



Packet Pickup @ Nature Center Headquarters
Thursday April 28 – 3pm to 6pm
Or Friday April 29 – 6:15am

- Name Tag Needed for Fieldtrips
- Wrist Band Needed for NQ Frio Bat Flight
- Car Pass Needed for All Fieldtrips
- Bring State Park Pass for Lost Maples SNA or Garner Park
- Print Map & Directions to Headquarters from Website

16th Annual Nature Quest

April 29,30 & May 1, 2016

Field-trip Leaders Include

**Lee Haile, Tony Gallucci, Bain Walker
LeAnn & Anthony Sharp, Ken Cave**

Headquarters (HQ) Location:

Hill Country Nature Center & Rio Frio Lodging office
10 miles W. of Utopia TX Or 5 miles E. of Garner State Park On FM 1050
Nature Quest Office 830-966-2320 ~ www.hillcountrynaturequest.com

Friday Schedule

Friday Morning Field-trip – April 29

Leave 6:30am – Return 2:30pm @ HQ Lee Haile, Anthony & LeAnn Sharp & Ken Cave
Great Birding @ Chalk Bluff on Nueces River & Uvalde Area Hot Spots
*Car Pool & Caravan 1 hour drive *Easy walking *Bring lunch/drinks & ice chest

Friday Evening Bat Flight Tour – April 29

6 to 7pm? TBA Meet @ Bat Flight Gate FM 2690 *See Map Bain & Kirstin Walker
Frio Bat Flight - 2nd Largest Bat Population in World (12 million)
Plus Cave Swallows, Raptors & other Critters; Awesome Once in a Lifetime Experience!
*Bring Camera, tripod, flashlight, bug spray.

Saturday Schedule

Saturday Morning Field Trips – April 30

Leave 7am – Return 2pm Meet @ HQ Lee Haile, Anthony & LeAnn Sharp

Detering Ranch – Birding in the ‘Valley of Champion Big Trees’

*Car Pool & Caravan 10 min. drive *Easy hike

Picnic & Birding @ Nature Center *Bring lunch/drinks & ice chest

Then Birding the Nestbox Trail; See nests/eggs/babies - Ranch Bird List has 125 Species

*Easy walking, bring water *Golf Cart available for handicapped

Saturday Evening Dinner & Entertainment – April 30

6pm Dutch Treat Dinner Meet @ Local Restaurant; BYOB

Enjoy Visiting with other Participants & Leaders Plus Entertainment ~

Storytelling, Laughing & Singing with Lee Haile!

Sunday Schedule

Sunday Morning Field Trip – May 1

Leave 7am – Return 2pm Meet @ HQ Tony Gallucci, Anthony & LeAnn Sharp

Big Springs Ranch - Birding/Butterflies/Odanata/Plants, Wildflowers,

Frio River Headwaters with Numerous Springs & Waterfalls

*Car Pool/Caravan *Strenuous Hike over streams hiking/water shoes, hat, walking stick

Picnic & Birding by the Frio River *Bring lunch/drinks in ice chest

April 29,30 & May 1, 2016 Nature Quest Registration Form

Please Use One Registration Form Per Participant

NO REFUNDS - UNLESS NATURE QUEST IS CANCELLED

**3 Full Days of Nature Quest Field-trips, Bat Tour & Entertainment
Plus Registration Fee included - \$100.00 Per Person**

Print First & Last Name

Home & Cell Phone Numbers

*Is Your Cell Phone AT&T or T-Mobile? Circle One - YES or NO (Only AT&T or T-Mobile Cell Service Works Here)

Home Address / City / State / Zip

Email Address - Please Print Legibly

Payment: Nature Quest Fax # 830-966-4662

**Fieldtrips Fill Fast So Scan & Email OR Fax Registration & Release Forms to us;
Then we will call you to get your credit card info! * VISA OR Master Card Accepted***

Nature Quest Phone # 830-966-2320 NO LATE REGISTRATION ON SITE

Email Questions to info@hillcountryadventures.com

All Participants Please Read Information For This Year:

For Your Convenience - Packet Pickup @ Nature Center Headquarters

Thursday April 28 – 3pm to 6pm

Or Friday April 29 – 6:15am before Field-trip

***All Fieldtrips Meet at HILL COUNTRY NATURE CENTER (Print Map & Directions from Website)**

****Exception - Frio Bat Flight Tour Meets at the Frio Bat Flight Gate on FM 2690 (Print Map from website)**

- FIELD-TRIPS LIMITED TO ONLY 20 PARTICIPANTS
- PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY; NO LATE REGISTRATION .
- Please be On Time, so others aren't waiting on you.
- Do you have a State Park Pass? Yes _____ No _____ (if not NQ will pay your entrance fee)
- **If you have one; Please Bring State Park Pass for Lost Maples SNA & Garner State Park.**
- **You Must Wear Frio Bat Flight Bracelet to Show Guide at Frio Cave parking lot.**
- Keep Nature Quest Car Pass on Car Dash & Wear NQ Name Tag; for All Field-trips.
- All fieldtrips will be in participants own cars; Opportunities for Carpooling are Available.
- Bring Your Lunch & Drinks on Each Field-trips: No opportunity to buy lunch.
- Restaurants are few & far between; snacks & sack lunches recommended.
- **NO LUNCH SERVED @ NATURE CENTER HEADQUARTERS THIS YEAR.**
- Bring a change of shoes & socks or wear shoes that can get wet along Creeks & Rivers.
- It can be sunny or misty, cool or warm; come prepared for any weather.
- Bring flashlight, hat, rain/wind breaker, water, snacks, sunscreen & insect repellent for chiggers.
- Fieldtrips are Rain or Shine; unless Flooding or Dangerous.

April 29,30 & May 1, 2016 Nature Quest Release Form

**This Form Must Accompany Your Registration Form
(One Form Per Participant Please)**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____ DOB: _____

Under Age 21 Needs Attending Parents Name: _____
(Parents Must Accompany Children)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name During Event: _____

Emergency Contact Phone # : _____

Release Form: (Please Read and Sign Below)

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration, I the undersigned assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur, during my participation in Hill Country Nature Quest.

I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, property owners and all other persons and entities associated with the event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by myself or by the negligence of the sponsors or promoters, property owners or entities associated with the event. I understand the risks of this event. This agreement shall not be modified orally, or in writing by any individual.

Signature of Participant (or Parent if Under 21)

Date

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST
FILL OUT & SEND THIS RELEASE FORM WITH REGISTRATION FORM**

Release, Limited Liability and Indemnity For Detering Ranch on April 30, 2016

This agreement is between Carl Detering, Jr., William Childs Detering, J. Michael Boyd, Trustee, Detering Brothers Investments, The Detering Company, Detering Ranch, and Hart & Hind, their shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, assigns, and owners (Host) and the Undersigned (Guest).

Guest agrees to indemnify and hold Host harmless from any and all injuries, loss or damage to Guest or Guest's property, all costs, attorney's fees, demands, proceedings, suits, liabilities, judgments, obligations and other responsibilities imposed or allegedly imposed by law and all causes of action, claims, judgments, lawsuits and cross or counter claims, whether based in contract or tort (including but not limited to negligence, strict liability, products liability or premises liability) or any other legal theory, for any acts or omissions by Host brought by Guest, any persons affiliated with Guest, or any third parties, arising out of or related to the performance of Host's services or in connection with any of the activities in which Guest participates on Detering Property.

The Property consists of mostly undeveloped and untamed land, including but not limited to possible brush, boulders, watersheds, flood zones, flammable material, ravines, caves, holes, rivers, poisonous animals and insects, bats, and other wild animals, all of which may be dangerous, harmful or fatal to humans and to property.

Guest acknowledges such potentially dangerous conditions, assumes all risk and liability associated with same, and agrees that Landlord will have no liability whatsoever with respect to any illness, injury, death or destruction to Guest or Guest's property.

Guest acknowledges that although Host may have a greater knowledge of the Property than Guest, that it is impracticable and impossible for Host to list and/or to physically show Guest each and every possible hazard on the Property which is unknown to Guest, and Guest enters onto the Property despite same and at Guest's own risk and without liability to Host.

Signed _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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