

# Birding/Nature/Bluebird Trail Tour

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On our Birding/Nature/Bluebird Trail Tour you can experience the outdoors on a Guided Walking Tour, Birding by Chair, or from our open 6 passenger touring golf cart.

Your Adventure takes place on our 250 acre Ranch with hills & valleys. On our 'Bluebird Trail' of 30 nestboxes & 6 viewing stations with benches you will see small cavity nesters. Including; Eastern Bluebirds, Black-crested Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Ash-throated Flycatcher, & Carolina Chickadee with nests, eggs or baby birds. You will peek into nestboxes, & learn how to tell differences in nests, eggs & fledgling species.

*Along our Nature Trails you will also see some of the 122 species of birds seen here; Which includes our resident White-tailed Kite pair, Long-billed Thrasher, Vesper Sparrow, Pine Siskin, Lesser Goldfinch, Purple Martin, Barn Swallow, Yellow-throated Warbler, Ladder-backed & Golden-fronted Woodpecker, Field Sparrow, Lincoln Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Inca Dove, White-winged Dove, Mourning Dove, Red-tailed & Red-shouldered Hawks, Kestrel, Raven, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, White-eyed Vireo, Zoned-tailed Hawk, Blue Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting, Bushtit, Black-chinned, Ruby-throated & Rufous hummingbirds, Western Kingbird, Golden-cheeked Warblers, a Rare sighting of a Cassin's Vireo or maybe a Vermilion Flycatcher Pair with nest, eggs, or young.*

Have your camera & binoculars ready as you could catch a glimpse of many wonderful Specialty Birds & Butterfly found in our area. Plus White-tail, Axis deer, lizards & many other critters. In nature you never know what's waiting around the next bush!

Touring by Golf Cart Available for Handicap folks too.

**Birding/Nature/Bluebird Trail Tour: approx. 2 to 4 hours**

**\$22.00 per person (with a \$88.00 minimum)**

\$17.00 per person for Groups of 10 or more

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**Advance Reservations Only ~ Meet at Our Office/Nature Center:**

**From Hwy 83 & FM 1050 intersection;** East on to FM 1050 which goes to Garner State Park & Utopia, go 5 miles on FM 1050, Don't go past Blanket Creek sign on right, our signs are on left at our entrance – **Rio Frio Lodging & Hill Country Nature Center.** Park in parking area behind our Cedar Office & Meet on Porch.

**From Utopia & 187;** south end of Utopia, go west on FM 1050 toward Garner Park, go 10 miles, past Blanket Creek it's the 3<sup>rd</sup> entrance on the right, our signs say **Rio Frio Lodging & Hill Country Nature Center.** Park in parking area behind our Cedar Office & Meet on Porch.