

Gulf Coast Bird Observatory

Birding Workshops

Underwriters: ConocoPhillips – Sweeny Refinery

REGISTER NOW!

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Beginning Birder Field Class

March 20, 2010 8am – 12pm

Ages 12 & up - Children over age 12 welcome accompanied by parent

Leaders: Sue Heath & John Arvin

Focus on 'how to bird' rather than bird ID. How to purchase/use binoculars, field guides, birding etiquette, and where and how to look for birds.

Shorebird Field Class

May 22, 2010 7:30am – 1pm

Beginning to Intermediate Birders

Leader: John Arvin

Shorebirds will be in breeding plumage; so this is the easiest time to start learning them. Travel to both freshwater & saltwater sites in Southern Brazoria County to view in their natural habitat. Learn various field marks, overall body shape, bill shape, leg color and other plumage characteristics. This is a skill building experience.

Birding on the Brazos Belle

July 10, 2010 early morning till noonish

All ages and experience level Birders

Leader: GCBO staff

Embark at East Columbia for a leisurely ride down the Brazos River through historic woodlands on the Brazos Belle paddleboat. We may hear singing Prothonotary Warblers and see egrets and herons fishing. More details to come on this one.

Exploring Wetlands Field Class

October 23, 2010 8am – 12pm

All ages

Leader: Cecilia Riley

At GCBO's Lake Jackson Sanctuary, we will explore Heron's Haunt around the created wetland and identify the plants, butterflies, dragonflies, and birds. Discover why wetlands are so special and what unique properties make a wetland a wetland.

We have created some ways to get out and enjoy nature in 2010. Join us for one or more!



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Beginning Birding

GCBO members \$40.00

Non-members \$60.00

Shorebirds

GCBO members \$75.00

Non-members \$95.00

Brazos Belle

GCBO members TBD

Non-members TBD

Wetlands

GCBO members \$40.00

Non-members \$60.00

Youth \$ 5.00

