

BIRDIEST FESTIVAL IN AMERICA

FULL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

2026

PRETRIP

RIO GRANDE VALLEY
HILL COUNTRY

APRIL 18-21, 2026
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DAVID SARKOZI
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	
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 Easy” \$20

EVENT

4:00pm The Raptor Project

EVENT

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
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WORKSHOP

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

12:00pm-5:00pm		
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1:00pm	The Raptor Project	
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PM TRIPS

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

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

3:30pm-4:30pm	"How to be a Better Birder"	
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4:00pm	The Raptor Project	
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5:00pm-7:30pm	Texas BBQ Reception	\$24
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FRIDAY – APRIL 24**AM TRIPS**

6:00am-3:30pm	Guadalupe Delta	\$125
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6:00am-12:00pm	Kleberg County Hot Spots	\$75
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6:30am-3:30pm	King Ranch North	\$145
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6:30am-12:00pm	Knolle Farms	\$75
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NEW 6:30am-11:30am	Whitecap/Packery/Held (AM)	\$75
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7:00am-12:00pm	Joe Fulton Corridor/Hilltop	\$75
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7:00am-12:00pm	Chasing Warblers (AM)	\$75
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7:00am-12:00pm	Port Aransas Hot Spots (AM)	\$60	UDRIVE
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7:30am-11:30am	Fennessey Ranch	\$60	UDRIVE
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WALK

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

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

12:00pm-5:00pm		
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1:00	The Raptor Project	
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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

PRESENTATION

1:30pm-2:30pm

WORKSHOP

2:45pm-4:00pm

EVENT

4:00pm

KEYNOTE

6:00pm

TO BE ANNOUNCED

"Demystifying Migrants: A Songbird Identification Workshop" \$20

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"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	

PRESENTATION

10:00am-11:00am "Successfully Avoid Bird Window Strikes"
Andrew Orgill/Tess Kelly

VENDOR TENT

10:00am-6:00pm

FAMILY FUN DAY

10:00am-5:00pm

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10:30am The Raptor Project

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

PRESENTATION

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

EVENT

4:00pm

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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**