

NABS 2006 At-A-Glance

- TU** Pre-Convention
- Before 9:00 a.m. • San Antonio City Tours*** (800) 868-7707 for reservations (please see p.12 for details)
 - 8 a.m.-1 p.m. • Birding for Endangered Species at Fort Hood** (transportation provided Thurs. only) (p. 12)
- WED**
- 8:00 a.m. • Registration opens
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 - Before 9:00 a.m. • San Antonio City Tours*** (800) 868-7707 for reservations (please see p.12 for details)
 - 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. • Vendor & Exhibitor Set-up
 - 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. • Depart Hilton for Birding at Indian Blanket Ranch and Frio Cave Bat Emergence, returns 11 p.m.** (p. 13)
 - 1:00 p.m. • 1st Silent Auction Opens—Vendors and Exhibitors Open
 - (TBA) • “Build Your Own Nestbox Cam”**
 - 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. • “Drawing in the Field: Observation and Expression through Art,”** Maren Phillips (p. 7)
 - 6:00 p.m. • Early Arriver Dinner**
 - 7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m. • Discussion Group: “House Sparrow Control,”** Bet Zimmerman & others (p. 8)
- THUR**
- 5:15 a.m. • Depart Hilton for Birding for Endangered Species at Fort Hood Military Reservation** (p. 12)
 - 8:00 a.m.-Noon • Birding for Endangered Species at Fort Hood** (transport leaves 5:15 a.m. from Hilton) (p. 12)
 - 8:00 a.m.-Noon • NABS Board Meeting. This is an open meeting. Seating is available for observers.
 - 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • “Building a Strong Nonprofit Organization”** a 3-part seminar, Barry Silverberg (p. 8)
 - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. —“Encouraging the Heart: Recognizing and Motivating Volunteers”** Part 1 of 3-part seminar** (p. 8)
 - 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. —“Imagining Credible Meetings”** Part 2 of 3-part seminar (p. 9)
 - 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. • “Choosing and Using a Field Guide,”** Jan McClintock (p. 9)
 - 11:45 a.m. • Lunch**
 - 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. —“Creating an Effective Board of directors”** Part 3 of 3-part seminar (p. 8)
 - 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. • TBA** (Photography-related topic)
 - 1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. • TBA** (Ornithological topic)
 - Preparations for “Parade of Flags”
 - 3:00 p.m.? (TBA) • Opening Session: • Parade of Flags • TBA • “Treasures of the Texas Hill Country,” June Osborne (p. 7)
 - 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. • “Tea with Texas Authors,” a book signing (p. 6)
 - 5:45 p.m. • NABS Board Member Reunion Photo (p. 6)
 - 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. • Former NABS Board Member and Spouse “Grand Reunion” Dinner** (p. 6)
 - 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. • “Ode To a River,”** screening by Tony Gallucci (p. 9)
 - 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. • Discussion Group, “Bluebirds: Elementary Education,”** Karen Lippy (p. 10)
 - 8:40 p.m. • 1st Silent Auction ends • Vendor Room closes
 - 8:45 p.m.-9:15 p.m. • 1st Silent Auction Financial Transactions
 - 8:45 p.m.-9:30 p.m. • “Using Your GPS”**
 - 8:45 p.m.-10:00 p.m. • NABS Affiliate Meeting** (p. 10)
- FRI**
- 5:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. • Shuttle runs between Hilton and Walker Ranch Historic Park (WRHP) for breakfast (p. 13)
 - 6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. • Breakfast Tacos, early morning birding at WRHP ** (p. 13) .
 - 6:30 a.m. • Van departs WRHP for Rio Cibolo Ranch** (p. 13) (Return to hotel via bus shuttle between 4:00-10:00)
 - 6:45 a.m. • “Travis Trip”** (p. 14) departs WRHP for Bamberger Ranch in Johnson City (p. 14) / TBA in the Austin area / Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin (p. 14), returns 3:45 p.m.
 - **“Bonham Shuttle” runs all day between San Marcos Outlet Mall, Schaezler Ranch, Hotel, and Wine Cellar**
 - 7:15 a.m. • “Bonham Shuttle”** (p. 14-15) departs WRHP for Schaezler Ranch and returns to WRHP
 - 7:30 a.m. • “Bowie Trip”** (p. 15) departs WRHP for Bamberger Ranch in Johnson City (p. 14) / Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg (p. 15) / Hill Country drive (with stops), returns 4:00 p.m.
 - 7:45 a.m. • “Fannin Trip”** (p. 14) departs WRHP for Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin (p. 14) / Bamberger Ranch in Johnson City (p. 14), returns 2:30 p.m.
 - 8:45 a.m. • “Seguin Trip”** (p. 15) departs WRHP for a Hill Country drive (without stops) / Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg (p. 15) / Bamberger Ranch in Johnson City (p. 14), returns 2:45 p.m.
 - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. • “Crockett Trip”** departs Airport Hilton for San Antonio Custom Tour (p. 15)
 - 9:00 a.m. • “Bonham Shuttle”** departs WHRP to San Marcos Outlet Mall (p. 14-15)

** Must be selected on registration form

*** See page 12 for full information on tours offered by San Antonio City Tours (SACT).

**** See General Information “Attire, Weather, and What to Pack” (p. 2)

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FRI	<p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>11:15 a.m.</p> <p>(TBA)</p> <p>12:40 p.m.</p> <p>12:50 p.m.</p> <p>(TBA)</p> <p>2:15 p.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>3:15 p.m.</p> <p>(TBA)</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.</p> <p>4:00 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>10:00 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painted Church Tour** departs Airport Hilton (small bus or van). Returns 4:00 p.m. (p. 16) • “Bonham Shuttle”** for San Marcos Outlet Mall, Schaezler Ranch, and Wine Cellar** (p.14-15): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —San Marcos Outlet Mall—Schaezler Ranch —Schaezler Ranch to Hotel —Hotel to Schaezler Ranch —Schaezler Ranch to San Marcos Outlet Mall —San Marcos Outlet Mall to Wine Cellar for 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Wine Tasting ** —Wine Cellar to Schaezler Ranch —Schaezler Ranch to Hotel (returns to hotel at approximately 2:00 p.m.) —Hotel to last pick up at San Marcos Outlet Mall and Wine Cellar —Wine Cellar to last pickup at San Marcos Outlet Mall —Wine Cellar to last pick up at Schaezler Ranch —Schaezler Ranch to Hotel (returns to hotel at approximately 4:15 p.m.) • Shuttle service begins to make loops to and from Airport Hilton to Rio Cibolo Ranch • Big Ol’ Texas Barbeque,** Rio Cibolo Ranch (p. 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —Activities —Cash Bar —Dinner • Shuttle service between Rio Cibolo Ranch and the Airport Hilton ends 		
SAT	<p>7:45 a.m.</p> <p>8:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Noon</p> <p>1:15 p.m.</p> <p>5:15 p.m-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Bluebird-L Subscriber” Photo (p. 6) • Breakfast for Bluebird-L Mailing List Subscribers** (p. 6) • Vendors & Exhibits Open • 2nd Silent Auction opens • General Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —“Bluebirds & Bluebirding in Texas,” Keith Kridler (p. 7) —“Show & Tell” with bluebirders from across the country —TBA • NABS Annual Membership Meeting. Welcome by President Steve Garr, followed by election of Officers and Board Members, and highlights of current NABS Activities/Programs • “Red, White & Bluebirds” Lunch** on Garage Roof (Complimentary) • Afternoon Bluebird and Natural Texas Series:** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. “Purple Martins,”** Louise Chambers (p. 10) or b. “Bluebirds: Not Just for the Country,”** Steve Garr (p. 11) —Session II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. “Cowbird Control/Endangered Species Management,”** Rich Kostecke (p. 11) or b. “History of Bluebirds & Bluebirding,”** Bet Zimmerman (p. 11) —Session III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. “Hummingbirds of Texas,”** Mark Klym (p. 11) or b. “HeatShields for your Bluebird Nestbox,” David Shiels** (p. 12) • 2nd Silent Auction closes (5:15 p.m.) • Vendor Room closes (5:30 p.m.) • Cash bar • ¡Bluebilación! a TexMex Evening**: TexMex Buffet, NABS Annual Awards Ceremony, “Bats Attack Insects over Texas! Billions Perish!!” by Dr. Gary McCracken, Live Auction (p. 16) 	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">New! Saturday, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">M. David Luneau, King of the Natural Cavities—Ivory-billed Woodpecker followed by book signing with wife Terri Luneau</p>	
SUN	<p>Before 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.</p> <p>8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Antonio City Tours*** (800) 868-7707 for reservations (please see p.12 for details) • Birding for Endangered Species at Fort Hood** (transportation provided Thurs. only) (p. 12) • Birding & Nature Field Trips**, departing from and returning to Hotel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —Lost Maples State Natural Area** **** (p. 16), led by Tony Gallucci (2 hour drive) —Medina River Park, a new City of San Antonio park** **** (p. 16), led by Georgina Schwartz —Mitchell Lake Wetlands, a National Audubon Society Refuge in San Antonio** **** (p.16) —Avenue A, a San Antonio Birding Hot Spot, Come & Go** (p. 16: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00-3:00) —Schaezler Ranch, Come & Go** **** (p. 14). 8:00, 10:00, Noon, 2:00-4:00) • “Build Your Own Nestbox Cam”** • Bracken Cave with Dr. McCracken** (p. 16) 		
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