



## National Audubon Society Four Seasons Chapter Records (CG0038)

**Collection Number:** CG0038

**Collection Title:** National Audubon Society Four Seasons Chapter Records

**Dates:** 1982-2000

**Creator:** Four Seasons Chapter, National Audubon Society

**Abstract:** A collection of records created and kept by the Four Seasons Chapter of the National Audubon Society, including meeting minutes, newsletters, founding documents, financial records, attendance sheets, directories, membership and officer lists, slides/photographs, and assorted papers.

**Collection Size:** 0.8 cubic feet  
(14 folders, 143 slides, 3 photographs)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri.

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [capegirardeau@shsmo.org](mailto:capegirardeau@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Four Seasons Chapter Records* (CG0038); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-CG].

**Donor Information:** The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Dr. William Eddleman on July 11, 2019 (Accession No. CG0038).

**Processed by:** Processed by Aaron R. Schmidt, September 2019.

**Historical Note:**

The Four Seasons Chapter of the National Audubon Society was chartered on September 1, 1982, and encompassed an area spanning eight counties in Southeast Missouri. The chapter existed to foster an appreciation for local ecological communities and supported various forms of environmental stewardship. The Four Seasons Chapter was an active branch of the National Audubon Society, and organized various outreach activities and regular fieldtrips. The chapter disbanded in 2003.

**Arrangement:** The collection has been arranged chronologically into a single series.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains records created and kept by the Four Seasons Chapter of the National Audubon Society. It includes meeting minutes, founding documents, financial records, attendance sheets, directories, membership and officer lists, slides/photographs, and miscellaneous papers related to the Four Seasons Chapter, the Missouri Audubon Council, and the National Audubon Society. Of particular interest, folder 7 contains the original Four Seasons Chapter Charter and a letter written by United States House Representative William (Bill) Emerson to Four Seasons member Colleen Kimmel. Additionally, folder 10 contains slides and photographs of Audubon Society and Missouri Native Plant Society field trips. The collection also includes a local publication entitled *Initial Report on Hazardous Waste Burning Kiln Operations in Eastern Missouri*, Confederate Air Force airshow slides, and personal family slides belonging to local dentist John L. Doggett.

**Container List:**

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Box 002	f. 7	Founding documents, financial, logos, assorted papers, 1982-1994
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