

KOS SPRING MEETING

Dodge City, Kansas

May 4 - 6, 2018

*Online registration at <http://ksbirds.org/> with payment through **PayPal***

Make plans now to attend the KOS Spring Meeting in Dodge City, Kansas, May 4-6, 2018. The last time KOS met in Dodge City was the fall of 1966 so a return trip is overdue. From Dodge City field trips will travel north, south, and probably west as we start to explore the birds that frequent the somewhat drier parts of our state.

Headquarters - While there are many places to stay in the area, the headquarters hotel will be the Comfort Suites at 2700 West Wyatt Earp Blvd., Dodge City. Other lodging venues are listed below.

Friday evening: We will have a casual meet and greet with snacks and refreshments at the Comfort Suites.

Saturday Field Trips: Meet in the Comfort Suites parking lot at 6:30. All day field trips will focus on Clark, Ford, Hodgeman, Meade and Gray counties. Note: Saturday lunch is on your own. Trip leaders will provide snack/lunch stops along the way; though options may be limited.

Saturday Evening: The evening meal will be Dutch treat at Casey's Cowtown Club, 503 E Trail St, Dodge City in their private banquet room. Plan to gather at 6:30. Their menu can be found on their web page at <http://caseyscowtownclub.com/>

Sunday: Meet in the Comfort Inn parking lot at 6:30 a.m. for field trips. After a ½ day of birding, we'll have a box lunch compilation (sandwiches, veggie option available – please indicate your desire for this option on the registration form) of the birds seen on all the field trips. We will meet at Ford County State Fishing Lake at noon. The State Fishing Lake is located 3 miles north, 5 miles east of Dodge City.

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Comfort Suites**, 2700 West Wyatt Earp Blvd., Dodge City, 620-801-4545 . Be sure to mention the KOS block for the \$99/night room rate. The room block expires April 21st.

Other housing options include:

Best Western Plus, 506 N 14th Avenue, Dodge City, KS 620-225-7378

Best Western North Edge, 404 W Frontview, Dodge City, KS, 620-371-6441

La Quinta, 2400 West Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS, 620-225-7373

TownePlace Suites Marriott, 2800 West Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS, 620-371-7171

Hampton Inn, 4002 West Comanche, Dodge City, KS, 620-225-0000 (At Boot Hill Casino)

Camping is also available at the **Fort Dodge RV & Camping Resort**, 701 Park St, Dodge City, KS, 620-371-7177, <http://www.fortdodgervresort.com/>. Camping can also be done at Ford State Fishing Lake, Clark State Fishing Lake, or Buckner Valley Park.

Registration Form, KOS Spring Meeting, May 4 – 6, 2018 Dodge City, Kansas

I (we) plan to attend the 2018 KOS spring meeting

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

		<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fee	\$15/person	_____	\$ _____
Sunday lunch (sandwiches)	\$9/person	_____	\$ _____
Surcharge for payment received after April 20 th	\$10/person	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount Due (Checks payable to KOS)			\$ _____
<i>Or pay online via PayPal -</i>			

Number of persons in party: _____

Special needs or requests: _____

Registrations received after April 20th will have a surcharge of \$10.00 per person.
No registration refunds for cancellations after April 30th.

Please mail/email completed registration with full payment (even if paying online) to:
 Max Thompson
 1729 E. 11th Ave.
 Winfield, KS 67156

e-mail: 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 2018 KOS spring meeting. *(Registering on line, or submission of this form electronically indicates your acceptance of these conditions.)*

Signatures

Date