

# **71st Meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society**

## **October 4-6, 2019**

### **Wichita, Kansas**

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday-October 4**

7:00 a.m. - County listing trips. These will depart from Sedgwick County Zoo parking lot, 5555 W. Zoo Blvd, Wichita. This is something new that we are trying this year. Please contact Pete Janzen (pete.janzen@sbcglobal.net) 316-519-1970, to let us know if you plan to participate on Friday and which counties within a 75 mile radius of Wichita are of interest to you. These trips will likely visit locations farther afield than the Sunday half-day trips.

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Social at the Great Plains Nature Center, 6232 E. 29th St. North, Wichita.

#### **Saturday, October 5**

All Saturday events will be in the Cargill Learning Center at the Sedgwick County Zoo, 5555 W. Zoo Boulevard, Wichita, KS.

8:00 a.m. - Registration in the lobby of the Cargill Learning Center, Sedgwick County Zoo.

9:00 a.m. - Welcome and morning paper session in the auditorium.

11:30 a.m. - KOS Business Meeting

11:45 a.m. - Lunch on your own. Many dining options are available near the zoo.

KOS Board Meeting: Location will be announced.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Birdwatchers Hour. An opportunity for you to show your bird photos from the past year. Please bring your photos on a flash drive.

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Afternoon paper session.

4:30 p.m. - KOS Business Meeting

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Banquet at the North Boardroom, Cargill Learning Center.

7:30-9:30 pm. Awards and speaker. The banquet speaker is Ted Floyd, editor of *Birding* and Managing editor of *North American Birds* magazines, both published by the American Birding Association.

#### **Sunday, October 6**

7:00 a.m. - Half day field trips will include areas around Wichita and surrounding areas. Meet at the Sedgwick County Zoo parking lot.

Noon - Compilation at the new picnic pavilion next to the Great Plains Nature Center parking lot. The compilation will include all birds seen in Sedgwick and surrounding counties between 7 am on Oct. 4 and noon on Oct. 6

## **Lodging in Wichita**

There are many lodging options in Wichita. We have reserved a block of rooms close to the zoo at The Marigold Grand Hotel & Suites, 2405 N. Ridge Rd in Wichita. Phone: (316) 729-5700. When making a reservation, tell them you are part of the KOS group block. Our group rate is \$95 for one king (some are king suites with a kitchenette at the same rate) and \$105 for 2 queen beds. The block will be held until September 20, after which you can still get our group rate if a room is available.

## **Registration**

The meeting registration fee is \$20.00. This fee will be waived for all high school, undergraduate and post graduate students.

The Saturday evening banquet is \$22.00 per person. **To be certain to have a meal must be registered by September 20!**

The Sunday boxed lunches are \$10.00 ea.

**Student fees are NOT waived for the banquet or the boxed lunches.**

**If your abstract for presenting a paper is accepted, you will still have to register.**

Registrations must be received by Sept. 25 to be included in the meal counts. There are no refunds for cancellations after Sept. 27.

Registrations received after Sept. 25 will have a \$10.00 surcharge per person.

The registration form is available as a PDF form at the KOS website

[http://ksbirds.org/kos/Fall2019/2019\\_Fall\\_Reg\\_Form.pdf](http://ksbirds.org/kos/Fall2019/2019_Fall_Reg_Form.pdf)

**All participants must sign the liability release in order to participate in any portion of this meeting.**

Mail your completed registration form and payment to:

Max Thompson  
1729 E.11th Ave.  
Winfield, KS 67156

Online registration is available at: [http://ksbirds.org/kos/Fall2019/kos\\_2019\\_fall\\_meeting.htm](http://ksbirds.org/kos/Fall2019/kos_2019_fall_meeting.htm)

Top 10 Best Birds of the Year - Send nominations to Gene Young, [EUGENE.YOUNG@noc.edu](mailto:EUGENE.YOUNG@noc.edu)

Call for Papers - <http://ksbirds.org/kos/Fall2019/2019Papers.htm>

Ted Floyd is our banquet speaker this year. Ted proudly serves as Editor of Birding magazine and as Managing Editor of North American Birds. He also contributes to The ABA Blog, The American Birding Podcast, and the ABA's young birder programs. Ted is the author of five bird books and more than 200 articles on birds and other aspects of nature, and he is a frequent speaker at bird festivals and ornithological society meetings. The Cal Ripken of eBird, he has submitted at least one complete eBird checklist per day for 3,862 consecutive days. Ted and his family live in Boulder County, Colorado.

**Registration Form, KOS Fall Meeting,  
October 4 - 6, 2019  
Wichita, Kansas**

I (we) plan to attend the 2019 KOS Fall Meeting

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fee \$20/person	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet \$22/person	_____	\$ _____
<b><u>To be certain to have a meal must be registered by September 20!</u></b>		
Sunday boxed lunch \$10/person	_____	\$ _____
Surcharge for payment received after September 25 <sup>th</sup> \$10/person	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount Due (Checks payable to KOS)		\$ _____
Or pay online via PayPal -		

Number of persons in party: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs or requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrations received after September 25<sup>th</sup> will have a surcharge of \$10.00 per person.

No Cancellation Refunds after September 27<sup>th</sup>.

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e-mail: [maxt@cox.net](mailto:maxt@cox.net)

In submitting this registration form I (we) understand that KOS is not responsible or liable for any accidents or injury that might be associated with the 2019 KOS spring meeting. (Registering on line, or submission of this form electronically indicates your acceptance of these conditions.)

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