

## Nature Quest field trip / Bird song ID class

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Love Creek Preserve, Bandera, County-TX

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### 42 species

Wild Turkey 20

Great Blue Heron 1

Black Vulture 1

Turkey Vulture 5

Cooper's Hawk 1

Mourning Dove 12

Black-chinned Hummingbird 3

Golden-fronted Woodpecker 1

Ladder-backed Woodpecker 6

Crested Caracara 1

Acadian Flycatcher 2

Eastern Phoebe 2

Ash-throated Flycatcher 6

White-eyed Vireo 15

Black-capped Vireo 10

Yellow-throated Vireo 1

Hutton's Vireo 4

Red-eyed Vireo 10

Common Raven 2

Carolina Chickadee 6

Black-crested Titmouse 20

Canyon Wren 4

Carolina Wren 4

Bewick's Wren 6

Cactus Wren 1 Heard a Cactus Wren give a short call near the Loop Road close to the camp area where I was giving the bird song ID class. Area needs to be checked again to see if this was a visitor or do we have some new residents.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3

Cedar Waxwing 100

Black-and-white Warbler 3

Golden-cheeked Warbler 12

Yellow-breasted Chat 1

Rufous-crowned Sparrow 1

Chipping Sparrow 2

Field Sparrow 4

Summer Tanager 15

Northern Cardinal 8

Blue Grosbeak 5

Indigo Bunting 5

Painted Bunting 2

Red-winged Blackbird 4

Brown-headed Cowbird 1

Audubon's Oriole 2 2 birds responded to a recorded playing of a call recorded last year - first we heard the response song, then two birds made multiple passes over our position. One photo was taken by Sherry Collins.

Location was about 1/4 of the way down the Loop Trail that drops into the Love Creek canyon. All 5 observes saw and heard the birds.

photo link::

<https://plus.google.com/photos/114555392171032887342/albums/6007029433347870497>

House Finch 6

View this checklist online at <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S18103988>