

# Big Bluestem Audubon Society Events Calendar—Spring 2001

All events are free and open to the public.

- General meetings are held Thursday evenings in Room 2532, Veterinary Medicine Building, Iowa State University, beginning at 7:30 p.m. See map on reverse side.
- Field trip participants meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Wild Birds Unlimited, unless otherwise noted. Check the newsletter or with trip leaders to confirm time. See map on reverse side.

## January

- 18 General Meeting: Mike Freiberg, "A Young Birder's Perspective: Camp Chiracahua, the World Series of Birding and other Events and Opportunities."
- 20 **Ledges State Park**. Take a winter walk in the woods to look for Red-headed Woodpeckers and the giant Pileated Woodpecker. Trip Leader: Karl Jungbluth (515-432-5057).

## February

- 3 **Tour de Feeders** at the homes of Leisa and Wolf Oesterreich, Jeanne and Dave Edwards, and Shivers Nature Sanctuary. Trip Leader: Mary Doud (515-296-2178).
- 15 General Meeting: Paul Zeph, "Audubon in Iowa—Past and Future."
- 17 **Bald Eagles Day** at Lake Red Rock. Look for Bald Eagles, waterfowl, and gulls. Watch the Eagle Program at the Pella Community Center. Trip Leader: Wolf Oesterreich (515-232-3285).

## March

- 16-18 "**2001—A Crane Odyssey**" presented by Audubon Nebraska and Audubon's Rowe Sanctuary. Three days of crane viewing and other field trips. Talks by world-famous birders at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, Nebraska. Make your own carpooling and accommodation arrangements. Contact Jeff Nichols (296-2178) or Karl Jungbluth (432-5057) for more information.
- 22 General Meeting: David Spreadbury, "Shorebirds of NW Australia."
- 24 **Bays Branch and Lakin Slough** to look for waterfowl and shorebirds. Trip Leader: Jon Bahrenfus (515-432-3396).

## April

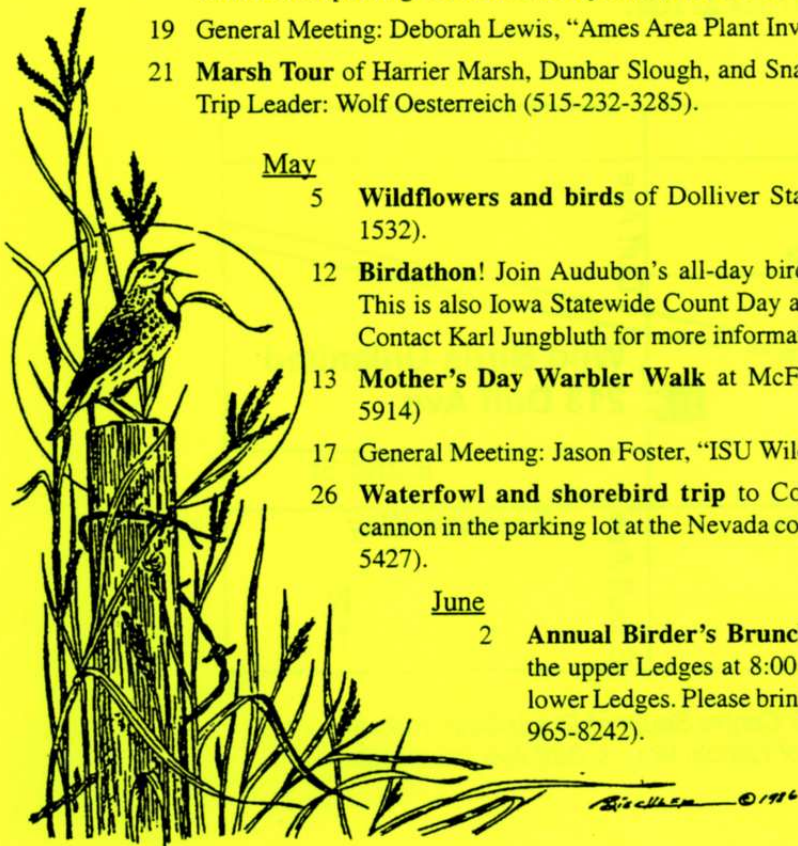
- 6-7 Road trip to **Mark Twain NWR and Cone Marsh**. Great locations along the Mississippi River for finding marsh birds, waterfowl, and Eurasian Tree Sparrows. Make your own arrangements for accommodations and carpooling. Contact Paul Bystrak (515-597-3926) for more information.
- 19 General Meeting: Deborah Lewis, "Ames Area Plant Inventory."
- 21 **Marsh Tour** of Harrier Marsh, Dunbar Slough, and Snake Creek. We'll look for waterfowl and shorebirds. Trip Leader: Wolf Oesterreich (515-232-3285).

## May

- 5 **Wildflowers and birds** of Dolliver State Park. Trip Leader: Mark Widrlechner (515-233-1532).
- 12 **Birdathon!** Join Audubon's all-day birding and fundraising event. Prizes will be awarded. This is also Iowa Statewide Count Day and a celebration of International Migratory Bird Day. Contact Karl Jungbluth for more information (515-432-5057)
- 13 **Mother's Day Warbler Walk** at McFarland Park. Trip Leader: Kevin Healy (515-233-5914)
- 17 General Meeting: Jason Foster, "ISU Wildlife Care Clinic."
- 26 **Waterfowl and shorebird trip** to Colo Ponds and Hendrickson Marsh. Meet near the cannon in the parking lot at the Nevada courthouse at 8 a.m. Trip Leader: Hank Zaletel (515-382-5427).

## June

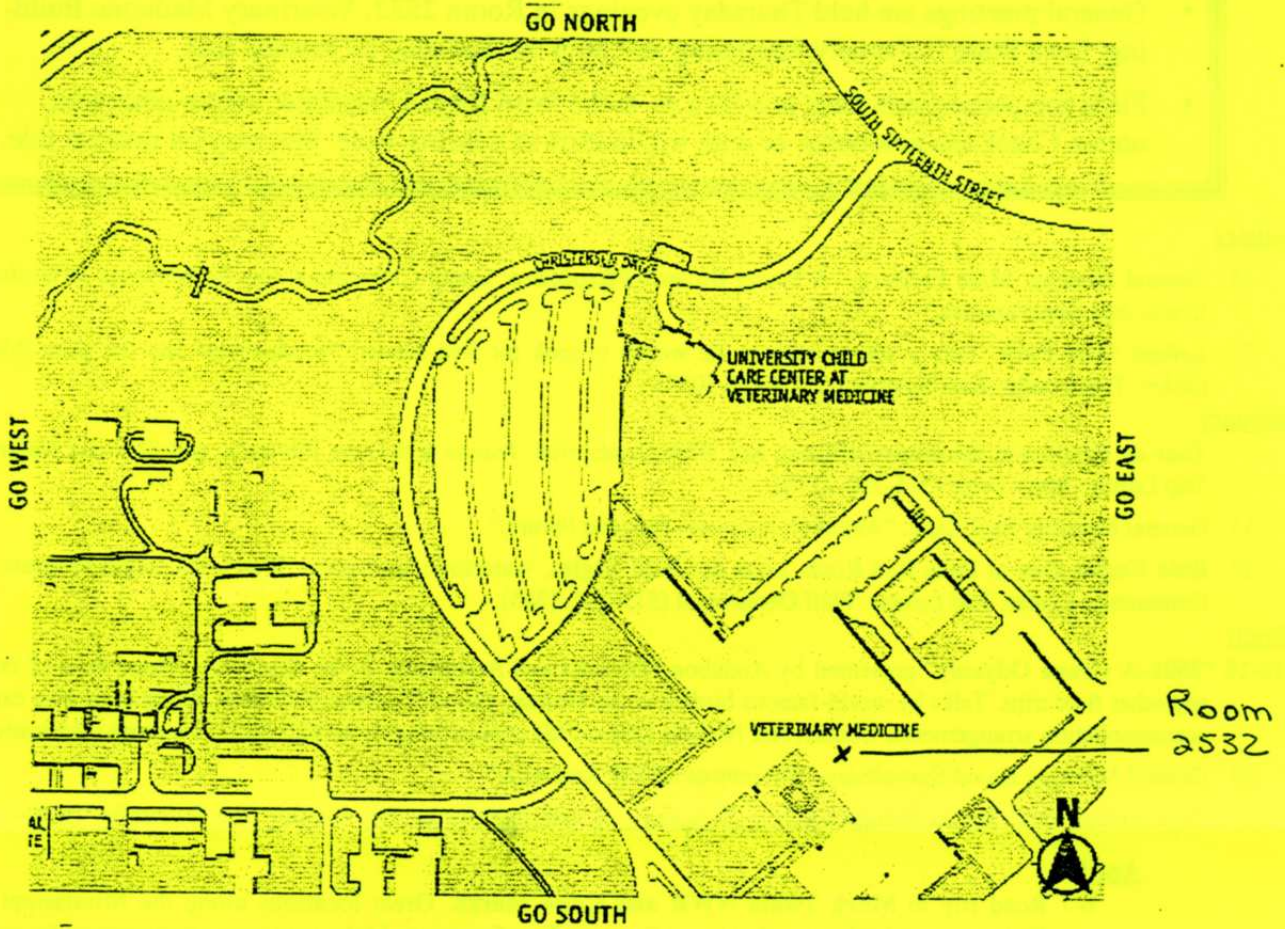
- 2 **Annual Birder's Brunch** at the Ledges State Park south of Boone. Meet in the upper Ledges at 8:00 a.m. We'll hike down the hill and have brunch in the lower Ledges. Please bring a food item to share. Trip Leader: Carol Berrier (515-965-8242).





MAP FOR GENERAL MEETINGS.

Field Trip Chair	Jeff Nichols	296-2178
Program Chair	John Snyder	232-8824



MAP FOR FIELD TRIPS MEETING LOCATION.



Located in Duff Centre South of Dutch Oven Bakery  
1 Block North of Lincoln Way & Duff Ave Intersection