

BioBlitz! Oklahoma 2014 - Tentative Schedule

Time	Activity	Leader	Location	Duration	What to Bring
			Activities will begin at the time shown at the meeting location. Please note the travel time to each location so that you will arrive at the correct time.		Remember, some items can be checked out at the Packet Pick-Up Table.
Friday					
2:00-7:00	Packet Pickup		Base Camp Pavilion		
3:56	Moon rises (75% illuminated)				
4:00	Sounding of the Starting Horn		Base Camp Pavilion		
4:30	Basics of Birds and Binoculars	Rebecca Renfro	Meet at Base Camp Pavilion for activities on site	1 hour activity	
5:00	Plants of the Mixed Grass Prairie	Adam Ryburn	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	Handlens
5:15	Setting mammal traps and track stations	Tony and Angelina Stancampiano	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour activity	
5:30	Bird Walk	Mark Howery	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	Binoculars
5:45	Looking for Lichens	Sheila and Steve Strawn	Meet Croton Creek (travel time from Base Camp 15 min)	1 hour walk	Handlens
Evening Dinner on your own					
7:11	Sunset				
7:30	Cookies, hot chocolate, and tea		Base Camp Pavilion		
all evening	Night time insect collecting	all entomologists	Look for lights and sheets around Base Camp	Most of the evening	
8:00	Family Night Hike	Owasso AP Students	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	
8:30	Mist Netting Bats	Tony Stancampiano	Meet at Unit #105 (travel time from Base Camp 5 min)	1 hour activity	
9:28	Moon passes the meridian (75% illuminated)				
Saturday					
8:00-12:00	Packet Pick-up		Base Camp Pavilion		
9:00-4:00	Activities & Crafts for Kids		Base Camp Pavilion		
8:00-5:00	Washita Battlefield National Historic Site Visitor Center		travel time from Base Camp 5 min	Open to the public all day	
Morning					
3:05	Moon sets				
7:15-9:30	Bird Mist Netting and Banding	Jeremy Ross	Meet Croton Creek (travel time from Base Camp 15 min)	Ongoing activity, feel free to drop in for as little or as long as you like. Best chance of seeing birds will be 7:15-8:00.	
7:27 AM	Sunrise				
7:30	Light Breakfast		Base Camp Pavilion		
8:00	Bird Walk	Mark Howery	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	Binoculars
8:30	Checking mammal traps and track stations	Tony & Angelina Stancampiano	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour activity	
9:00	Bird Walk	Cyndie Browning	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	Binoculars
9:15	Explore the Washita Bottomlands	Joe Barnett, Black Kettle NG biologist	Meet at Base Camp Pavilion to caravan to Washita River	1 hour walk, travel time 45 min one-way	
9:30	Soil Invertebrates	Brittany Rae Benson	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	
10:00	Plant Ecology	TBA	TBA		
10:30	Dragonfly Diversity	Brenda Smith-Patten	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	
11:00	Diatom Diversity	Shelly Wu	Base Camp Pavilion	1 hour activity	
Afternoon Lunch on your own					
12:00	Basics of Birding and Binoculars	Rebecca Renfro	Base Camp Pavilion activities on site	1 hour activity	Binoculars
12:30	Snatching Snails	Laura Figueroa	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	
1:00	Fish Seining	Rich Broughton & James Cureton	Meet at Base Camp to caravan to Rush Creek site, unit #51	1 hour activity, travel time 20 min one-way	
1:30	Shinnery Oak Fire Ecology	Joe Barnett, Black Kettle NG biologist	Meet at Base Camp Pavilion to caravan to Unit #41	1 hour activity, travel time 30 min one-way	
2:00	Hunting Herps	Richard Butler	Meet Base Camp Pavilion, walk to adjacent grassland	1 hour walk	
2:30	Butterfly walk	Bryan Reynolds	Meet Skipout Lake (travel time from Base Camp 15 min)	1 hour walk	Close focusing binoculars
3:00	Identification and Talley Scramble	All Biologists!	Base Camp Pavilion		
4:00	Celebration of BioBlitz! Oklahoma 2014 Cake, Tally Totals, and Next Year's Location	Everyone	Base Camp Pavilion		
Evening					
6:00	Walk and Talk about the history of the Washita Battlefield	Park Service Interpreters	Meet at Battlefield site (travel time from Base Camp 10 min)	1 hour walk	
7:30-?	Night Sky Observations	Park Service Interpreters	Meet Croton Creek (travel time from Base Camp 15 min)	?	

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