# Baytown Birding Challenge



### 2021 Baytown Birding Challenge

The 2021 Baytown Birding Challenge runs from *January 1 - December 31, 2021* and is open to birders of all skill levels from around the world.

Find any 50 bird species in Baytown to complete the Challenge. Some species are common and found in many places, while others are rare and may be limited to a specific habitat or part of Baytown.

### **Birding Challenge Steps/Rules**

- 1) Pick up your Birding Challenge entry form or print a form from the www.VisitBaytown.com website.
- 2) For each bird species you find, complete the information on the entry form.
- 3) At least one of your birding locations *must be at the Baytown Nature Center (BNC)*. Participants must submit their BNC entrance receipt or a picture of the reciept with their Birding Challenge entry form. Those who obtain a BNC year pass may submit a photo of their pass in lieu of an entry receipt.
- 4) Send the completed form to the Baytown Tourism Division at (Baytown Visitor Information Center, 311 W. Texas Avenue, Baytown, TX 77520) or email your photocopied form to tourism@baytown. org. Completed forms must be postmarked or emailed by January 7, 2022. Forms may also be submitted in person at the Visitor Information Center reception counter during normal business hours (Monday Friday, 9am 4pm). All Challenge completers will recieve a 2021 Birding Challenge medallion.

#### **Additional Information**

- 1) The Challenge is open to all ages and all countries.
- 2) Only one entry will be accepted per individual. If a participant finds more than 50 species, those species can be documented on additional entry forms, but all forms must be submitted at the same time and clearly marked with the participant's name and information.

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- 3) Please be thorough in filling out forms and write legibly. *Illegible* entries will not be counted.
- 4) Any information that is filled out on the entry form questionarre helps in maintaining the Birding Challenge program and future challenges. Please help us by answering the questionnaire fully.
- 5) Most importantly, follow the rules set out in the American Birding Association's Code of Birding Ethics, which can be found at <a href="http://listing.aba.org/ethics/">http://listing.aba.org/ethics/</a>. Destruction of bird/natural habitats or stress to the wildlife in Baytown will result in the disqualification of Birding Challenge forms for the current and all future challenges.

## **Check out these Baytown birding locations!**

Baytown Nature Center, 6213 Bayway Drive

Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Education Center, 1724 Market Street

Jenkins Park, 4334 Crosby Cedar Bayou Road

Evergreen Park, 1530 Evergreen Road Up to 15 bird species out of 50 may be found at the following nearby birding locations:

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge, 4017 FM 563, Anahuac, TX 77514

Wallisville Lake Project, 1140 US Army Corps Road, Wallisville, TX 77597

For complete listings and information about Baytown's hotels, attractions or dining options, contact the Baytown Tourism Office or visit us online at www.visitbaytown.com.

Mailing/Drop-off Address: 311 W. Texas Avenue, Baytown, TX 77520
Phone: 281.691.6710 E-mail: tourism@baytown.org
Website: www.visitbaytown.com







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**Birding Challenge Entry Form:**Please complete all bird information in this section. If any area is left blank, that section will not be counted towards the 50 species entered.

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Birding Challenge Entry Form:							
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Did you stay in a Baytown hotel? YES / NO If yes, # of nights?: _ Did you dine in Baytown? YES / NO Would you like to receive our monthly e-newsletter? YES / NO Let us know what you thought about the 2021 Challenge and Baytown birding hotspots:							
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