

Texas Ornithological Society
Fall Meeting Meeting 2007
September 27-29, 2007
Host – Friends of Anahuac Refuge

Headquarters White Memorial Park, Chambers County
Banquet Saturday Night Keynote Speaker Bill Clark

Fall Migration on the Upper Texas Coast

Join us for the Smith Point Hawk Watch and TOS's Sabine Woods, Hooks Woods, and Edna Crawford Sanctuaries, plus other gems of the Upper Texas Coast.

All Activities at White Memorial Park (From I-10: TX 61 S .1 mile)

Thursday September 27

12 pm to 7 pm Check-in White Memorial Park
7 pm Evening Program White Memorial Park

Friday September 28

6 am to 8 am Field Trip Departures (most from Winnie)
2 pm to 7 pm Check-in White Memorial Park
7 pm Evening Program White Memorial Park, ***Recent Bird Management Projects at Anahuac NWR***

Saturday September 29

6 am to 8 am Field Trip Departures (most from Winnie)
6 pm to 7 pm Reception White Memorial Park (beer, wine, and soft drinks)
7 pm Banquet and Speaker, White Memorial Park ***Keynote Speaker, Bill Clark***

Lodging Available at the following Inns:

Americans Best Value Inn, 25941 I-10, Hankamer, TX 77560, Phone: 409-374-2424 (closest to White Memorial Park)

Holiday Inn Express, 14932 F M 1663, Winnie, TX 77665 409-296-2866

Winnie Inn and Suites, 205 Spur 5 Highway 124 Winnie, TX 77665 409-296-2947

Quality Inn Winnie, 46318 IH 10 East, Winnie, TX 409-296-9292

Studio 6 Winnie, IH10 at FM 1663, Exit #829, 134 Spur 5 Winnie, TX 77665, 409-296-3611

Field Trips: Indicate your preference for each day (first choice 1, second 2, etc.)

Please assign my field trips with (name):

Fri Sat

- _____ _____ **Bolivar Peninsula Shorebirds:** Locations will depend on habitat at the time but could include Anahuac NWR and fields nearby in addition to the world famous Bolivar Flats. Focus will be on migrant and wintering shorebirds which should include Piping & Snowy Plovers, Marbled Godwit and many peeps along with egrets, herons, gulls and terns.
- _____ _____ **TNC Roy E. Larsen Sandyland** This beautiful sanctuary near Silsbee is home to Longleaf Pine and riparian habitats along Village Creek. Target birds will include woodpeckers including Hairy, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Fish Crow and perhaps even some migrants.
- _____ _____ **Smith Point Hawk Watch & Candy AbshierWMA:** Smith Point funnels not only hawks but many passerine migrants as well. One of the best spots in the state to park your lawn chair and watch the migration happen. Likely species include Magnificent Frigatebird, swallows, passerines, Sharp-shinned and Cooper's, and Broad-winged Hawks and falcons..
- _____ _____ **Anahuac NWR:** This refuge hosts spectacular freshwater and saltwater marshes. Target birds will include early ducks, herons and egrets, King and Clapper Rail, shorebirds, Seaside Sparrow and hopefully the few clumps of trees on the refuge will be hosting passerine migrants.
- _____ _____ **High Island Sanctuaries:** Here is your chance to visit T.O.S.'s Mary Edna Crawford and Hooks' Woods sanctuaries. Focus will be on migrant songbirds which typically include a wide variety of warblers (Black-throated Blue Warbler if we are lucky), buntings, tanagers and grosbeaks.
- _____ _____ **Trinity RiverNWR:** This 3100-acre refuge is not as well known as some of Texas' other NWRs but is home to extensive bottomland forest. The Swallow-tailed Kites will have moved on, but we should still see many herons & egrets, bottomland hardwood residents and raptors and passerines migrating down the river corridor.
- _____ _____ **Sabine Woods and Sabine Pass:** This area needs no introduction among East Texas birders. Fortunately, for us it catches migrants in the fall as well as spring. Passerine migrants will be the focus, but water birds at the nearby McFadden NWR and Sea Rim SP will add to the mix.
- _____ _____ **Wallisville Area:** This underbirded area includes Cedar Hill Park (Lake Charlotte), JJ Mayes Wildlife Trace and Lake Anahuac. Targets species include waders at the Trinity River Mouth Waterbird Rookery, Bald Eagle, Barred Owl and migrant passerines.

Banding demonstration with Brent Ortego, Sabine Woods Saturday and Sunday, registration not required.

(please fill out one registration per person, if you wish to attend field trips together return registrations together and indicate that who you want field trips with above)

_____	Registration, TOS Member	\$30
_____	Registration, Non Members (includes membership thru 2008)	\$55
_____	Banquet ((chicken entrée)	\$22
Total	_____	

Please Make Checks Payable to **Friends of Anahuac Refuge** and mail to:

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