

BOOK REPORT: *Turkey Creek Preserve: A Sacred Journey*, 180 page coffee table book with photography, information, Native American Creation stories, and quotations.



Scheduled for the cover: a prize- winning photograph by Henry Zeman.

THE BOOK'S PURPOSE is to celebrate this unique and beautiful stretch of protected land, to explain the vision of the property and why it was founded, to showcase the collaboration between the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Turkey Creek Preserve Foundation and to highlight the partnerships with volunteer groups and nonprofits in the care of the land and wildlife.

THE DRAFT IS IN EDIT with Mary Lou Chapek's introduction and end letter in place. The draft pages about TCP programs are written: Turkey Creek land with Director statement, Bird Banding, Bluebird Boxes, Christmas Bird Count, Saw-whet Owl Program, Bat Study, Butterfly Count, Frog and Toad Monitoring, Bur Oak Savannas. The remaining pages illustrate our extensive wildlife, plants, trees, and water resources: mammals, birds, raptors, insects & arachnids, native plants, grasses, wildflowers, lakes, creeks, wetlands, Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, Inc., Native American creation stories, nature quotes, poetry, and other related material.

Primary photographer A. Wiles, TCP trail cam, and other local nature photographers.



By Alex Wiles



By Suzanne Gucciardo



By Kim Sosin



By Phil Swanson



By Kim Justus



From the TCP Trail Camera