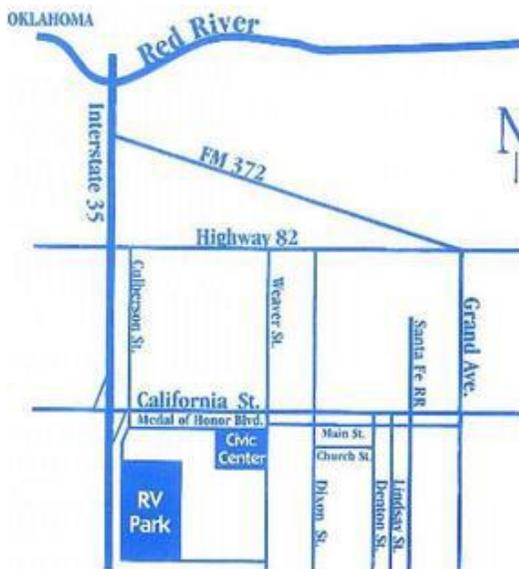


Summer Bluebird Symposium, Gainesville, TX, August 11, 2012

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If you want a real treat this summer, join us in Gainesville in August for the TBS Summer Bluebird Symposium. There is no presenter more engaging than the personable **Keith Kridler**. If you have not heard Keith before, you are in for a treat. Also, we are delighted to have **Dr. Kenneth Steigman** present to share his expertise and experience on birdbanding with us. Come hear his informative presentation.

In addition to our two main Symposium speakers, there will be presentation covering **House Sparrow Control**, an additional presentation providing excellent information for **Planting for Bluebird Success**, and a presentation explaining the process of participating in **NestWatch**. And if all of these opportunities to gain insight into providing a supportive environment for bluebirds is not yet enough, at this summer's Symposium we will also have a fun and informative brief **"Show and Tell"** sessions providing "tips and tricks" from our members such as a useful method for establishing feeding stations and a useful method of strip mowing around nextboxes. This Summer Symposium's program will provide something for everyone, the novice and veteran bluebirders alike.



When you come to the Summer Symposium, consider coming Friday night to join some early arrivers at our **Friday Evening Social Dinner at Nue Ranch House**. Happy Hour begins at 6:30, and the buffet begins at 7:00. Or consider staying overnight Saturday and use the afternoon and evening to enjoy everything Gainesville has to offer. Your registration form provides information about lodging at the **Holiday Inn Express** with a Texas Bluebird Society room rate, and **RV Hookups** are available close to the Civic Center at Gainesville RV Park.

You will love driving through the beautiful **Historical Downtown District**, or visiting **the Frank Buck Zoo**, or perhaps check out the **Morton Museum**. In addition to these possibilities, entertain yourself at **Gainesville Outlet Shops**, or REALLY get adventurous and drive 8 minutes north on I-35 to **WinStar**, the world's SECOND LARGEST casino where **Rod Stewart** will be appearing on Saturday night! For more information on Gainesville, check out www.Gainesville.tx.us.

Come to the 2012 Summer Symposium for great information; support TBS through your participation in our FUNdraising Silent Auction, and stay to enjoy this north Texas location which is in the finals for being selected in the Rand McNally/USA TODAY "Best of the Road" contest for 2012 as the Most Patriotic Small Town in America!