

Celebrate Urban Birds



[Celebrate Urban Birds](#) is a national program started by the [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#). It encourages citizens across the United States to get involved! Events featuring Citizen Science urban bird counts are happening all over Austin and you are invited!

Come learn all about the amazing birds you see right around you every day and why we want to celebrate their presence in our city! Activities for the entire family including live bird demonstrations, bird sculpting, expert lectures, paddling on the lake for bird photography, kids bird drawing with art gallery shows, hands-on crafts and activities, bird scavenger hunt and more. **Look below for the schedule!**

Saturday February 16, 2013:

[Austin Nature and Science Center \(301 Nature Center Drive Austin, TX 78746\)](#) (FREE!)

Scheduled Activities:

10:15	Beginning Bird Walk	Meet at ANSC Entrance on Stratford Drive
11:15	Beginning Bird Walk	Meet at ANSC Entrance on Stratford Drive
10:30, 11:30, 12:30	Live Bird Program	Green Earth Room
11:00-1:00	Live Bird of Prey Demo	Sand Pit area outside HDQ Building
12:00-2:00	Kid's Bird Drawing Activity	Cottonwood Room
12:00 & 1:00	Bird of Prey Tour	B of P Enclosures

Ongoing Activities:

10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Naturalist Trade Counter	Visitor Pavilion
	Great Migration Challenge	Meadow
	10 minute Bird Counts	Dino Pit Overlook
	ANSC Urban Bird Scavenger Hunt	Table in Meadow
	Eat like a Bird	Patio between VP and HDQ/(MPR w/rain)
	Bird Bistro	Meadow near big tree/ (MPR with rain)
	Gardening for Birds Display	Tables in Breezeway
	Binoculars at the Bird Blind	Bird Blind in back of Meadow

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view the poster!](#)

Saturday February 16, 2013:

[Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center \(600 River St. Austin, 78701\)](#)

2:30pm –3:30pm



“Birds of Lady Bird Lake” – Cindy Sperry, Travis Audubon

Family Bird Art Activity – Quetzal Birds on a Stick

The strikingly colored bird known as the Quetzal (ket-zowl) is native of the Yucatan and inhabits in the jungles of Latin America, including Mexico. Known for its long, iridescent green tail feathers (they can grow up to four meters in length), the Quetzal was considered a highly sacred bird in Mayan and Aztec culture.



Call 512- 974-3772 for more information

Saturday February 16th and Saturday February 23rd

[The Beverly S. Sheffield Education Center](#) (2201 Barton Springs Rd. Austin, Texas 78746)

10am – 2pm Bird-related arts and crafts

Call 512-974-3888 for more details.



Saturday February 23, 2013

[Zilker Botanical Gardens \(2220 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78746\)](#)

2:00 – 3:00pm “Gardening for Birds” - [Meredith O’Reilly](#) (Travis Audubon, NPSOT, CAMN)

3:00pm Bird Counts

