



Birds, Birds, Birds

Saturday, January 12, 2019

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LaTech & D'Arbonne

9:00 a.m.: Convene in Room 232, Carson Taylor Hall, Adams Blvd., LaTech Campus, Ruston

Topics:

- Taxonomy: major groups of birds
- Physiology: unique adaptations, morphology, identification
- Natural History: habitat selection, migration, life history
- Importance of birds to natural systems
- Conservation

11:15 a.m.: break to travel & eat along the way

12:15 p.m.: Reconvene at the D'Arbonne Spillway – 40 minute drive from LaTech

After birding at this location, if we haven't seen enough birds we will travel to D'Arbonne State Park for more birding. Feel free to arrange to share rides as possible. However, there is ample parking at the State Park and probably the spillway. (We will NOT have a Tech van this time.)

3 p.m.: Conclusion w announcements (if any), wherever we end up.

Special notes:

1. Bring binoculars, if you have them.

2. Be prepared to pay \$3 to enter the state park.

3. There's a lot of water everywhere. Trails will likely be muddy with puddles, but we will not be wading into deep water.

4. Right now, Saturday the 12th is predicted to be partly cloudy with a high of 62 degrees with the possibility of rain developing late in the day. Should be ideal for birding. As usual, please plan for your own lunch needs and bring plenty of water.

5. If you want to pay me on site, please arrive 15 minutes early so we don't have to waste precious workshop time on business!

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