



## Birding Granger Lake January 12 and 13, 2024

This is a two day trip with one overnight in Taylor, Texas. Plan to arrive at Granger Lake by 2 pm. It is 93 miles from Wimberley to Granger Lake. We will plan to meet at Friendship Park, located approx. 6.5 miles east of Granger along 971. Dress warmly, the breeze off the lake can be quite brisk. This park has good views of the lake, and is one of the places Whooping Cranes have been visible in previous years. Once everyone arrives and we scope the lake for a bit to look for waterfowl, we will then head out to drive the surrounding fields. There are a number of very large fields in the area, with a large assortment of wintering grassland birds.

Dinner will be at the famed Louie Mueller BBQ, 206 W. Second Street in Taylor.

In the morning we will hit the fields again for any birds we may have missed, and explore the dam and south side of the lake before we head home.

**A Few Key Bird Species:** Sparrows should be in abundance, with Vesper, Savannah, Chipping, Song, Lincoln's, White-Crowned, White-throated, Lark, and Field Sparrows often seen. McCown's, Lapland, and Chestnut-collared Longspurs may be seen, along with both American and Sprague's Pipits. We will also keep an eye out for Mountain Plover, and visit a rock pile that is usually home to a Burrowing Owl.

**Pricing:** \$40/person guide fee. Trip limited to 10 participants. Lodging will be in Taylor, TX, at a hotel of your choosing.

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