

Coastal Bend Audubon Society Big Day



October 6, 2018

Big Day Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$25 for each Adult or \$15 for each child 12 & under through September 21, 2018 ("Early Bird" Registration Deadline*)

*Registration Fees received by the Early Bird Deadline include a guaranteed T-shirt size

Late Registration Fee: \$30 for each Adult or \$20 for each child 12 & under – Final Registration Deadline: October 2, 2018

Teams: Please send all registration information together – Teams can consist of 3 - 5 individuals

Check here if you need to be placed on a team Check here if there is room for more on your team

Team Name:

1	Member Name:	Phone:
	Address:	Email:
2	Member Name:	Phone:
	Address:	Email:
3	Member Name:	Phone:
	Address:	Email:
4	Member Name:	Phone:
	Address:	Email:
5	Member Name:	Phone:
	Address:	Email:

Indicate the number of each size of T-shirt size needed: *Please note that CBAS may not be able to guarantee your T-shirt size if you register late (September 22, 2018 or later)

Children's Sizes: Small (6-8) Medium (9-12) Large (13-15) XL (16-18)

Adult Sizes: Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Indicate the number of **vegetarian** meals required

Please mail* form and payment to: **CBAS Big Day**
P.O. Box 3604
Corpus Christi, TX 78463

Please make checks payable to: **CBAS**

For more information, please contact: **Paula McKinney** at pmckinney1@stx.rr.com
 or telephone 512-644-1039

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Big Day Registration Guidelines

- Open to **everyone**. This is the annual fundraiser for the Coastal Bend Audubon Society (CBAS), so we welcome your support! ☺
- Open to all ages. Open to all birding experience levels, from novice to expert.
- This is a **one day event**. You can start as early or late as you want and look for birds as long as you like. Just be sure that you finish in time to come to the Silent Auction & Dinner that evening (Saturday, October 6th) at 6:00 PM.
- The goal for each Big Day team is to see how many different bird species they can spot in one day. (140 species were observed by the winning birding team at the 2016 Big Day event!)
- Participants can form a team of 3 to 5 individuals or individuals can indicate on their Registration Forms that they want to be assigned to an existing team.
- Participants are encouraged to come up with a humorous and / or memorable **Team Name**.
- Everyone who participates will get a T-shirt & dinner if their registration fees are received by the October 2, 2018 Final Deadline.
 - ✦ All participants who submit their completed Registration Forms & pay their fees by the **Early Bird Deadline of Friday, September 21, 2018** will get a Big Day T-shirt in the size indicated on their Registration Form. After September 21st, we will do our best to get you your desired T-shirt size, but we may have to substitute sizes. The Final Registration Deadline for Big Day is Tuesday, October 2, 2018.
 - ✦ A **Silent Auction** will be held (before the Dinner) starting at **6:00 PM** on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at the **Harte Research Institute (HRI)**, 6300 Ocean Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78412 (on the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi campus), in the 1st Floor Conference Room. There will be free parking at HRI and signs leading you to the building from Ocean Blvd. **Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.**
 - ✦ There will be a **Cash Bar** available during the Silent Auction. Please come early to browse and bid on our great Silent Auction items. All proceeds from the Silent Auction go to the Coastal Bend Audubon Society to help us fund local environmental outreach.
 - ✦ CBAS will be posting the Team Names and results (sighted bird species) at the Silent Auction & Dinner.
- Prizes will be awarded at the Dinner for:
 - ✦ Team that sights the largest number of bird species. There will also be a runner-up prize in this category.
 - ✦ Best Team Name.
- Submit completed Registration Forms and Fees to CBAS by:
 - ✦ **Mail to P.O. Box 3604, Corpus Christi, TX 78463.** (Be sure to send Fee payments in the form of a check or money order made payable to “CBAS.”)

- ✦ OR bring your Registration Forms and Fees **in person** to one of the following CBAS Monthly Meetings: **Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018 or Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018** (7:00 PM at the South TX Botanical Gardens & Nature Center, Classroom Annex).
- Can't participate on a Birding Team? You can still pay a Registration Fee and attend our Silent Auction & Dinner Saturday evening (and you will also receive a Big Day T-shirt!).