

Enjoy Our Area Year Around with

Hill Country Nature Center & Adventure Tours; where you can experience the outdoors Year Round by Guided Driving, Walking, Hiking or Kayak Tours. Your Adventure can take place in State Parks, on different Ranches & Private properties not open to the general public. Our area has the crystal clear Frio, Sabinal & Nueces Rivers and miles of beautiful rugged Hill Country. Have your camera and binoculars ready for our guided Nature Tours. Where you can catch a glimpse of some of the many wonderful birds & butterfly found in our area. Plus White-tail & Axis deer, lizards & many other critters. In nature you never know what's waiting around the next bush! Let us know if you are interested in seeing some 'Champion Big Trees'; or our 'Bluebird Trail' of nestboxes with nests, eggs or baby birds from March thru June. We also offer an Entertaining & Educational Natural History Tour. Where you can learn about Geology of the Edwards Plateau, History of Native Peoples, Medicinal & Edible Plants, Wildflowers, Grasses, Birds, Butterflies, Insects, Animals & Reptiles. Just let us know what you are interested in & we will plan a customized tour that's right for you.

For an Awesome Once in a Life Time Experience you will want to come to the **Frio Bat Flight Tour**. Meet your Guide at the Ranch Gate; 1st Gate south of Frio River on FM 2690, drive your car 2 miles on ranch in to where the Frio Cave is. Park & take a short easy walk to the top of the hill to witness one of Nature's Most Incredible Spectacles. This is the 2nd largest Bat population in the World; But, the Largest Bat Population that's open to the public. You will be in awe as the Bats make their ascent into the evening sky at Sunset. Also at the Bat Viewing Area you will see Cave Swallow, Rock & Canyon Wren, & maybe a Ringed-tail cat or Skunk entering the cave to catch dinner. Be amazed as several species of Raptor dive into the exiting swirl of Bats. This is a maternity cave where the bats return each spring to mate & give birth to their pups. Unfortunately the Bats fly south for the winter & are only here from mid March thru September. The Frio Bat Cave has a history – the Bat Guano was mined during the Civil War for Confederate black powder. The rocked furnace pipe used in drying the Guano still sits at the cave entrance.

Frio Bat Flight Tour: \$12.00 per person, 5 years & under are Free
Bat Tours are \$120.00 Minimum - on Dates Not Already Scheduled

Nature/Birding or Natural History Tours: approx. 3 to 5 hours - \$22.00 per person
(or All Day 8 to 10 hours - \$37.00 per person with a \$148.00 minimum)

Big Tree/Nature Tour: approx. 2 to 4 hours - \$22.00 per person

Nature by Kayak: approx. 2 to 4 hours \$22.00 per person

Dependant upon River flow levels * Kayak rental is **not included in our fees**

We Don't Rent Kayaks but can help arrange for your Kayak Rental

\$17.00 per person for Groups of 10 or more

Tours Above with \$100.00 Minimum - on Dates Not Already Scheduled

Nature/Birding/Bluebird Trail Tours (on our Ranch): 2 to 4 hours - \$22.00 per person

This Tour with a \$88.00 Minimum- on Dates Not Already Scheduled

\$17.00 per person for Groups of 10 or more

Call Soon for your Reservation with Nature!

Hill Country Adventures

Guides - Bain & Kirstin Walker, Lee Haile, LeAnn & Anthony Sharp

Advance Reservations Required ~ 830-966-2320

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