

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Bexar Audubon Society



This month's GEAA member group spotlight features: Bexar Audubon Society (BAS)

The Bexar Audubon Society (BAS) has been one of GEAA's highly valued member organizations for many years. Their work to promote the conservation of habitat for birds, other wildlife, and people in our region go hand in hand with the work GEAA is doing each and every day. GEAA frequently relies on their expertise in all matters avian.

As the Greater San Antonio area chapter of the National Audubon Society since 1983, their efforts to encourage responsible local action in our region through education, research, and advocacy is critical to our mutual efforts to protect the fragile ecosystems that both the birds in our area and we as community members depend on.

Despite the name, the Bexar Audubon region also includes Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, and Wilson counties in its service area. BAS welcomes members from these counties to become involved with the chapter as they continue to expand their outreach into surrounding areas.

BAS believes deeply that conservation efforts are more effective when combined through partnerships with other organizations to leverage each individual partner's expertise toward a common goal. In addition to GEAA, BAS works closely with Texas Master Naturalist, San Antonio River Authority, Cibolo Center for Conservation, Hill Country Alliance, and many other nonprofit conservation minded entities.

BAS's group outings are an exciting way to engage with fellow conservationists. Outings often take place in San Antonio but they also venture farther afield with opportunities to explore regional state parks and natural areas.

GEAA invites our friends and members to check out the <u>BAS</u> <u>website</u> to learn about membership, sign up for their newsletter, and explore all the wonderful resources they have available to keep us informed and entertained!

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