

SAVE the DATE
APRIL 20-23, 2017

SOUTH TEXAS BOTANICAL GARDENS
& NATURE CENTER



THE
**BIRDIEST
FESTIVAL**
IN AMERICA!

Grab your optics and join the migration to Corpus Christi, where you and more than 300 bird species will be converging for the first annual **Birdiest Festival in America**. The weekend will feature birding workshops, a trade show, guest speakers, and field trips throughout South Texas for some of the best bird sightings in the country.

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\$35 BASIC REGISTRATION FEE

covers talks, Raptor Project, vendors, opening reception fajita dinner!

Talks/Speakers, Raptor Project

"Corpus Christi Hawk Watch-20 years and Beyond", *Dane Ferrell*

"Positive Vibes-A Texas Big Year!", *David Sarkozi*

"40 Years Observing Birds on Barrier Island Beaches!", *Tony Amos*

"Birding Tour of State Parks in South Texas", *Ben Horstmann*

"Bird Song through the Ages", *Dr. Robert Benson*

"Solving Shorebird ID Pitfalls", *Mel Cooksey*

"THE RAPTOR PROJECT", *Jonathan Wood*

Separately-priced options

13 field trips, 2 "big sits",
Saturday night BBQ dinner!

13 Field Trips, 2 'Big Sits'

KING RANCH, NORIAS DIVISION, Apr. 21 or 22- \$120

FENNESSEY RANCH, Apr. 21, 22, 23-\$60

PORT ARANSAS AREA, Apr. 21, 22, 23-\$45 *

CORPUS CHRISTI AREA, Apr. 21, 22, 23-\$45 *

LAKE CHOKE CANYON STATE PARK, Apr. 21, 22, 23-\$45

HAZEL BAZEMORE COUNTY PARK, Apr. 21, 22, 23-\$45 **

SHOREBIRD TRIP, Apr. 21, 22, 23-\$45

"BIG DAY", Apr. 21 or 22-\$65

BIRDING CLASSIC 'BIG SITS'

Packery Channel, Audubon Outdoor Club, Apr. 21-\$20

Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve, Apr. 22-\$20

"SKIMMER" BOAT TOUR, Apr. 23-\$40

BOTANICAL GARDENS NATURE WALK, Apr. 21, 22, 23-\$8

*Shorter, lower-priced excursions available for these trips

** Full-day, higher-priced excursion available for this trip

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