

# **SITE PARTNERS**

The World Birding Center is a network of nine unique and enchanting birding sites set along 120-miles of historic river roads from Roma to South Padre Island, Texas.

## **WORLD BIRDING CENTER SITES**

### **1. WBC HEADQUARTERS- BENTSEN-RIO GRANDE VALLEY STATE PARK**

Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park and World Birding Center Headquarters  
2800 S. Bentsen Palm Drive  
Mission, Texas 78572  
(956) 585-1107  
E-mail: [george.cortez@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:george.cortez@tpwd.state.tx.us)  
Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
The gates are locked at 10 p.m. daily

### **2. EDINBURG SCENIC WETLANDS**

714 S. Raul Longoria Road  
Edinburg, Texas 78539  
(956) 381-9922  
E-mail: [moliva@edinburgwbc.com](mailto:moliva@edinburgwbc.com)  
Monday-Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thursday-Saturday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday: closed  
Grounds open daily, sunrise to sunset

### **3. ESTERO LLANO GRANDE STATE PARK**

3301 S. International Blvd. (FM 1015)  
Weslaco, Texas

#### **Mailing Address:**

Estero Llano Grande State Park  
154A Lakeview Drive  
Weslaco, Texas 78596  
Phone: 956-565-3919  
Fax: 956-565-2864  
E-mail: [martha.martinez@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:martha.martinez@tpwd.state.tx.us)  
Hours: Office, Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### **4. HARLINGEN ARROYO COLORADO**

Parks & Recreation Office in Harlingen  
900 Fairpark Boulevard  
Harlingen, Texas 78550  
(956) 427-8873  
E-mail: Jeff Lyssy ([jlyssy@myharlingen.us](mailto:jlyssy@myharlingen.us))  
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **Harlingen Arroyo Colorado/Ramsey Nature Park**

1000 Block on South Loop 499  
Harlingen, Texas 78550  
Hours: Nature Trails are open seven days a week, sunrise to sunset

#### **5. OLD HIDALGO PUMPHOUSE**

902 S. Second Street  
Hidalgo, Texas 78557  
(956) 843-8686  
E-mail: [chuck\\_snyder@hotmail.com](mailto:chuck_snyder@hotmail.com)  
Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.,  
Sunday 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.  
Closed Monday and Saturday

#### **6. QUINTA MAZATLAN**

600 Sunset Avenue  
McAllen, Texas 78503  
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed Mondays and Holidays

City of McAllen  
Quinta Mazatlan  
P.O. Box 220  
McAllen, Texas 78505-0220

Phone: (956) 688-3370

#### **7. RESACA DE LA PALMA STATE PARK**

4 Miles West of Brownsville on Hwy 281  
Brownsville, Texas  
(956) 585-9156  
E-mail: [pablo.deturbe@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:pablo.deturbe@tpwd.state.tx.us)  
Hours: By reservation or appointment only  
Contact Bentsen State Park at (956) 585-1107

## **8. ROMA BLUFFS**

P.O. Box 947  
77 Convent Street  
Roma, Texas 78584  
(956) 849-4930  
E-mail: [smokey\\_cranfill@fws.gov](mailto:smokey_cranfill@fws.gov)  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **9. SOUTH PADRE ISLAND BIRDING AND NATURE CENTER**

**SPI Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
7355 Padre Boulevard  
South Padre Island, Texas 78597  
1-800-SOPADRE  
E-mail: [dan@sopadre.com](mailto:dan@sopadre.com)  
Hours: Monday thru Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Laguna Madre Nature Trail**  
7355 Padre Boulevard  
Hours: Nature trail open 24 hours, seven days a week