2026 Fall Field Meeting Schedule

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

Refuge Headquarters: 32 Refuge Headquarters Road, Indiahoma, OK 73552

Schedule of Events

6:30 – 8:30 AM	**Registration Check-In** Adam Ryburn, Oklahoma Academy of Science **Location:** Corrals
7:00 – 8:15 AM	**Bird Walk** Felipe Chavez-Ramirez, Pawnee Nation College **Location:** Environmental Education Center near Quanah Parker Lake
8:30 – 10:15 AM *choose one*	**Botany Walk** Abby Moore, University of Oklahoma **Location:** Environmental Education Center near Quanah Parker Lake
	Bison Management Tour Quinton Smith or Dan McDonald, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge **Location:** Corrals (start)
	Historical Archeology Tour Jenn Haney, University of Oklahoma **Location:** Boulder Cabin
10:30 – 11:45 AM *choose one*	**Prescribed Fire on the Refuge Tour** TJ Lowder, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge **Location:** Corrals (start)
	Aquatic Insects Melissa Reed, Oklahoma State University **Location:** French Lake Dog Run Hollow Trails Parking Area
	Herp Walk Richard Butler, Prague High School **Location:** Lost Lake Picnic Area
12:00 – 1:00 PM	**Brown Bag Lunch & Speaker** *Talk: "Oklahoma Bats: Myth vs Reality"* Jason Shaw, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma **Location:** Park Headquarters (east of Visitors Center)
1:15 – 2:30 PM *choose one*	**Entomology Walk** Jose Montalva, East Central University **Location:** Location details pending
	Fungi Walk Ethan Korn, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma **Location:** Elk Trail, French Lake Dog Run Hollow Trails Parking Area
	Geology Tour Belkasim Khameiss, University of Oklahoma **Location:** Atop Mt. Scott
3:00 PM	**Tour of the J.A. Manning State Fish Hatchery** J.A. Manning State Fish Hatchery **Location:** J.A. Manning State Fish Hatchery (Medicine Park)

Reminders: No meals are provided, so bring a sack lunch and snacks. Water is available to refill bottles. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, a hat, and sunscreen; bring binoculars and field guides; and plan for changing weather.

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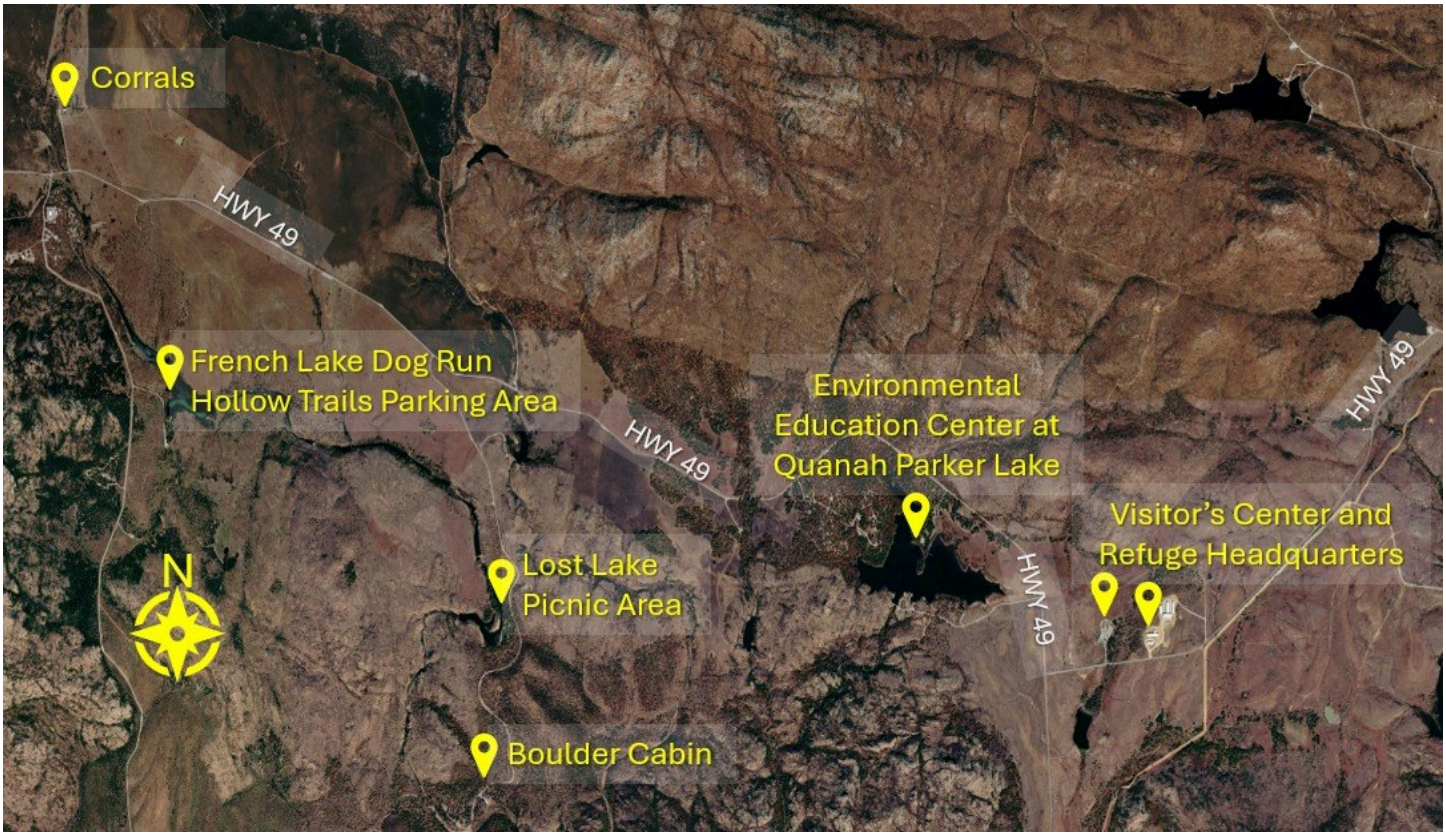
Refuge Maps

West: Corrals to Visitor's Center



East: Mt. Scott, Medicine Park & Fish Hatchery

Where to Go

Corrals
Registration, Bison Management, Prescribed Fire

Environmental Education Center (Quanah Parker Lake)
Bird Walk, Botany Walk

Boulder Cabin
Historical Archeology Tour

French Lake Dog Run Hollow Trails Parking Area
Aquatic Insects, Fungi Walk

Lost Lake Picnic Area
Herp Walk

Visitor's Center / Refuge Headquarters
Brown Bag Lunch & Speaker

Mt. Scott (summit)
Geology Tour

J.A. Manning State Fish Hatchery (Medicine Park)
Hatchery Tour