



Hawk Migration at Hazel Bazemore Plus Annular Solar Eclipse! October 13-15, 2023



Hawk Extravaganza! This 3 day trip will take us to Hazel Bazemore Park near Corpus Christi to experience one of the most well-known hawkwatches in the country, and will take place during a rare annular solar eclipse. I will have eclipse glasses for everyone and a solar filter on my scope. Feel free to bring your own solar equipment. **DO NOT POINT UNFILTERED OPTICS AT ECLIPSE.**

A Few Key Bird Species: Raptors reported include Broad-winged Hawk, Northern Harrier, Osprey, Mississippi Kite, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, White-tailed Hawk, Zone-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Merlin, Aplomado Falcon, and Peregrine Falcon. Raptors aren't the only birds there, and we should have a chance to see Green Jay, Great Kiskadee, Olive Sparrow, Couch's Kingbird, Hooded Oriole, Anhinga, Wood Stork, Long-billed Thrasher, Bronzed Cowbird, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Dickcissel, Buff-bellied Hummingbird, Long-billed Curlew, Roseate Spoonbill, Brown Thrasher, and more.

Oct 13: Drive down and meet at the Hazel Bazemore Hawkwatch Platform. Plan to arrive around 2PM, we will bird the park for the afternoon then head to dinner.

Oct 14: Breakfast at the hotel, then back to the hawkwatch. We will explore other areas of the park this morning as well. At 10:26AM the eclipse will begin, reaching maximum coverage of 90% at 11:58AM and continuing for 5 minutes. In the afternoon we will head down through Corpus to bird along the gulf in the afternoon.

Oct 15: Breakfast and hotel checkout, we will have one final visit to the hawkwatch and then head home.

Pricing: \$100/person guide fee. Hotels, food, gas, and other expenses are not covered. Guide will reside at Studio 6 Corpus Christi North, there are other options in the same area as well and limited pricier options nearer the park. Trip limited to 12 participants.

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