

## Chert Glades Master Naturalists

### Outings & Opportunities

Mon, 17 May & 21 June

#### **Diamond Grove Prairie Ecology / Wildflower Walk 6:30 pm**

A casual exploration of our favorite backyard natural area. June we will be looking for an endangered butterfly.

Saturday, 22 May

#### **Glade / Tick / River Walk 8 am R. River Camp Smokey parking lot**

A promise (but no guarantees) of mosses & lichens you have not seen before, prairie warblers, blue grosbeak, summer tanagers, and even a painted bunting. Wading in the water will be refreshing, the glade will be “ticky” but well worth it, and the cemetery ... a lesson in history.

Saturday, 29 May

#### **Bio Blitz Pennsylvania Prairie 2 pm** sponsored by MO Prairie Foundation

Saturday, 05 June

#### **Kids Fishing Day, Kellogg Lake, Carthage 7 am - noon**

One of the goals of Chert Glades MMN is to “jumpstart” local families in enjoying our outdoor resources. This event caters to over 1,000 local children and their families. Master Naturalists will make meaningful contacts with local families and help educate regarding our local water & stream issues. See Kevin for learning stations and Chert Glades MMN needs.

Wednesday, 16 June

#### **Golden City & Cook Meadow Natural Area 4 pm**

You may follow me at 4pm, meet me later at Cooky’s Café in Golden City or even later at the prairie. The time & schedule is YOUR own. This is my old stomping grounds with the Nature Conservancy and I’d love to share it with you.

July



Date & Event To Be Announced Possible Naturalist Float

Saturday, 10 July 8 – 4 pm

#### **\*Carver Days at George Washington Carver NM**

Chert Glades Master Naturalists are welcome to staff a booth tell folks what we are all about plus a tie to a great naturalist G. W. Carver.

Thursday, 22 July 9 – 4pm

### **Incredible Insect Educator Workshop**

Walter Woods (no cost)

An educator workshop geared for youth leaders, teachers, homeschool parents & Master Naturalists who would like to learn more about insects and engaging ways to get youth interested.

Saturday, 28 August 9 – 4pm

### **Growing Up WILD Educator course** for early childhood providers.

Fee \$12

Saturday, 11 Sept. 9 – 4pm

### **\*Prairie Days** at George Washington Carver N M



Master Naturalists and MO Dept. of Conservation have always partnered on an exhibit. MDC exhibits prairie birds and Chert Glades MMN does outreach on prairie mammals. MDC provides mammals props to the organization.

\*Special events can be worked in shifts.

Outings provided by Jeff are casual and not structured. You may come & go as you please. Always feel free to contact Kevin or Jeff for ideas of additional outings you may want to organize. For headcount it is appreciated if you contact Jeff or the Joplin Office if you plan attending. All outings are subject to weather and oil spill rehab / rescue.

