

SHREVEPORT SOCIETY FOR NATURE STUDY

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Operating a Bird Alert Service: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings after 5:00 PM, 226-7174; also selling thistle, sunflower and mixed bird seeds as well as bird feeders at the L.S.U. Museum of Life Sciences.

MEETINGS:

Tuesday
September 13
7:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study-- Bird Group will be held at the L.S.U. Museum of Life Sciences, 8015 St. Vincent Avenue, Shreveport. The program will consist of videotapes taken by different members including that of a female House Finch at Barksdale AFB.

Tuesday
October 11

Richard McMullen a Wildlife Manager at Bodcau Wildlife Management Area will present a program on the banding of ducks.

FIELD TRIPS:

Saturday
September 10
7:30 AM

A field trip for migrant shore birds and migrating woodland species. Meet at the North Market Whataburger at 7:30. Call 865-5367 for details.

PAST FIELD TRIP: Ten people went to the Kisatchie Forest and the Fish Hatchery at Natchitoches. More than 60 species of birds were seen. Noteworthy were the singing Bachman's Sparrows, Prairie Warbler, White Ibis, Tricolor Heron, and Black Terns.

MINUTES: July Meeting

A Treasury balance of \$2,119.50 was reported. Books now in the L.S.U. Museum of Life Sciences Library include the National Geographic Field Guide and the Audubon Master Guide to Birds. Paul Jackson presented an excellent program on Wild Turkeys.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was held on June 13. Seven members were present. The board allocated \$200 for the purchase of books for the library and \$500 for the purchase of more feeders.



BIRD NOTES
(August)



PD had Blue-winged Teal, Caspian Tern and Willet at Loggy Bayou on 8-8; A&WE observed Wood Ibis and Black-necked Stilt in Chenyville on 8-8; a rookery of Cattle Egrets as well as juvenile White Ibis and Anhinga were seen at Norton Lake by HH; flocks of Scissor-tailed Flycatchers and Eastern Kingbirds were seen at Dixie on 8-30 and 8-31 (JMcb) as well as 5 Tree Swallows; A WESTERN KINGBIRD was

seen at Preston and Clyde Fant on 8-28 (SK); most observers had noticed the disappearance of hummingbirds by the end of the month but HHood was still feeding six; there were two reports of HOUSE FINCH for the summer, a male in Dixie Gardens (CC), and a female at Barksdale AFB (BMcP).

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