

COME EXPLORE THE WORLD OF BIRDS



Bird Banding Demonstrations

**Registration required*

Rebekah Rylander, Aransas Pathways
Rebecca Bracken, GCBO

1st Demonstration 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

2nd Demonstration 9:30 AM -11:30 AM

Location: Connie Hagar Cottage Sanctuary – Pavilion

For more information and registration::

<https://aransaspathways.com/bird-banding-april-2025/>

Birding Tours

**Registration required*

Ranger Sara Rock, TPWD

1st Tour 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Starting Location: Linda S. Castro Nature Sanctuary
4041 TX-35, Rockport TX

2nd Tour 9:30 AM -11:30 AM

Starting Location: Pathways Center Pavilion – Tule W
2601 HWY 35 N, Rockport TX

For more information and registration::

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**FREE
EVENT
FOOD & DRINKS
PROVIDED**

12 PM

Do you eat like a bird?

Texas Master Naturalists, Greg Simmons & Sally Scroggs

Linda S. Castro Nature Sanctuary 4041 TX-35 Rockport, TX

Experience the beautiful Linda S. Castro site as Greg and Sally guide you through the diverse flora and highlight the significance of native plants for our insects and birds, along with their vital roles in our ecosystem.

1 PM - 2 PM

The Japanese Practice of Forest Bathing

Texas Master Naturalist, D'Ann Williams

Ivy lane Birding Site 499 Ivy Lane, Rockport TX

We will conduct a meditative and relaxing hike as we commune with the natural world at Ivy Lane.

We invite you to unplug with us as we mindfully use all our senses to explore the Ivy Lane site, a hidden gem of Aransas Pathways, and a serene woodland birding area. We hope that as you experience the flora and fauna, you will be inspired to embrace nature's mind and body benefits.

Wear appropriate clothing and shoes for walking wooded trails. Insect repellent recommended

Water provided

10 AM - 1PM

KIDS ACTIVITIES & EDUCATION TABLES

Linda S. Castro 1 Nature Sanctuary 4041 TX-35 Rockport, TX

Binocular Basics For Kids – Cheryl Johnson, Author and photographer
Backyard Bird Nerd

Fun craft where kids will make their own practice binoculars along with a lesson to teach them how to become binocular pros.

Let's Paint a Birdhouse – Terry & Katy Darby, ACRTA

Bring home a beautifully decorated birdhouse, complete with your own personal touch using paint and stickers.

Linda Castro Nature Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt – Texas Master Naturalist, Cynthia Baker and Melissa Guthrie

Experience some nature-inspired excitement by participating in a scavenger hunt where you'll search for the items listed on your card.

Bird Walk – Jim & Rebecca Farnsworth, Aransas Pathways

Have fun walking the circle of birds and discover fascinating facts for a chance to win a prize.

Raquel's Face Painting – Raquel Nicolous

Have fun choosing a design inspired by birds or nature to have painted on your skin.

Adapt-a-Bills – Ranger Skye Evans, TPWD

Birds are uniquely equipped for different ecosystems and food sources. In Adapt-a-Bills, learn about how different birds' beaks can be used as tools for survival!

Cupcakes & Feathers – Rich and Tizz Connell, Aransas Pathways

Create a cupcake masterpiece as you explore the vibrant world of colorful birds!

What's Your Wingspan?

Kay Adams & Linda Shirey, Wings Rescue Center

Explore how your wingspan measures up against that of various birds.