



# Oklahoma Native Plant Society 2019 Annual Meeting

September 20-22, 2019

Quartz Mountain Resort Arts and Conference Center

Lone Wolf, Oklahoma

*The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held at the beautiful Quartz Mountain Lodge and Nature Center in southwestern Oklahoma. Once the ceremonial grounds for the Kiowa, Wichita, Apache, Caddo and Comanche Nations, this 4,284 acre park is located north of Altus on the shore of the 6,770 acre Lake Altus-Luger. This buffer zone between the western and eastern climates has a rugged beauty unique among Oklahoma landscapes and an enormous diversity of wildlife. Some of the rare and endangered species include the prairie falcon, golden eagle, bald eagle, green toad, waterfalls phlox and western live oak. In the fall there should be a wide assortment of pollinators, fall blooming flora and wildlife to enjoy one of the many hiking trails.*

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, September 20

Check-in

7:00 pm "Welcome to Quartz Mountain" by QM Park Naturalist

#### Saturday, September 21

7:15-8:30 Bird Walk with Mark Howery (ODWC)

9:00-10:00 "The Amazing Diversity of Oklahoma Plants with Emphasis of the Southwest Quadrant" Mike Dunn, Cameron University

10:00-11:00 "Living Off the Grid" by Sue Ball, a local landowner and photographer who will showcase photos of native plants and discuss some of the plant uses, A self-described "hunter-gatherer", this promises to be a unique insight to alternative living.

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:00 Oklahoma Monarch and Pollinator Collaborative Update

12:00-12:45 Box lunch. Herpetology of the Wichitas Richard Butler, Herpetology and Conservation Specialist

1:00-3:00 Field Trip to botanize on granite seeps and sandy loam native plant prairie led by Mark Howery and Don Skiles (NRCS)

3:00-4:00 Herp walk in box canyon with Richard Butler

4:00-6:30 Free time

6:30 Dinner, followed by annual business meeting and election of officers.

#### Sunday, September 22

9:00-11:00 Board Meeting all are welcome

**Make checks payable to Oklahoma Native Plant Society and mail with your registration to Joe Roberts, 8113 Cloverdale Way, Yukon, OK 73099, confirmation will be sent by email**

**Online registration at [www.oknativeplants.org](http://www.oknativeplants.org)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email for registration confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20/person General Annual Meeting Registration (must be paid by all attendees)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$12/person Student Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ \$16.50/person Saturday box lunch provided by QM Lodge, includes chips, cookie, bottled water.

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Turkey and provolone on sourdough \_\_\_ Ham and Swiss on white bread \_\_\_ Roast Beef and cheddar on wheat

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Grilled Veggies, mixed greens and herb cheese on flour tortilla

\_\_\_\_\_ \$41.50/person Buffet dinner: Italian Farmstead, Hot Cobbler, Arugula Salad, Rotini Pasta Salad, Chicken Breast, Sea Bass, Balsamic Roasted Vegetables

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed To ensure your meals, please register by \_\_\_\_\_

ONPS has a block of rooms available at the QM Lodge for \$99 per night. Cabins which can sleep up to 10 are also available, as are RV facilities. For reservations and inquiries call **(580) 563-2424**. Several hotels are available in Altus which is located 17 miles south of Quartz Mountain.

**To guarantee your preferred lodging please book as soon as possible.**

**Silent Auction**

Do you have an item you would like to donate, a service you would be willing to provide or treasures you'd like to see go to a good home? Bring them to the annual meeting for our silent auction!

Let Constance Murray know what you have to contribute.

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*For further questions about the event contact*

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Hiking Trails  
Nature Center  
Herpetology and Birding Field Trips

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