



Partner Data sheet

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PARTNER: World Birding Centers (WBCs)

Website: <http://www.theworldbirdingcenter.com>

Background of the WBC's:

Not just **one**, but **nine** unique locations in the Rio Grande Valley. Each site of the World Birding Center has its own attractions for both the first-time visitor and expert birder.

Not one season, but all seasons, as more than 500 bird species make this a not-to-be-missed nature destination. Palm-fringed resacas... rare thorn forest... riverside woodlands... crashing surf; the nine different sites that make up the World Birding Centers together paint a colorful backdrop for birding in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

From a historic adobe hacienda to scenic bluffs high above the Rio Grande and pristine wilderness to teeming wetlands, the World Birding Center network offers visitors a dazzling array of birding adventures. Visitors will be treated to wilderness walks, float trips and hands-on, state-of-the-art educational exhibits, all under the umbrella of a world class birding experience: **The World Birding Centers**, where you will truly find *"A whole New Nature Adventure."*

Locations:

- [Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley \(Mission\)](#)
- [Edinburg Scenic Wetlands \(Edinburg\)](#)
- [Estero Llano Grande \(Weslaco\)](#)
- [Harlingen Arroyo Colorado \(Harlingen\)](#)
- [Old Hidalgo Pumphouse \(Hidalgo\)](#)
- [Quinta Mazatlán \(McAllen\)](#)
- [Resaca de la Palma \(Brownsville\)](#)
- [Roma Bluffs \(Roma\)](#)
- [South Padre Island Birding and Nature Center \(South Padre Island\)](#)

Volunteer Opportunities:

See details in the **green** links above for each World Birding Centers.

Note: Not all Centers have an on-site staff but are open to the public for self-guided access.
