

HIGH ISLAND SANCTUARIES

SPRING BIRDING ACTIVITIES

APRIL 1 – MAY 7

FREE BIRDING CLASSES AT THE MORSE FIELD STATION

- APRIL 7** 9 AM: Birding for Beginners
APRIL 14 9 AM: Birding with Technology
APRIL 21 9 AM: Warbler Identification
APRIL 28 9 AM: Shorebird Identification

FLOCK TALKS AT THE ROOKERY

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY 11 AM
SMITH OAKS CANOPY WALKWAY

GUIDED BIRD WALKS

- APRIL 1** 10 AM: Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble
APRIL 6 8:30 AM: Boy Scout Woods
APRIL 7 4 PM: Smith Oaks
APRIL 8 4 PM: Boy Scout Woods
APRIL 13 8:30 AM: Smith Oaks
APRIL 14 4 PM: Boy Scout Woods
APRIL 15 4 PM: Smith Oaks
APRIL 20 8:30 AM: Boy Scout Woods
APRIL 21 4 PM: Smith Oaks
APRIL 22 4 PM: Boy Scout Woods
APRIL 27 8:30 AM: Smith Oaks
APRIL 28 4 PM: Boy Scout Woods
APRIL 29 4 PM: Smith Oaks
MAY 4 8:30 AM: Boy Scout Woods
MAY 5 4 PM: Smith Oaks
MAY 6 10 AM: Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble
MAY 6 4 PM: Boy Scout Woods

VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

HIGH ISLAND FACEBOOK PAGE

Follow our High Island Facebook page to keep up with what's happening at the sanctuaries, including which birds people are seeing, and to catch our pop-up [live birding](#) videos!



BOLIVAR FLATS BIRD CAMERA

Keep up with our beach birds at Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary by visiting our bird camera! You can change views, control the camera, and report your sightings in our Facebook group!



MEET YOUR GUIDES



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THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION
ON BIRDING ACTIVITIES.

BOY SCOUT WOODS BIRD SANCTUARY: 2088 5TH ST, HIGH ISLAND, TX 77623

SMITH OAKS BIRD SANCTUARY: 2205 OLD MEXICO ROAD, HIGH ISLAND, TX 77623

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GENERAL INFORMATION

KIOSK DATES

BOY SCOUT WOODS: MARCH 24-MAY 7, 2023

SMITH OAKS: MARCH 11 - MAY 21, 2023

Houston Audubon's High Island bird sanctuaries – Boy Scout Woods, Smith Oaks, Eubanks Woods, and S.E. Gast Red Bay – are open daily from dawn to dusk throughout the year. Visitor kiosks are open at our two largest sanctuaries during spring migration. Admission patches are valid for the entire year and can be purchased online and in-person for \$30. Day passes can be purchased in-person for \$10.

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 1: FREE ADMISSION!

HIGH ISLAND OPEN HOUSE

We're inviting the community out to explore our sanctuaries and enjoy their time in nature. Join us for a Flock Talk at the Rookery at 11 AM, check out the brand new Morse Field Station, chat with our friendly volunteers about birds and wildlife, and hike our scenic trails with your friends or family. You'll get free admission to all High Island sanctuaries for the entire day!

APRIL 15: EVENING ON THE CANOPY FUNDRAISER

Join us in the renovated historic pumphouse and along the Kathrine G. McGovern Canopy Walkway to celebrate the wonder of spring migration, get an up close and personal view of the nesting birds in the rookeries, join a guided bird walk, and enjoy tacos and margaritas.

Individual tickets are \$50/person or \$75/person with bus transportation to/from Houston. Sponsor opportunities available. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.



PHOTO BLIND AT BOY SCOUT WOODS

MARCH 26 - MAY 5

Amateur and professional photographers can reserve the photo blind to capture images of the magnificent migrants that visit our sanctuaries. Each seat inside the photo blind features a large rectangular opening that allows camera lens movement to make different shots possible. Spots are available daily and cost \$50 for the day.



SCAN ME
TO RESERVE
YOUR SEAT

LAND SEA AND SKY OPTICS BOOTH

The knowledgeable staff of Land Sea and Sky will once again provide High Island visitors the opportunity to try out several binoculars and scopes in the field. They will be set up in Boy Scout Woods on **April 14-16, April 21-23, and April 28-30.** A portion of purchases will go toward supporting Houston Audubon programs.



**VISITOR
INFORMATION**

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