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According to photographer Ken Agee, Winter Wrens are extremely shy compared to other wrens. He captured this shot at Lake Texoma.



Photograph was shared by Jan Hodson

Small in stature and incomparably energetic in voice, the Winter Wren inhabits moist forests and other habitats across much of eastern North America. They were formerly considered one species that occupied northern forests across the globe. But in 2010, on the basis of vocalizations and genetics, they were split into three species, including the Pacific Wren of western North America and the Eurasian Wren in the Old World.

www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Winter_Wren/id

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Program speaker—
November meeting



From Jan Deatherage

It's Turtle Time.

Learn more about our beloved Texas Turtles. Our speaker for the November 19th Elm Fork Chapter meeting is **Carl Franklin**.

Carl is a herpetologist, biological curator and collections manager of the Amphibian and Reptile Diversity Research Center at the University of Texas Arlington. There, he is responsible for the largest scientific collection of amphibians and reptiles in Texas. Fortunately, his job description also encapsulates one of his greatest passions, exploring nature and spending time with turtles.

He has worked at the Fort Worth Zoo and Dallas Zoo departments of herpetology and El Serpentario de La Paz in Baja California. He has published several popular and technical publications as well as two books about turtles. He has also provided lectures and presentations about some of our often-misunderstood wildlife to hundreds of audiences and all age groups. Aside from numerous outreach programs Carl has assisted with several wildlife documentary television programs, local news broadcasts and motion pictures pertaining to reptiles and amphibians

An avid outdoorsman and native Texan, Carl most enjoys spending time in the field with his family and friends. Especially in places where there are turtles.



*Box turtle from Dorothy
Thetford*

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: There will be VMS training after the general meeting on November 19, 2015. The training will be from 11:30 until noon and members may count this training time as AT.