

# KOS SPRING MEETING

Fort Scott, Kansas

May 10 - 12, 2019

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

Make plans now to attend the KOS Spring Meeting in Fort Scott, Kansas, May 10 - 12, 2019. KOS has never met in Bourbon County so this is “new” KOS country. Field trips will likely entail areas in Bourbon County, and surrounding counties including Linn County, home of KOS’s Dingus Property, an intriguing “untouched” tract of timber: <http://www.ksbirds.org/kos/Dingus/Dingus.htm>

**Headquarters:** Headquarter motel will be the Travelodge in Fort Scott. This is high school graduation time so attendees are encouraged to make reservations early.

**Friday evening:** An informal gathering is in the works. Keep checking the spring meeting web page for updates: [http://ksbirds.org/kos/Spring2019/kos\\_2019\\_spring\\_meeting.htm](http://ksbirds.org/kos/Spring2019/kos_2019_spring_meeting.htm)

**Saturday Field Trips:** Meet in the Travelodge parking lot at 6:30. Field trips are not yet finalized but it’s safe to say that they will head to locations in Bourbon and Linn counties and likely into Allen and Anderson Counties as well. 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 El Charro Restaurant, 2503 S Main St, Fort Scott at 6:30 p.m. This restaurant is across the parking lot from the Travelodge.

**Sunday:** Meet in the Travelodge parking lot at 6:30 a.m. for field trips. After a ½ day of birding, mainly closer to Fort Scott, we’ll have a box lunch (sandwiches, veggie option available – please indicate your desire for this option on the registration form) and compilation of the birds seen on all the field trips. The compilation will be in Shelter House #1 at Gunn Park, 1010 Park Ave on the west side of Fort Scott. To get there, get on Main Street in downtown Ft Scott, drive west on 8th Street to Heylman St. (a T in the road - turn left.) Drive south on Heylman to Park Ave and turn west into Gunn Park. Shelter House #1 is the first one just shortly after entering the park. A map of Gunn Park can be viewed at: [http://ksbirds.org/kos/Spring2019/Gunn\\_Park.pdf](http://ksbirds.org/kos/Spring2019/Gunn_Park.pdf)

**Alternative directions to Gunn Park:** From the hotel parking lot, turn right (north) on Main (Hwy 69). Turn left (west) on 23rd street. (Just before McDonalds). Follow 23rd street to the stop sign at Horton. (Fort Scott Community College John Deere Facility sits at that corner). Turn right (north) on Horton. Follow Horton to 9th Street. Turn left (west) on 9th Street, Go 2 blocks to stop sign on Burke Street. Turn left (south) on Burke Street 1 block. You will see a water tower & water treatment plant. Turn right (west) at water treatment plant and drive into the park.

**Accommodations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Travelodge**, 2505 US-69, Fort Scott KS, 620-955-4283 (South side of Fort Scott). Be sure to mention the Kansas Ornithological Society (KOS) block. Rates have been quoted at \$69.24/\$80.78 room rate (1 bed/2 beds). The room block expires May 9th but don’t wait!

Other housing options can be viewed online at <https://visitfortscott.com/stay/>

**Camping:** Camping is also available at Gunn Park, 1010 Park Ave, Fort Scott, on the west side of Fort Scott. Gunn Park is a city park along the Marmaton River. To reserve a camping spot call Diane at City Hall, 620-223-3566. Camping spots are available for a nominal fee.

# Registration Form, KOS Spring Meeting, May 10 – 12, 2019 Fort Scott, Kansas

I (we) plan to attend the 2019 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)	\$10/person	_____	\$_____
Surcharge for payment received after April 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$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 30<sup>th</sup> will have a surcharge of \$10.00 per person.**  
**No registration refunds for cancellations after April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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 2019 KOS spring meeting. (*Registering on line, or submission of this form electronically indicates your acceptance of these conditions.*)

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Signatures

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Date