildflowers in Oklahoma
- Books on landscaping with and identifying wildflowers
- What not to plant

To read the complete article click on this URL:
http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/oklahoma/native-gardening-in-oklahoma.xml
Where the Bananas come in:

While Oklahoma bats slept through the cold winter months, something more dangerous than an arrest warrant may have been threatening them. A fungus disease called White-Nose Syndrome arrived in the United States ten years ago. It has already killed millions of bats in eastern states and has been found in Oklahoma.

Will it kill out bats? Bats play a very important role in controlling night-flying moths, mosquitoes, June bugs etc. One bat can eat 3,000 mosquitoes in a night!

The WNS fungus infects the skin of bats' muzzles and wings while they hibernate in cold damp caves or mines. It seems to disturb their sleep, causing restless behavior that uses up their fat reserves. Without insects to eat in winter, the infected bats can starve to death! Those that survive until spring often have damaged wings and can't fly well to hunt.

From The Earhtteller, 
Fran Stallings

Intro photo from: http://susano.tripod.com/myths.html

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What can wildlife biologists do to protect our bats from WNS fungus? They don't dare to fumigate bat caves with toxic fungicide. They can't steam-clean abandoned mines to kill the fungus. But researchers in Missouri are experimenting with a common bacterium that produces volatile (readily evaporating) organic compounds that inhibit fungus growth. Bats treated with these VOCs recovered so completely that they could be released back into the Missouri woods.

The bacterium, *Rhodococcus rhodochrous*, was discovered by researchers at Georgia State University who were trying to delay the ripening and spoilage of fruit on its way to market. They were surprised to find that when they exposed bananas to the VOCs from *R. rhodochrous*, mold never grew on them. Graduate student Chris Cornelison knew about the White-Nose Syndrome fungus and wondered if the bacterial VOCs that protected bananas, would help the bats too.

First Cornelison showed that the compounds halted WNS fungus in the lab. Then he got help from Bat Conservation International, Georgia State University, US Forest Service, and The Nature Conservancy to test it with bats. The bats recovered!

Now scientists are trying to figure out how to use the bacterial VOCs to protect hibernating bats. They can't just release the bacterium in bat caves: it might have unwanted effects on desirable fungi and other organisms. Careful field studies must be done.

But meanwhile, wildlife biologists can collect sick bats and expose them to the bacterial VOCs during hibernation. Treated bats, with no trace of the fungus, are released in spring.

The research is supported by private donations.

In any case, the bats don't pay any taxes.


**SOURCES**

Folk tale: motif B261.1.0.3 bat flies at night to avoid paying taxes as either bird or animal.

I found variants from Armenia, Sikhim (India), and Altai (Siberia):

*The Greenwood Encyclopedia of World Folklore and Folklife* > Armenia

*Beyond the Sahara* By Agbor Emmanuel


Facts:

http://blog.nature.org/science/2015/05/27/bananas-to-bats-the-science-behind-the-first-bats-successfully-treated-for-white-nose-syndrome/?src=social.nature.facebook.main

https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/wildlifemgmt/species/okbats.htm
How many times have you heard someone, faced with a problem such as the decline of the population of Monarch Butterflies, say, “What can I do?” Or even, “I can’t do [scientific] research; I don’t have a degree.” In her book, Citizen Science: How Ordinary People are Changing the Face of Discovery, Caren Cooper tells stories of people who have found what they can do and without a degree. These stories range over many disciplines, not just Ornithology, Entomology, and Marine and Conservation Biology, but also, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Meteorology, Astronomy, Geography, and even Public Health. Cooper interviewed hundreds of people about how they “got involved,” a buzz-phrase now, and how it fits into their lives.

You may have thought that citizen science is a new phenomenon, but it has been going on for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. Cooper takes you back to an earlier time, even before telephones, to some citizen science that is still in force today. She discusses the introduction of the term “scientist,” and draws a distinction between a “citizen scientist” and an “amateur scientist.”

As the readers states, you will be entertained while you are learning. What more could you ask?

Answer to Quiz!! Quiz!! Quiz!!:
From the Oklahoma Conservation Commission There are 32 species of darters in Oklahoma. Darters have overlapping scales with tiny spines covering their bodies. They have two dorsal fins, one with soft rays, one with sharp spines, and spines on their anal fin. Darters don’t swim in schools, and don’t like open water. They are benthic, meaning they live near the bottom. Their quick darting movement is where they get their name.
On February 23, 2013 The EnvironMentor dipped a toe into social media. We made this decision because, at this time, there are two to three months between issues of the Newsletter. During this past gap an important event had an application deadline of April 1st so an announcement went out from Facebook. We won’t bother you with anything trivial, so …

“Like” The EnvironMentor on Facebook!!

QUIKList Oklahoma

Leopold Education Project
http://www.aldoleopold.org/Programs/lep.shtml
Type in Oklahoma

Oklahoma Blue Thumb
http://bluethumbok.com/

Oklahoma Blue Thumb Association
ok.bluethumb.association@gmail.com

Oklahoma Green Schools
http://www.okgreenschools.org/

Oklahoma Master Naturalists
http://okmasternaturalist.org/

Oklahoma Native Plant Society
http://oknativeplants.org/

Oklahoma Recycling Association (OKRA)
http://www.recycleok.org/okra/

Project Learning Tree (PLT)
http://www.plt.org/
http://www.forestry.ok.gov/project-learning-tree

As with all hyperlinks in The EnvironMentor Newsletter, these are clickable.

Do you know an environmental group in Oklahoma that should be listed. Send that information to:
environmentor@okcu.edu

Project WET
(Water Education for Teachers)
http://projectwet.org/
http://projectwet.org/where-we-are/host/oklahoma_conservation_commission/

Project WILD
http://www.projectwild.org/

10301 South Sunnylane Road
405-814-0006
http://www.museumofosteology.org/
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Most people who remember The EnvironMentor Newsletter know that the pages at the end of the issue were reserved for The Calendar. Being online has some great advantages. When you downloaded your copy of the newsletter you may have noticed the box on the right side of the webpage. This is a convenient listing of the next events from The Calendar. This will always be up-to-date because it happens automatically. For more information on the event just click on it and a window will open up with all the details. If you wish, you can access the rest of the calendar from the there.

To have your event posted to The Calendar, copy and paste the following list into an email, fill in as much information as you wish, and send it to: Environmentor@okcu.edu

Title of your event:
Start Date and Time
End Date and Time
Location
Location Address
Contact Name
Contact Phone
Contact Email
Details in Narrative Form
Location Link
Event Link
Map Link

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