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Three Rivers Audubon plans lunch session

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Three Rivers Audubon Society will conduct a brown bag lunch program about the Buffalo River at noon Thursday, June 15, in the Donald W. Reynolds Community Services Center. Lunch is also available at the Jenkins Sidewalk Cafe at the center.

The guest speaker will be Jack Stewart of Newton County, who serves on the board of the National Audubon Society representing the Mississippi-South Region.

"Stewart will explain why the Buffalo National River is so important to Arkansas and describe some of the wildlife that depends upon the river, includ-

ing some threatened and endangered species," a spokesman said in a news release.

"He will discuss the current controversy surrounding the large hog farming facility that is operating on a major tributary to the river," the spokesman said.

Stewart is past president of the Arkansas Audubon Society and is the current education chairman. He is vice president of the Buffalo River Watershed Alliance and a member of the board of the



Stewart

Buffalo National River Partners.

He was the first director of the Whitney Eastman Nature Center in Minnesota. Prior to retirement, he was a science educator for Nation Schools Services. He has served on the boards of the Newton County Resource Council in Arkansas; Kent Place School in New Jersey and the International School of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, the spokesman said.

Since retirement he and his wife have lived in an off-the-grid sustainable home in Newton County. He has studied birds and other wildlife on all continents, except Antarctica.