

# WANT TO GO BIRDING?

*Come with Us!*



The Memphis Chapter of the  
**TENNESSEE  
ORNITHOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY**

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## Memphis Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society Membership Form

Membership Categories: Individual (\$36) \_\_\_ Family (\$40) \_\_\_ Sustaining (\$55) \_\_\_  
College Student (\$23) \_\_\_ Other Student (Grades 1-12) (\$5) \_\_\_

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## *You are invited to join us when we:*

- Bird hot spots in our area.
- Experience the wonders of spring and fall migration.
- Walk the fields and forests for wintering rare visitors.

During the year, Tennessee regularly hosts some 300 species of birds. As a member of the Memphis Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society you will have opportunities to see and study many of these birds as part of a group that includes beginners and experts, backyard birdwatchers, hard-core birders, and professional biologists.

## *What is TOS?*

The Tennessee Ornithological Society is an independent, nonprofit, educational scientific organization devoted to the enjoyment, scientific study, and conservation of birds. TOS was founded in Nashville in 1915, making it the oldest conservation group in the state.

Our quarterly journal of ornithology, *The Migrant*, was first published in 1930 and is on file in many libraries, museums, and educational institutions throughout the world. Its purpose is to provide a permanent record for bird observations, including the occurrence of rare and unusual birds. The journal regularly features articles about study projects and findings and allows members across the state to be acquainted with each other's work.

## *Activities of the Memphis Chapter*

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May, at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall of St. George's Episcopal Church, 2425 Germantown Road South. Our meetings always include an interesting program and social time.

Bird watching field trips are scheduled twice a month to nearby areas. Some of our favorite spots include Shelby Farms Park, Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park, the Earth Complex, and many other locales in the tri-state area.

## *Members of the Memphis Chapter receive:*

- Our monthly newsletter detailing current projects, meetings, field trips, bird sightings, and other local information.
- A semiannual newsletter from the state organization with information on the Society's meetings and projects and news from chapters throughout the state.
- The Society's quarterly journal, *The Migrant*.

