

Edinburg Bird-A-Thon 2019

RULES

- Must travel as a team to count birds
- Team Member Limits:
 - Adult - 2- 8 people
 - Youth Group - 5 - 20 people
 - Family - 2-8 people
- Teams can travel with non-competitors, but only birds seen by competitors are countable.
- Rules on counting birds, per category
 - Adult teams: 90% of teams must see the bird, only 10% of list can be heard birds
 - Youth Group teams: 50% of team must see bird
 - Family Teams: 70% of team must see bird
- To count, every person on the team must see the bird, and at least 1/2 of the team must be able to identify the heard bird.
- Chaperones are non-competing adults who accompany the team members. Chaperones must be 18 years and up.
- The competition is limited to the geographical area set by the “Edinburg Birding Map”. Birds can only be counted by competitors who are within the boundaries set by the map. Birds can be counted outside the boundary, so long as they are seen or heard while a competitor is within boundaries.
- Birding is encouraged on your own property, on public property or areas where you have permission to be. Do not trespass into private properties.
- Obey all laws while engaging in observing birds.
- Do not disturb nesting birds or other wildlife.
- Competitors using eBird are encouraged to submit sightings after each trip. All reports and checklist must be submitted to the EWBC no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 4th.