

BIRDIEST FESTIVAL IN AMERICA

FULL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

2026

PRETRIP

RIO GRANDE VALLEY APRIL 18-21, 2026 DAVID SARKOZI
HILL COUNTRY APRIL 18-21, 2026 LIAM WOLFF

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 22

AM TRIPS

	5:30am-3:30pm	King Ranch Norias	\$195	
	6:00am-3:30pm	Barnhart Q5 Ranch	\$125	
	6:30am-12:00pm	Knolle Farms	\$75	
NEW	6:30am-12:00pm	Raptor Buffet-El Potrero	\$165	UDRIVE
	7:00am-12:00pm	Port Aransas Hot Spots (AM)	\$75	
	7:00am-12:00pm	Chasing Warblers (AM)	\$75	
	7:00am-12:00pm	Oso Bay Wetlands/Hans Suter	\$60	UDRIVE

EVENT

1:00PM The Raptor Project

PM TRIPS

	1:30pm-5:00pm	Port Aransas Hot Spots (PM)	\$60
	1:30pm-5:00pm	Chasing Warblers (PM)	\$60

PRESENTATION

1:30pm-2:30pm “What’s in a Name?”

WORKSHOP

2:45pm-4:30pm “South Texas Shorebirding Made \$20 Easy”

EVENT

4:00pm The Raptor Project

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5:00pm-8:30pm **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT COMING**

THURSDAY – APRIL 23

AM TRIPS

	5:30am-3:30pm	Big Day	\$130	
	5:30am-3:30pm	King Ranch Norias	\$195	
	6:00am-12:00pm	Kleberg County Hot Spots	\$75	
	6:00am-3:30pm	Guadalupe Delta	\$125	
	7:00am-12:00pm	Shorebirds	\$75	
	7:00am-12:00pm	Port Aransas Hot Spots (AM)	\$75	
	7:00am-12:00pm	Oso Bay Wetlands/Hans Suter	\$60	UDRIVE
NEW	7:30am-12:00pm	Rockport-Aransas Pathways (AM)	\$60	UDRIVE

WALK

9:00am-11:30am Botanical Gardens Guided Walk \$25

WORKSHOP

9:30am-11:30am "Wildscape for Birds" \$20

VENDOR TENT

12:00pm-5:00pm

EVENT

1:00pm The Raptor Project

PM TRIPS

1:30pm-5:00pm Chasing Warblers (PM) \$60

1:30pm-5:00pm Port Aransas Hot Spots (PM) \$60

1:30pm-5:00pm Portland & Beyond (PM) \$60

WORKSHOP

1:30pm-2:30pm "Intro to Birding" \$20

PRESENTATION

3:30pm-4:30pm "How to be a Better Birder"

EVENT

4:00pm The Raptor Project

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5:00pm-7:30pm Texas BBQ Reception \$24

FRIDAY – APRIL 24**AM TRIPS**

6:00am-3:30pm Guadalupe Delta \$125

6:00am-12:00pm Kleberg County Hot Spots \$75

6:30am-3:30pm King Ranch North \$145

6:30am-12:00pm Knolle Farms \$75

NEW 6:30am-11:30am Whitecap/Packery/Held (AM) \$75

7:00am-12:00pm Joe Fulton Corridor/Hilltop \$75

7:00am-12:00pm Chasing Warblers (AM) \$75

7:00am-12:00pm Port Aransas Hot Spots (AM) \$60 **UDRIVE**7:30am-11:30pm Fennessey Ranch \$60 **UDRIVE****WALK**

9:00am-11:30am Botanical Gardens Guided Walk \$25

WORKSHOP

9:30am-11:30am "Hawkwatching 101" \$20

VENDOR TENT

12:00pm-5:00pm

EVENT

1:00 The Raptor Project

PM TRIPS

1:30pm-5:00pm	Chasing Warblers (PM)	\$60
NEW 1:30pm-5:00pm	Whitecap/Packery /Held (PM)	\$60
1:30pm-5:00pm	Texas Scramble	\$60

WORKSHOP

1:30pm-3:30pm	“Birds Through the Lens”	\$25
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PRESENTATION

2:45pm-4:00pm	“Demystifying Migrants: A Songbird Identification Workshop”
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4:00pm	The Raptor Project
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KEYNOTE

6:00pm	“Beyond the Birds of Texas”	\$20
	“Interesting Things that Won’t Fit in a Field Guide”	

SATURDAY – APRIL 25

AM TRIPS

6:30am-3:30pm	King Ranch North	\$145	
6:30am-3:30pm	Choke Canyon	\$115	
6:45am-12:00pm	Nueces Delta Preserve	\$75	
7:00am-12:00pm	Portland & Beyond (AM)	\$75	
7:00am-12:30pm	Welder Wildlife	\$75	
7:00am-12:00PM	Shorebirds	\$75	
7:00am-12:00pm	Port Aransas Hot Spots (AM)	\$60	UDRIVE
NEW 7:30am-12:00pm	Rockport/Aransas Pathways (AM)	\$60	UDRIVE

WALK

9:00am-11:30am	Botanical Gardens Guided Walk	\$25
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PRESENTATION

10:00am-11:00am	“Successfully Avoid Bird Window Strikes” Andrew Orgill/Tess Kelly
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VENDOR TENT

10:00am-6:00pm

FAMILY FUN DAY

10:00am-5:00pm

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10:30am	The Raptor Project
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PM TRIPS

1:30pm-5:00pm	Hazel Bazemore/Pollywog	\$60
1:30pm-5:00pm	Chasing Warblers (PM)	\$60
1:30pm-5:00pm	Texas Scramble	\$60

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1:30pm	The Raptor Project
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PRESENTATION

3:00pm-4:00pm	“Texas Wintering Bird Population Trends”	Brent Ortego
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4:00pm

The Raptor Project

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4:00pm-8:00pm

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT COMING

SUNDAY – APRIL 26

AM TRIPS

6:00am-12:00pm

Kleberg County Hot Spots \$75

NEW

6:30am-11:30am

Whitecap/Packery/Held (AM) \$75

7:00am-12:00pm

Texas Scramble \$75

7:00am-12:00pm

Chasing Warblers (AM) \$75

WALK

7:30am-10:30am

Botanical Gardens Guided Walk \$25

POST TRIP

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

APRIL 27-30, 2026

DAVID SARKOZI