

Pre-Trip Survey



1. Party Name(s)

Hometown or Visiting From

2. Party Size

To provide a personalized experience, our tours are limited to 10-12 people. Additional guides can be added for larger groups.

_____ Adults

_____ Teens

_____ Kids (Specify ages for <12 y.o.) _____

3. Date(s) _____

Preferred Start Time _____ End Time _____

- Half-Day : Specify AM or PM
- Full-Day : Morning and afternoon with lunch break (local establishment if available or in field)
- Multiple Days : Cover even more hot spots and habitats

We say half-and full-day instead of a specific number of hours because some like to start earlier, some like to bird later, travel times vary, and often times we're just having too much fun to stop.

4. Location(s) : Check all that apply

TX Hill Country

- Lost Maples State Natural Area, Vanderpool
- South Llano River State Park, Junction
- San Antonio

Brushy Country

- Uvalde

T100 Challenge

- Tx Hill Country and Uvalde on back-to-back days

Other : Please specify

5. Birding/naturalist experience of group

- Enjoy the outdoors with friends & family
- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced

6. Have you visited our area before? Birding? Nature walks? If so, when and where?

7. Pace

- Stroll : Many stops to look, listen, learn, photograph and/or document birds and other creatures
- Intermediate
- Rapid: Trying to find as many species as possible in each location

8. Walking Distance and terrain

- Minimal : Sit and let the birds come to me, and/ or tour by vehicle, golf cart etc.
- Strolling : Less than 3 miles, relatively flat trail, easy creek crossings
- Intermediate : Increased distances, uneven terrain
- Challenging : Large distances, loose surfaces, ridgeline climb/descent

List any concerns regarding distances, mobility, etc.

9. Trip Goals : Check all that apply

- Enjoy the outdoors with friends & family
- Starting a new birding/naturalist hobby
- Learn more about birds/nature
- Sharpen my birding skills
- Spend time photographing nature
- Observe birds' behaviors
- Find as many species as possible
- Skilled birder unfamiliar with this area
- Look for specific birds and locations

10. Interests

- Birds
- Butterflies
- Dragonflies
- Plants
- Other _____

11. Mobile Apps

How familiar are you with these?

Bird Specific

- eBird : User / Need help / Interested
- Merlin: User / Need help / Interested

For all creatures

- iNaturalist: User / Need help / Interested
- Seek: User / Need help / Interest

12. Binoculars

Do you have a pair for each person in your party? Yes / No

Type(s) of binoculars

In this case, sharing is no fun. We have some loaner Vortex Triumphs for free. We'll show you how to adjust them for your eyes and use them in the field.

How many loaner pairs would you need? _____

13. May other outside your party with similar abilities and goals to join your tour? Yes / No

14. Anything else you want to let us know or need to ask us?

15. How did you learn about Busy-Birding?

16. Not required, but do you have a Texas State Parks Pass? Yes / No

17. Any questions, comments or concerns?

18 Preferred contact method

- Email me at _____
 - Call me at _____
- Preferred days/time to be called _____

**THANK
YOU!**

