PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

RED-CROWNED PARROT SURVEY

TEXAS NATURE TRACKERS, ARROYO COLORADO AUDUBON AND THE TEXAS MASTER NATURALISTS NEED YOUR HELP TO SURVEY THE RED-CROWNED PARROTS OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

CAMERON AND HIDALGO COUNTIES

DECEMBER - JANUARY

PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT POTENTIAL ROOST SITES IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY BETWEEN NOW AND EARLY JANUARY

OFFICAL PARROT SURVEY

JANUARY 15, 2016

FRIDAY EVENING STARTING AROUND 5:00PM FOR ~1 HOUR

OBJECTIVE: OBSERVERS WILL ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF RED-CROWNED PARROTS COMING TO COMMUNAL ROOSTS AT DUSK ON A SINGLE EVENING IN WINTER. OBSERVERS ARE NEEDED AT KNOWN ROOST SITES BETWEEN MISSION AND BROWNSVILLE. ADDITIONAL OBSERVERS WHO CAN GET PERMISSION TO ACCESS ROOFTOPS WITH COMMANDING VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE NEEDED TO OBSERVE MOVEMENTS OF PARROTS AROUND DUSK AND TO HELP LOCATE ANY NEW ROOST SITES. OTHER SPECIES GATHER AT THESE COMMUNAL ROOSTING SITES, SO BE PREPARED FOR MULTIPLE SPECIES OF PARROTS ***DATA:*** SUBMIT YOUR ESTIMATES, LOCATION, AND NOTES TO INATURALIST'S RED-CROWNED PARROT PROJECT USING THE INATURALIST APP, OR EMAIL DIRECTLY TO CULLEN HANKS AT THE TEXAS NATURE TRACKERS PROGRAM. ***TRAINING:*** OPTIONAL PRACTICE RUN ON JANUARY 13 & 14 AT JOE & TONY OLIVEIRA PARK 104 EL PASO RD. BROWNSVILLE

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