

Save this date & come to Tishomingo, OK next Spring!
April 29th & 30th, 2011

The 5th annual Arbuckle-Simpson Nature Festival is set. The program has the best of the previous year's events and several new and different offerings. Some or several should be to the liking of outdoors-persons interested in wildlife, birding, viewing and interaction with the natural wonders of this beautiful country as April---she will come. There will be 2 events for digital photographers with 4 local mentors accomplished at capturing the wonders of mother-nature in beautiful settings found only in or around Tishomingo, the Capital of the Chickasaw Nation. Along with all this will be a photography contest. Of course, most of the events will be staged in the beautiful surroundings found only in this area; Tishomingo's National Wildlife Refuge & National Fish Hatchery, Pennington Creek and the Blue River. Last years bird banding demonstration with Dr. Doug Wood and the show put on by the migrating Bobolinks in the field of Vetch at the Refuge was a highlight of last year and is planned again for this year; with or without the migrants that took center-stage last year. On Friday a high point and new festival event will be 2 performances of "Its All About Birds" by the George Miksch Sutton Avian Research Center. This is one of several free events! For those interested in fish & fishing Saturday offers a morning with a biologist at the Fish Hatchery, which is located along a beautiful stretch of Pennington Creek from which it sources it's water. The afternoon then has a session on Fly Fishing along an unbelievably pretty stretch of the Blue River. Contact the Tishomingo Wildlife Refuge at 580-371-2402 for a brochure with all the detail or go to the website at www.asnfok.net We hope to see you in this beautiful setting-come spring. You, friends & family are invited and always welcome and please spread the word.