

Bird City Texas

Helping people protect birds where we live, work, and play



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Female Northern Cardinal.
Photo: John Lewis



Great Horned Owl, Juvenile
Photo: Rudy Viereckl



Crested Caracara.
Photo: Rob Michaelson

COMMUNITY-FOCUSED CONSERVATION AND CERTIFICATION for SAN ANTONIO

DETAILS

Research shows bird-friendly habitat increases property values, generates tourism dollars, and improves urban sustainability. Where birds thrive, people prosper. From urban centers to rural towns, each community can provide important habitat for birds.

A new, community-focused certification program, a partnership between Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Audubon Texas, helps people protect birds and their habitats where we live, work, and recreate every day.

The criteria required to attain certification is designed to be impactful and efficient against habitat loss and other harmful factors influencing birds. There are wide varieties of activities within each category, allowing communities to select actions that fit with their community values and ability to maintain the certification.

The Bexar Audubon Society (locally affiliated Audubon Society chapter), is leading the certification process for San Antonio. Partners and steering committee members will help:

- Compile research and data for existing projects meeting the criteria
- Spread the word about San Antonio's opportunity to become a certified Bird City
- Commit to making San Antonio more bird-friendly

We are asking you to help us make San Antonio a Bird City Texas community.

Bird City Texas (BCT) is a program incorporating science-based activities into three specific categories: Community Engagement, Habitat Enhancement and Protection, and Creating Safe Places for Birds.

Help San Antonio be bird-friendly and join these certified Bird City Texas communities:

- Bastrop
- Dallas
- Houston
- Port Aransas

Application due December 4.

Community resources, detailed criteria, and detailed application instructions are all available online.

Email your San Antonio Bird City community organizer at Britt.coleman@hotmail.com to be a partner or committee member.