



# Hawk Migration at Hazel Bazemore

September 28-30, 2018



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 the annual Celebration of Flight festival. Last September 71,571 Broad-winged Hawks were counted on the 28<sup>th</sup> alone! Other raptors reported include 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, 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, Baltimore 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.

**Sep 28:** Drive down and meet at the Hazel Bazemore Hawkwatch Platform. It will likely be busy, so you may need to park and walk a bit. Plan to arrive around 2PM, we will bird around the platform for the afternoon then head to the hotel and dinner.

**Sep 29:** Breakfast at the hotel, then back to the hawkwatch. We will explore other areas of the park this morning as well. Lunch, then bird Pollywog Pond before some afternoon hawkwatching. Visit to Tule Lake on the way back to the hotel.

**Sep 30:** Breakfast and hotel checkout, we will drive down to Indian Point or Packery Channel for some shorebirding, then one final visit to the hawkwatch and head home.

Lodging: Guide will reside at Rodeway Inn Corpus Christi, IH-37 and Navigation road, there are other options in the same area as well and limited pricier options nearer the park. Our guide Jesse Huth can be reached at 979-422-7061 or [jesse@pibird.com](mailto:jesse@pibird.com). Please plan to pay Jesse \$45 each as his guide fee. Trip limited to 12 participants, contact Jesse to sign up.

Due to interest I may run a second tour Oct 5-7 or 12-14, if on the waitlist please indicate if either dates would be of interest to you.