

Ben Sandifer - Birds of White Rock Lake

Learn more about the many species of birds that call Dallas White Rock Lake Park home! The wide variety of habitats at White Rock Lake yield hundreds of interesting bird species. A wonderful primer on bird species, birding hot spots, and migration. A focus on prairie species, waterfowl, and White Rock Lake's wonderful bald eagles.

Bio: Ben Sandifer is an author, photographer, and environmental advocate for parks and open spaces where he can often be found with camera in hand. His award-winning nature photographs have been featured in local, state, and national publications. He is a Certified Master Birder through the Audubon Dallas sponsored North Central Texas Master Birder Program. In 2016, he was named an Honorary Lifetime Texas Master Naturalist for his substantial contributions to the furtherance of the activities of the organization. In addition to his professional life as an accountant, Ben serves as the naturalist for the historic Dallas Hunting and Fishing Club.

In Dallas Great Trinity Forest, Ben is an EPA and TCEQ certified Texas Stream Team volunteer who monitors water quality at numerous locations in the Dallas Trinity River watershed. For his volunteer efforts, he was named the 2015 DFW Sustainable Leadership Volunteer of the Year, nominated for the 2016 Texan of the Year by the Dallas Morning News and was awarded 2019 Texas Citizen Scientist of the Year by Meadows Center for Water and the Environment.