



The Roadrunner

Newsletter of the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society



General Meeting

Monday, April 16th, 2007 at 7:00 at UTEP Centennial Museum, corner of Wiggins & University
 Jim Paton, photographer

Learn how to snap great wildlife images with your digital camera and a spotting scope!

Jim Paton, coauthor of *A Birder's Guide to The Rio Grande Valley*, will not only share his camera savvy, but will also show his prized photos of birds, reptiles, butterflies and rarities spotted in the Trans-Pecos region. Jim will also offer key bird-finding tips for new and seasoned birders. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served!

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General Meeting

Monday, May 21st, 2007 at 7:00 at UTEP Centennial Museum, corner of Wiggins & University
 John Sproul, Park Manager



The 10th Anniversary of the Rio Bosque Wetland Park Project!

Celebrate this great milestone at our general meeting on Monday, May 21, at 7PM at the UTEP Centennial Museum, corner of Wiggins and University Drive. John Sproul, award-winning park manager and staff member of the UTEP Center for Environmental Resource Management, will speak on Rio Bosque's evolution during its first decade as a restoration and mitigation wetland. John will discuss some of the future challenges for this treasured wildlife habitat that is also a UTEP research site and a fun field trip destination for many El Paso school students.


Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome!

******* Find a Parking Place! *******

You can park for Audubon meetings behind the Centennial Museum, even if the places in front are filled. Here's how: Coming from Sunbowl Drive: After passing the guard house, turn right at first driveway. Parking is permitted in the lined spaces and along the driveway behind the building. Coming from Mesa on University Drive: After passing the Museum at the corner of Wiggins and University, turn left at first driveway and continue as above.

<http://www.gbarnett.com/eptpas/eptpashome.html>

El Paso Audubon Online supplements the Roadrunner and includes information about upcoming field trips, a calendar of upcoming events, recent bird sightings and an updated list of birding links to the Internet. Make bird sighting reports at:
EIPasoBirdAlert
@gbarnett.com



The Audubon Foundation of Texas represents Texas Audubon chapters in the Earth Share of Texas payroll-deduction plan for charitable giving.

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Audubon Chapter T-Shirt Sales Continue



The beautiful chapter t-shirts are still available for purchase. The shirt displays local birds.

These are great t-shirts which would make a wonderful gift. Wearing this original art work advertises the chapter and your concerns for wildlife.

Proceeds from the sales of the shirts will help to offset the costs of various chapter initiatives, such as our education and conservation projects, and is thus, a gift to wildlife as well as to yourself or a loved one. For more information, call Flora Pittard at 852-2353

Conservation Organizations

Chihuahuan Desert Wildlife Rescue
www.whc.net/cdwr

El Paso Zoo 521-1850
www.elpasozoo.org

Keystone Heritage Park 581-7920
keystonepark.com keystonepark.org

Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park
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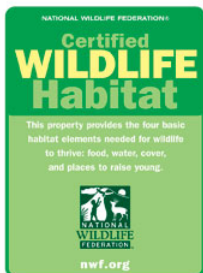
Friends of Rio Bosque 747-8663
www.riobosque.org

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swec@zianet.com

Franklin Mt. Wilderness Coalition
www.iloveparks.com/fmwc/

Visit the National Wildlife Federation website

<http://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife>



Learn the basic elements wildlife need & how you can create a Certified Wildlife Habitat right in your own back yard.



Thank you, Betty Fisbeck, for the presentation at the Awards Dinner highlighting your adventures and travels in Africa.

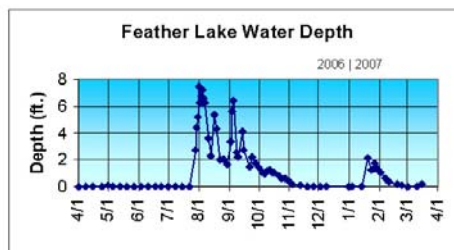
AT FEATHER LAKE

After a couple of dry months, mid-January rains put water back in Feather Lake. It lasted about 1.5 months before the basin again went dry. We took advantage of this wet period to have a short 6-week winter visitor season. Thanks go to Nancy Crider, Mike & Ruby Ann Gaglio, Margaret Jackson, Bob Johnson, Carlisle Navidomskis, Flora Pittard, Roxanne Schroeder, Ursula Sherrill, John Sproul, and Earl & Vivien Stevens for staffing our sanctuary during this period.

In its discussion of open-space opportunities, the new open-space plan for El Paso has this to say about drainage channels in the river valley: "In fact, many of the drainage channels can become the new "bosques" of El Paso, providing green corridors that stretch across the city and link neighborhoods together." The channel immediately downstream from Feather Lake had in fact developed, by virtue of its proximity to Feather Lake, a nice stand of cottonwoods, willows and other riparian vegetation.

No longer. As part of efforts to be prepared for future major storm events, the City had contractors clear all the major drainage channels in the Mission Valley this winter. Virtually overnight, the habitat immediately downstream of Feather Lake disappeared. As the City works to formulate a new stormwater-management plan, it needs to be mindful of the vision laid out in its open-space plan.

Be sure to join us **Sat., June 2 at 8 a.m.** for the next exciting installment of "Workdays at Feather Lake." Feather Lake is located at 9500 North Loop at Bordeaux in El Paso, 0.3 miles west of Americas Ave.



Audubon at RIO BOSQUE WETLANDS PARK



The Park last received water Feb. 11 and is completely dry. Though birding is slow at the moment, the wildflower viewing should soon pick up. The peak period for enjoying the Park's bitterweed in bloom is late April-early May. Check www.riobosque.org to see where the best displays are. Upcoming free walking tours:

- 8 a.m. Sun., Apr. 15 (Bird tour)
- 4 p.m. Sun., Apr. 22 (Wildflower tour)
- 4 p.m. Sat., Apr. 28 (Wildflower tour)

- 8 a.m. Sat., May 12 (Bird tour)
- 9 a.m. Sun., May 20 (Introductory tour)

The meeting place is a bridge crossing the Riverside Canal. To get there from I-10, take Americas Ave. (Loop 375) to Pan American Drive, turn left onto Pan American and travel 1.5 miles. Information: 747-8663.



WANTED: Keystone Site
'New' Bird Species Sightings
REWARD: \$25/ first sighting!

John Kiseda

With the Keystone site's bird checklist now at 196 species, I wanted to try to add a slightly larger incentive to get some more birders to go out and help add some new native species to the list!

For each new species that is observed by someone else, for the list to reach the 200 species level, I will donate \$25 in cash &/or birding equipment (I have already donated a number of field guides for visitor-volunteer use) to Keystone Heritage Park, Inc. (KHP) 'Proof of Sightings' can be discussed with me, on a case by case basis.

The bird's listed below are some of the more likely species that may be found at the site during the coming months, but there are other less likely or more difficult to identify species, as well (review the site's checklist on the KHP or EP/T-P Audubon websites to determine which additional species haven't been seen at the site).

Hopefully this 'incentive' to help the Keystone group, will spur you to visit Keystone more frequently and help to 'build-up' the bird checklist!

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Willet | ANY godwit |
| Sandhill crane | ANY Bluebird |
| Barn owl | ANY pipit |
| Rock wren | ANY Longspur |
| Great-horned owl | |
| Northern cardinal | |
| Bronzed cowbird | |
| Common grackle | |
| Eurasian collared dove | |
| White-breasted nuthatch | |
| Black-throated sparrow | |



**EL PASO
 NATIVE
 PLANT
 SOCIETY**

Thank you, Kathy Kiseda,
 for your
 presentation at the
 March General Meeting

SunScape Seminar
April 14th & 15th
Saturday & Sunday
8:30am –4:30pm
at UTEP's Centennial Museum

A wonderful and educational view into all the components involved in gardening with native plants. Registration is \$45. Open to limited numbers of participants. Information and registration: Kaye Mullins 747-8994

The Blooming Hybrid Cacti of Orogrande
April 14th, 2007 8:30am

A one hour drive to Orogrande, NM will provide an opportunity to see the blooming hybrid claret cup cacti, which can only be found at this site. The variety of colors will surprise and amaze you. The moderate to strenuous hike, over rocky terrain, will last about 2 hours. Participants will meet at the WalMart on the corner of Highway 54 and Transmountain, in the northeast for carpooling in 4 wheel drive and high clearance vehicles. Bring water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. For more information, contact trip leader Peter Beste at (915) 755-3558.

UTEP FloraFest and NATIVE PLANT SALE
April 28th & 29th
 Centennial Museum's
 Chihuahuan Desert Gardens

Sign up as an Albertsons/El Paso Trans-Pecos Audubon Society Partner

Mail to: EPTP Audubon Society, c/o Kathy Kiseda 404 Kenyon Joyce Lane, El Paso, TX 79902

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** () _____

ALBERTSONS PREFERRED SAVINGS CARD NUMBER: _____

Lets “Fly” into Action! Audubon’s Birdathon! 2007

Birdathon counters are already “in training” in preparation for Birdathon 2007!

What is Birdathon, you might ask?

One thing is for sure, it’s not your average bird count or fund raiser! Birdathon is unusual and different: a wild weekend of birding and our organization’s most important source of income for conservation & education programs.

Birdathon! 2007 will occur on May 5th–6th.

We hope you can join us for a full, rewarding weekend of birding by being a **sponsor** and possibly even a counter (if you want to become part of the “Birdathon Flock” by becoming a Birdathoner yourself, contact Jane Fowler by at 598-2448).

Birdathon! 2007 will benefit the following programs and projects:

RIO BOSQUE WETLANDS PARK

Our ongoing support has been critical to habitat restoration at this site. We want to continue that support to help UTEP get water to the park during the growing season.

FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS COALITION

Works with the Franklin Mountains State Park in preserving the Ecological System of the mountains and surrounding areas. It encourages recreational, scientific, and educational uses of the mountains consistent with preserving their scenic beauty and wilderness character.

CHIHUAHUAN DESERT WILDLIFE RESCUE

A nonprofit organization which exists to help rehabilitators in the care of injured or orphaned wildlife and also works to educate the public about wildlife conservation issues.

FEATHER LAKE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Scouts, students and adults can enjoy seeing birds up close in a natural habitat. When the lake has water, we have docents on duty to answer questions, provide printed trail guides & lend binoculars.

AUDUBON TEXAS

Our support helps keep National Audubon’s state office an effective voice for birds, other wildlife and their habitats in Texas.

How Birdathon Works

On the weekend of **May 5-6**, our dedicated Birdathon counters will be busy scouring the countryside, trying to find as many bird species as possible, in a single 24-hour blitz. These hardy, energized & intrepid individuals will start early, stay out late, visit varied wildlife habitats and give their eyes, ears and bird knowledge a full workout. Why do they push themselves so hard? For the pleasure of a day out in the field, for the chance to collect meaningful data for a nationwide census project, for a test of their birding skills and **most importantly, for a better West Texas environment.** Each counter will be backed by sponsors who pledge either a given amount for each species seen or a fixed total amount. Most counters will identify 50 to 100 species. A pledge of, say \$0.50 per species for 60 species would result in a contribution of \$30. 95% of Birdathon income goes to the programs and projects; 5% to fundraising (printing, paper, postage and prizes). All Birdathon sponsors are entered in our ever-popular drawings for a number of great prizes such as gift cards, binoculars, books and the like. Counters will also be eligible for some cool prizes.

So, whom can you sponsor for Birdathon? This year's roster of outstanding counters are a hardy and dedicated bunch, most of whom have been involved in a number of Birdathons. If you supported one of these people last year, please give them a call & sponsor them again. If you don't know any of the counters personally and don't know whom to choose, please give Jane Fowler a call (598-2448). All or most of these hardworking people will be back at it, "fighting the good fight" this year and ready to do their all for the Birdathon 2007! **HOW ABOUT YOU? WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?**

Birdathon Heroes: The Counters

Joe Cancellare
 Elizabeth Chase
 Scott Cutler
 Josh, Ben, Laura Ditlevson
 Cliff Eidson
 Betty Fisbeck
 Jane Fowler

John Groves
 Richard Hermsillo
 Carlos Humphreys
 Hugh Jameson
 Bob Johnson
 John Kiseda
 Marty Morrow

Jim Paton
 Susie Schneider
 Ursula Sherrill
 John Sproul
 Annette Torres
 Kathy Whelen

Please pick one or more individuals and give them your support!

POT LUCK

As usual, the prize drawings will take place at our annual POST-BIRDATHON pot luck picnic. This year we are going to try an old format, by gathering at the house of a counter, and as then it will be on Sunday the last day of the Birdathon. While enjoying good food we will be totaling all the counters sightings to give us a total species count, the highest number by a individual counter, and the highest by a Junior counter (12 and under). Also to be determined will be the counter that raises the most \$\$, the one with the most sponsors and the most unusual sighting. Bring something to share; salad, dessert, a favorite casserole, or ??? the chapter will furnish tableware, coffee, tea, sodas, fruit juice. **EVERYONE IS INVITED. Sponsors, counters, and all chapter members.** Come to Kathy Whelen and Carlos Humphreys' house at **6 PM, on Sun. May 6th.** located at 6120 Quail, **1/4 mile east of Parkland High School.**

Whether it's \$.25 per species, \$1.00 per species or any given amount, we hope you will consider a Birdathon pledge. Have you already made your Birdathon 2007 pledge? **Excellent!** If not, please pick one or more counters to sponsor and return the enclosed coupon today. Your support helps make our Audubon possible.

Thank you very much, for your generosity and support! Sincerely, Jane Fowler, Betty Fisbeck, & Bob Johnson

El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society

YES! I'll sponsor _____
 for \$ _____ per species for each species she/he finds
 _____ on the Birdathon.

YES! I'll sponsor _____ for
 a flat \$ amount of _____.

I will add a bonus of \$ _____ if my
 Birdathon counter sees a _____.

My tax deductible gift of \$ _____
 Sponsoring _____ is enclosed.
 Payable to El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society.

Thank you for your Generous Birdathon pledge!

BIRDATHON! 2007

From _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Please return this form by May 1 to:
Birdathon! 2007
 c/o Betty Fisbeck
613 W. Sunset El Paso, TX 79922

Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law

Bird Watching ON THE TRAIL TO CAVE CREEK

Sat. - Mon. May 26-28. Cave Creek (El. 5500 ft.) is located in the **Coronado National Forest**, next to **Portal Az.** **Portal** is 7 miles west of **Rodeo NM**, which is on route **US 80** reached from **Exit 5 (Road Forks) on I-10** or through **Columbus NM** on New Mexico **Route 9** from Santa Teresa Port of Entry Rd.

This is one of the best places in the United States to see the **Elegant Trogon**, **Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher**, **Painted Redstart**, **Gray-breasted Jay**, and **Gila, Strickland's, Acorn Woodpeckers**, also **Cassin's Kingbird**, **Bridled Titmouse** and **Blue-throated Hummingbird** and many more. One of the walks will be up high in **Rus- tler Park** (El. 8500 ft. we will drive up to the park) where you could find **Mexican and Mountain Chickadees**, **Yellow-eyed Junco**, **Broad-tailed Hummingbird**, **Red-faced Warbler** and maybe **Olive Warbler**.



Campground picnic



Elegant Trogon



Acorn Woodpecker



Blue-throated Hummer

We will be having our famous campground picnic on **Sat. evening** (no singing required). Great camping among the Arizona Sycamores, which line Cave Creek as it flows through Idlewilde, Stewart & Sunny Flats Campgrounds. For those of you who like more comforts the following listed places are within a few miles of the camp sites. Please CALL Bob "Wildbird" Johnson **(751-0125)**, E-mail wildbirderbob@sbcglobal.net for the ITINERARY/Map and sign up sheet, which will include a mail back of your selections, 3 trails will be conducted each day so everyone will get a chance.

- Cave Creek Ranch (520) 558-2334
- Kraft Cottage (520) 558-2443
- Southwestern Research Station (520) 558-2396
- Chiracahua Cottages (1-800-726-7231)

- Geo. Walker House (520) 558-2287
- Portal lodge (520) 558-2223
- Cathedral Rock Lodge (520) 558-2254
- Ranger Station (520) 364-3468

HUECO TANKS

Admission: HuecoTanks Historical Site **-\$4.**
\$2 for Seniors 65, Children under 12 - **FREE.**

Bird Identification Tours

Sunday	April	15	8:08 AM
Sunday	May	20	7:07 AM
Sunday	June	17	7:07 AM

Please check in at the Headquarters.

Reservations and Information 857-1135.

Leader Bob "Wildbirder" Johnson 751-0125.

BIRDPWATCHERS WELCOME

The gate at Keystone will be open the last weekend of each month for birders to come in and bird on their own. No tour guides.

Apr. 29	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
May 26	7:15 AM - 9:30 AM
May 27	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Jun 23	7:15 AM - 9:30 AM
Jun 24	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

DESERT BIRDS / BIRDS of PREY

A chance to see some of the birds that inhabit the desert scrub, **Cactus Wren, Pyrrhuloxia, Scaled Quail, and Curve-billed Thrasher.**

Then out along **Hawk Alley** for **Northern Harrier, Red-tailed Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, American Kestrel and Turkey Vulture.** Sometimes a Golden Eagle is present.

DATE: Saturday, April 14.
TIME: 7:40 AM
MEET: **Wilderness Park Museum**
 4301 Trans-Mountain Rd.

For those of you that would like to sleep a little longer, we will regroup at Lowe's parking lot 4531 Trans Mt. Rd.

TIME: 8:40 AM

Trip Coordinator: Cliff Edison (821-0456)

FEATHER FEST

At Keystone Heritage Park we will have a booth with pictures of the birds of Keystone, chapter handouts, scopes set up to view the birds on the water and those wading around the edge. Probable good looks at **Pied-billed Grebe, Mexican Mallards, Cinnamon Teal** and **Buffleheads.** Also **Black-necked Stilts, American Avocets, Greater Yellowlegs, Least Sandpiper** and **Long-billed Dowitchers.** The large contingent of **Ring-billed Gulls** will probably drop in and could be accompanied by a rare one.



American Avocets at Keystone

10 AM - 4 PM on Saturday April 28th
Coordinators: Eddie Chew 587-9589

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of April 1st Bob's phone number is
(915) 751-0125

E-mail wildbirderbob@sbcglobal.net

He no longer will be doing the observation column, but will take reports until a new Editor is on board. ANY VOLUNTEERS?? Also **Field Trip Chairperson.**

ANNUAL BIRDATHON
Sat./Sun. May 5 and 6
 See special insert to this newsletter

PERCHA DAM

A trip up **I-25** (about 1 1/2 hours) to Percha and Caballo Dams State Parks. **Herring Gulls** and are frequently spotted at Caballo and **Ruby-crowned kinglets** and **Eastern and Western Bluebirds have been seen** at Percha. **Mergansers and Cormorants** fish in the Lake just above the dam and many gulls are continuously flying by.

Date: Saturday, May 12.

Time: **7:40 AM. BRING LUNCH**

Place: I-10 & Transmountain Road.
 (Shell station parking lot)

Trip Coordinator: **Wayne Gailbreath 755-6456**

WEEKENDERS

Tentative schedules for weekend trips this summer. If you feel a different date or location would fit better let us know.

Jun. 23/24 Catwalk, Glenwood NM
Jul. 14/15 or 21/22 Water Canyon, NM
Aug. 11/12 or 18/19 Fort Davis, TX
Sep. 29/30, Hawk Watch, Manzano, NM

OBSERVATIONS

January 16, 2007 to March 15, 2007

Listing of birds is determined using the checklist "Birds of El Paso County, Texas and Adjacent Areas" 8th Edition May 2003. The area is defined as the western one-half of Hudspeth County (west of longitude 105 30, and the southern one-third of Dona Ana County (south of latitude 32 10) the line will be approximately thru Mesquite. Rare birds are in **BOLD**, **Very Rare** are highlighted in gray. If the reason for the entry is time of year the date will be in red.

Observers: Mary Lou Alcorn: Dan Allen: Floyd Back: Lois Balin: John Groves: Bob Johnson: John Kiseda: Kathy Kiseda: Jim Paton: John Sproul: Roxanne Schroeder: Jimmy Zabriskie: Barry Zimmer.

Locations: Asc-Ascarate Park; DeB-DeBeers; Emy-Emory; Esp-Esplanada; Fab-Fabens; FBP-Fort Bliss Ponds; FtH-Fort Hancock; Gmz-Gomez; H20-Highway 20;Htk-Hueco Tanks; Key-Keystone Park; KnJ-Kenyon Joyce; LaC-LaCruz; LaU-LaUnion; McN-McNary; RsR-Roadside Rest; RBq-Rio Bosque Park; SnE-San Elizario; Tor-Tornillo; Ton-Tonto.

GEESE and DUCKS

Cackling Goose.	1/24	JP	FtH
Eurasian Wigeon.	Thru 2/10	JS	RBq
Blue-winged Teal.	1/17	BZ	RBq
Northern Pintail.	2/10	JP	McN
Canvasback.	1/25	JS	RBq
Ring-necked Duck.	1/27	JS	RBq
Lesser Scaup.	1/18	JS	RBq
Common Goldeneye.	1/28	JP	McN
Hooded Merganser.	1/16	BZ	Asc
Common Merganser.	1/17	BZ	Tor
Red-breast Merganser.	1/28	JP	McN

GREBE thru FALCONS

Horned Grebe.	1/27	FB	Asc
American White Pelican	1/28	JP	FtH
White-faced Ibis.	1/21	JS	RBq
Turkey Vulture.	3/4	JP	RBq
Merlin.	1/21	JS	RBq
Peregrine Falcon.	3/4	JP	RBq
Prairie Falcon.	1/27	BZ	H20
	2/17	JG	Gmz

SORA thru DOVE

Sora.	2/10	JK	Key
Sandhill Crane	Late 3/10	JP	McN
American Avocet.	2/8	BZ	Key



Long-billed Curlew.	1/17	BZ	SnE
	3/10	DA	LaU
Long-billed Dowitcher.	2/10	JP	FtH
Bonaparte's Gull.	1/16	BZ	Asc
Iceland Gull.	2/10	BZ	Key
Eurasian Collard-Dove	1/24	LB	DeB

OWLS thru HUMMINGBIRDS



Long-eared Owl.	All	JP/BJ	FBP
Anna's Hummingbird.	1/16	BZ	Ton
	1/17	KK	KnJ
Nesting at Carol Nelson	3/1	JZ	KnJ
Broad-tailed Hummer	1/16	BZ	Ton
	1/17	KK	KnJ

FLYCATCHERS thru WRENS

Eastern Phoebe.	1/17	BZ	Ton
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2/22	JP	RBq
Cassin's Vireo.	1/21	JK	KnJ
	2/7	JZ	KnJ
Blue-headed Vireo.	2/7	JZ	KnJ
Cave Swallow.	1/18	JS	RBq
Mountain Chickadee.	2/8	RS	LaC
Winter Wren.	2/7	BZ	FBP

BLUEBIRDS thru THRASHER

Eastern Bluebird	2/17	JG	Gmz
Western Bluebird.	2/10	JP	RsR
Townsend's Solitaire.	1/17	JK	KnJ
Sage Thrasher.	1/21	BJ	HTk

SPARROWS thru GOLDFINCH

Cassin's Sparrow.	1/17	BZ	Fab
Lark Sparrow.	3/10	DA	LaU
Fox Sparrow.	2/20	MLA	Emy
Lincoln's Sparrow.	1/17	BZ	RBq
White-throated Sparrow	Thru 2/11	JK	KnJ
Harris's Sparrow.	2/13	JS	RBq
Common Grackle.	2/2	JS	RBq
American Goldfinch.	2/9	JG	Esp
	All	MLA	Emy

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Please enroll me as a member of the National Audubon Society and my local chapter. Please send AUDUBON magazine and my membership card to the address below.

My check for \$20.00 is enclosed

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

*Please make all checks payable to the
 National Audubon Society*

National Audubon Society
 Chapter Membership Data Center
 P.O. Box 51001
 Boulder, Colorado 80322-1001
 El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon

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 Local Chapter Code

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Dates to Remember Call Bob Johnson for details 751-0125

April

15, 22, 28: **Rio Bosque**
 Mon 9: **Board Meeting**
 Sat 14: **Desert Birds**
 Sun 15: **Hueco Tanks**
 Mon 16: **Gen. Meeting**
 Sat 28: **Feather Fest**
 26-28th: **Cave Creek**
 28 & 29: **Keystone**

May

5th & 6th: **Birdathon**
 Sun 6: **Birdathon Potluck**
 Sat 12: **Percha Dam**
 12, 20: **Rio Bosque**
 Mon 14: **Board Meeting**
 Sun 20: **Hueco Tanks**
 Mon 21: **General Meeting**
 Sat : **Feather Lake Work**
 26 & 27: **Keystone**

June

Sat 2: **Feather Lake**
Workday
 Mon : **Board Meeting**
 Sun 17: **Hueco Tanks**
No General Meeting
 23 & 24: **Catwalk, NM**
 23 & 24: **Keystone**

El Paso/Trans-Pecos Local Chapter Only Membership Your \$15.00 will help support chapter activities & you'll receive

The Roadrunner delivered to your mailbox.

Make checks payable to the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society

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