

Pre-Trip Survey

These are the things we'll ask to ensure your custom tour meets your goals. Call us to get started, or if you prefer, e-mail your responses to us.

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. Birding/naturalist experience of group

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

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

6. 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

7. 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.

8. Trip Goals : Check all that apply

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

9. Interests

- Birds
- Dragonflies
- Other _____
- Butterflies
- Plants

10. 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

11. 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? _____

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

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

14. How did you learn about Busy-Birding?

15. Do you have a Texas State Parks Pass? Yes / No

16. Preferred contact method

Email me at _____

Call me at _____

Preferred days/time to be called _____

THANK YOU !

