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## CONNECTICUT WARBLERS

by Mike Scully

Every spring, countless millions of songbirds depart whatever location they have spent the winter, and rush through our area. Many of these species are familiar, passing as they do in numbers every year. Others are more elusive; fewer in number and rarely seen. These are often avidly sought by birders. Into this category falls the Connecticut Warbler (*Oporornis agilis*); a relatively large, secretive species that travels from the Amazon region to the Canadian North Woods.

The four similar species in the North American Genus *Oporornis* are all primarily ground-dwelling warblers that inhabit dense cover, most often in moist areas. All have yellow under parts and predominantly olive backs. Male Connecticut, MacGillivray's, and Mourning Warblers wear somber-looking grey hoods, while male Kentucky Warblers have a distinctive facial pattern. When not singing, these elusive species can be difficult to locate. Fortunately the males do sing, persistently in the spring, their clear songs sounding to my ear quite beautiful, and so loud that one spring morning along the Espada Acequia, when a migrant Mourning Warbler erupted into song from dense vegetation just a few feet away, I could actually feel the vibration of the notes in my sinuses.



Connecticut Warbler  
by Stylurus

The easiest place to locate a singing Connecticut Warbler is on their breeding grounds; a long, narrow range stretching from British Columbia in the West to Quebec in the East, also encompassing parts of northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Indeed, the only Connecticut Warbler I have seen was a singing male perched high in a spruce one early June morning in northwest Minnesota, I myself having travelled a measured 2,045 miles from my front door at that point searching for that very species.

Nowhere common, the Connecticut Warbler shares its range with the more numerous and widely distributed Mourning Warbler. This smaller relative inhabits the dense undergrowth of disturbed and early successional habitats.

Although sometimes found in such locales, in most areas the Connecticut more typically occurs amid the undergrowth of a variety of wet forested habitats. In some areas, the species can also be found on territory in dense undergrowth in dry pine woodlands. Little is known of the behavior of the Connecticut Warbler, so much must be inferred based upon what is known about its more thoroughly studied congeners. In particular, the exact reason for the relative scarcity of the Connecticut Warbler across most of its range remains a mystery, especially in light of its ability to occupy a variety of specific habitats in different parts of its range.

Connecticut Warblers are late spring migrants, arriving on the breeding grounds in late May or early June. The males sing persistently from tall perches around their territory.

Presumably pairing is monogamous, the female alone constructing the cup-shaped nest of dead grasses and leaves placed on or near to the ground amid dense vegetation. Both parents are secretive around the nest, landing 30 or more feet away and stealthily proceeding to the nest location on foot. The female alone incubates the three to five eggs; both sexes feed the young. Little has been reported about the development of the young, but in other *Oporornis* warblers, fledging may occur as early as nine days of age; the still-flightless young dispersing into the surrounding vegetation. In the Mourning Warbler, fledged young may remain with the parents for a number of weeks; Connecticut Warblers have likewise been observed to form late-summer flocks of adults and fledged young.

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## SAN ANTONIO AUDUBON CALENDAR: MAY

*Please call the trip leaders if you have questions. Last-minute changes to field trips will be posted at [saaudubon.org](http://saaudubon.org), sent by email through SATX Birds, and announced on the recorded message at 308-6788.*

*Sunday, May 1, 8:00 AM*

### **Avenue A and S.A. Botanical Garden**

Meet leader Tim Katafias in the parking lot on Red Oak, north of Avenue A, across from Mulberry. As of this time, Mulberry is closed off of Broadway. But you can take Tuleta (road by the Witte) and follow that to the end. Take a left (Red Oak) and follow that to the last parking area on your right. This is the last day for the Birdiest City Contest. Time permitting we will bird at the SA Botanical Garden.

*Sunday, May 8, 8:00 AM*

### **Choke Canyon State Park**

Meet leader Mike Creese (479-5552) at the parking lot by the entrance to the Calliham Unit of Choke Canyon SP. Take I-37 South to Three Rivers exit. In town, turn west on TX 72 and go past the South Shore unit and the federal prison; the road to Calliham Unit is on your right. Driving time about 2 hours. Bring lunch, water, \$4 entry fee or park pass.

*Saturday, May 14, 8:00 AM*

### **SAAS Beginners' Bird Walk**

Meet leader Georgina Schwartz (342-2073) at the Judson Nature Trails. From Broadway at the 5900 block, turn west on Ogden Street to the stop sign at Greely St. and the sign to the Nature Trails. Turn left, go one block and turn right on Viesca to the parking lot on the left before the swimming pool.

*Tuesday, May 17, 8:00 AM*

### **Medina River Natural Area**

Meet leader Helen Rejzek (679-7437) in the main parking lot of the park, which is about 4.2 miles south of 410 on Highway 16 just before the Medina River. Bring water and snacks; lunch at a local restaurant.

*Wednesday, May 18, 8:00 AM*

### **Blanco State Park**

Meet leader Shirley Winslow at the entrance to Blanco State Park for our first trip to this park led by the local expert. Bring insect repellent and drinking water. Lunch at a local restaurant. Bring park pass or \$4 entrance fee. For info, call Georgina at 342-2073.

*Saturday-Sunday, May 21-22*

### **Port Aransas and Corpus Christi**

Saturday we will meet at the Turnbull Birding Center in Port Aransas at 8 AM. Our plan is to bird the hot spots in town. Sunday we will meet at Blucher Park in Corpus Christi at 8 AM. We will also go to Hans Suter, Rose Hill Cemetery, and Tule Lake. Some of us will be staying in a motel Friday and Saturday night. Anyone is welcome to join the group for one or both days. Contact Karen Moulder for more information (824-2547).

*Wednesday, May 25, 7:30 AM (Note early start time)*

### **Live Oak Park**

Meet leader Sandi Wheeler (659-8168) in the main parking lot of Live Oak Park. From Loop 410 NE, take IH-35 north toward Austin. Take the exit to Judson Road and then turn right at the first stop sign after you exit IH-35. Judson Road becomes Toepperwein Road toward Randolph AFB. At the traffic light at Leafy Hollow, turn left. Go to the end of the street, which turns right and becomes the park road. Drive to the main parking area. Bring water, snacks, and insect repellent.

### **Birdiest City/Birdiest County Contest**

*by Mike Creese*

The Birdiest City/Birdiest County event will happen this year between April 1st and May 31st. The San Antonio event will happen on April 29-30 and Sunday May 1st. During this three day period, SA birders will try to see/hear as many birds as we can in the city of San Antonio and the county of Bexar. Every year we have participated in this event we have won our categories.

Birders will find birds in San Antonio and Bexar County and send their findings to me. You only need to see one bird of each species. Go to your favorite spots and make a list of birds you see/hear. You can bird anytime in the 72-hour period and may bird just one hour or do a Big Day on one or all three days. Backyard birders are welcome and in past years we have gotten some good birds from these birders.

I hope you all will join me and others in finding as many birds as possible. Target number is 200 birds in the county and 190 in San Antonio. If you have any questions about this event or where you can bird, call me at 210-479-5552 or email me at [mfcreese@yahoo.com](mailto:mfcreese@yahoo.com).

## SAN ANTONIO AUDUBON CALENDAR: JUNE

*In June, some of the field trips will have earlier starts; please check the times.*

*Saturday, June 4, 8:00 AM*

### **Uvalde**

Meet leader Bob Rasa in the parking lot of the HEB in downtown Uvalde. Bob will be taking the group to some of his favorite hot spots, such as Cook's Slough and the Fish Hatchery. Bring snacks, water, and insect repellent. Lunch at a local restaurant.

*Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 AM*

### **Max Starcke Park, Seguin**

Meet leader Sandi Wheeler (659-8168) in the large parking lot in front of the water treatment plant at Max Starcke Park. Take IH-10 to Exit 603 to merge onto W Kingsbury Street/W US 90. Slight right at W Court Street/US 90. Turn right at S. Austin/State Loop 5131/ TX 123 Business. Turn right on Wave Pool Drive, then left at S. Guadalupe Street. Turn right to River Drive. Bring water and snacks; lunch at local restaurant.

*Saturday, June 11, 7:30 AM*

### **SAAS Beginners' Bird Walk**

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*Sunday, June 12, 7:00 AM (Yes, 7:00 AM is correct)*

### **Crescent Bend Nature Park**

Meet leader Sandi Wheeler (659-8168) in the parking lot of the park. From SA, take IH-10 E to the FM 1518 exit and go north toward Schertz. Look for a brown sign at Schaefer Road. Turn right and go 3 miles. Bring snacks and water.

*Saturday, June 18, 7:30 AM*

### **Rancho Diana**

Meet leader Jayne Neal at the gate to Rancho Diana. Bring water, snacks, and bug spray. Dress for some off-trail hiking, including suitable footwear. Directions: from Highway 16 in Helotes, go north on Scenic Loop Road. Turn right on Menchaca and go to end of road. Limit 15, so call Georgina (342-2073) to reserve your place and provide cell phone number to be notified if it rains. Rain date is the next day, Sunday, June 19.

*Saturday, June 25, 8:00 AM*

### **Palmetto State Park**

Meet leader Bill Zwartjes (495-5123) at the park office in Ottine, Texas. From IH-10 East, take the exit to US 183 and proceed south. Go about 2 miles, and turn right on TXP11. Travel time about 90 minutes. Bring water, snacks, insect repellent, and lunch.

### **Mitchell Lake**

#### **Monthly Birding Tours**

**No reservation necessary**

Every 2nd Sunday: 8 AM May 8;  
7:30 AM June 12

Every 2nd Tuesday: 8 AM May 10;  
7:30 AM June 14

Every 3rd Sunday: 8 AM May 15;  
7:30 AM June 19

Bird count/survey: Every 4th Saturday:  
8:00 AM (May 28, June 25)

**Birding tour fee: \$5 for non-members;  
\$3 for members**

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(210) 628-1639 or  
[www.mitchelllakeaudubon.org](http://www.mitchelllakeaudubon.org)**

### **Welcome New SAAS Members!**

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Converse, TX 78109-2411

Stephen Yoon & Family  
11215 Rocky Trail  
San Antonio, TX 78249

## SAN ANTONIO AUDUBON MONTHLY MEETINGS

### Honey Bee Communication and Cognition

May 5 • Thursday • 7:00 PM

Lion's Field • 2809 Broadway

Dr. Danny Najera is a young, dynamic educator. From a military family that moved him often from school to school, he nevertheless graduated from high school at 16, received his Bachelor's Degree in Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity, and his Doctorate in Entomology at The University of Kansas. He was teaching at the university level by age 24.

Honey bees (Genus *Apis*) are one of the most familiar insects across the world, in that they are readily encountered. This apparent familiarity hides an amazing wealth of unknown biology. Their dance communication is second only to human language in complexity, and their ability to make honey requires an amazing cognitive sophistication. Truly, honey bees are one of nature's gems and can easily inspire a renewed respect for all living organisms. Dr. Danny, as we call him at Mitchell Lake, has a wonderful talent for explaining BIG ideas in simple, understandable terms and with a great sense of humor. Prepare to see honey bees in a whole new light after his presentation.

### MAY 1: SAAS POTLUCK PICNIC

Join us Sunday, May 1, for the annual SAAS potluck picnic. Come for a leisurely trail walk between 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Don't forget your binoculars. The picnic will start at 5:00 PM. Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Bring your own card table and/or chairs.



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### Hummingbirds and their Habitats

June 2 • Thursday • 7:00 PM

Lion's Field • 2809 Broadway

Mark Klym is coordinator of the Texas Wildscapes and Texas Hummingbird Roundup programs at Texas Parks and Wildlife. He received baccalaureate degrees in Biological Science and in Fisheries &



Ruby-throated  
Hummingbird  
by Ruben Ayala

Wildlife Management from Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Mark followed the hummingbirds to Texas in 1999 to work with Texas Parks and Wildlife.

He is coauthor of the recently published book,

"Hummingbirds of Texas," by

Texas A&M Press, and is currently authoring a land manager's handbook for South Texas. Mark is the Information Specialist for the Wildlife Diversity Program with TP&W.

## OTHER BIRDING EVENTS

### Cibolo Nature Center

Visit [www.cibolo.org](http://www.cibolo.org) for info or call 830-249-4616.

Located at 140 City Park Road, Boerne, TX 78006

**Bird Point Counts:** Tuesdays: May 3, 10, 17; 8 to 10 AM. Join the Citizen Scientist movement and help conduct a census of the breeding birds at the Cibolo Nature Center. Call Ben (830) 249-4616 for info.

### Mitchell Lake Audubon Center

Visit [www.mitchelllakeaudubon.org](http://www.mitchelllakeaudubon.org) for info or call 210-628-9688. Located at 10750 Pleasanton Rd., SATX 78221

**Basic Birding for Adults:** Saturday, May 7, 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Presented by Tom and Patsy Inglet. Bring binoculars (or borrow ours) and field guide. Free to members; \$5 non-members. RSVP required, contact [mlac@audubon.org](mailto:mlac@audubon.org)

### San Antonio Botanical Garden

Visit [www.sabot.org](http://www.sabot.org) or call 210-207-3250. Located at 555 Funston, SATX 78209

**Beginners' Bird Walk.** Saturday, May 21; Saturday, June 18. 9 AM. Free to SABG members, \$7 non-members.

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**Connecticut Warblers** (Continued from p. 1)

Most Connecticut Warblers seen in Texas are found during spring migration. The majority of the population, however, crosses the Gulf of Mexico east of our area before moving up the Mississippi and Ohio River drainages and flying north and northwest. In the fall, they migrate toward the Atlantic coast; the time of year that Alexander Wilson famously shot his type specimen in 1812, naming the warbler after the state where he found it. Most individuals of this enigmatic species then fly directly to South America across perhaps 2,000 miles of open sea. In South America, they are likewise secretive and nowhere common; hence the exact limits of the winter range are unknown.

To contact Mike, email [Mike.Scully@nisd.net](mailto:Mike.Scully@nisd.net)

**FIELD TRIP RECAPS**



Thank you to all who led SAAS field trips and to all who participated. View in-depth field trip reports at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SATXbirds/> and search for them using the message numbers below.

**Judson Nature Trails, 2/12**

Led by Georgina Schwartz. Message #17307. Species: 25. Highlights: Loggerhead Shrike, Blue-headed Vireo, Brown Creeper.

**Aquarena Springs, San Marcos, 2/16**

Led by Sandi Wheeler. Message #17318. Species: 36. Highlights: Osprey, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Green Kingfisher, Couch's Kingbird.

**Stone Oak Park, 2/26**

Led by Mariann Golden. Message #17349. Species: 25. Highlights: Great Horned Owl, Cooper's Hawk, Spotted Towhee.

**Dobie Ranch, Live Oak County, 2/27**

Hosted by Jimmy Jackson. Message #17356. Species: 31. Highlights: Barred Owl, Olive Sparrow, Verdin, Gray Catbird, Great Kiskadee, Green Jay.

**King Ranch, Kingsville, TX, 3/5**

Reported by Sandi Wheeler. Message #17370. Species: 82. Highlights: Sprague's Pipit; Sandhill Crane; Green, Belted, and Ringed Kingfishers.

**Cibolo Nature Center, 3/9**

Led by Tom and Patsy Inglet, reported by Bill Zwartjes. Message #17382. Species: 36. Highlight: Zone-tailed Hawk.

**Judson Nature Trails, 3/12**

Led by Georgina Schwartz. Message #17397. Species: 34. Highlights: Vermilion Flycatcher, Golden-crowned Kinglet.

**BexarMet Property, 3/13**

Led by Bill Zwartjes. Message #17405. Species: 52. Highlights: Wilson's Snipe, Vermilion Flycatcher, Verdin.

**Land Heritage Institute, 3/17**

Led by Alan and Patsy Kuentz. Message #17421. Species: 30. Highlight: Broad-winged Hawk.

**Concan, 3/19**

Led by Bob Rasa, reported by Georgina Schwartz. Message #17435. Species: 53. Highlights: Golden-cheeked Warbler, Hutton's Vireo, Yellow-throated Warbler, Couch's Kingbird.

**Friedrich Wilderness Park, 3/22**

Led by Helen Rejzek. Message #17451. Species: 29. Highlights: Golden-cheeked Warbler, Hutton's Vireo, Bushtit, Black-and-white Warbler.

**Castroville Regional Park, 3/27**

Led by Georgina Schwartz. Message #17475. Species: 44. Highlights: Wilson's Snipe, Green Kingfisher, Blue-headed Vireo, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler.

**Crescent Bend Nature Park/Warbler Woods, 3/30**

Led by Sandi Wheeler. Message #17494. Species: 35. Highlights at Crescent Bend: Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, Great Blue Heron, Little Blue Heron. Highlights at Warbler Woods: Northern Parula, Black-throated Green Warbler, Dark-eyed Junco.

**Medina River Natural Area, 2/9**

Led by Helen Rejzek. Message #17299. Highlights: Northern Shoveler, Gadwall, Ring-necked Duck, American Wigeon, American Robin.

## ON THE WING IN MAY & JUNE by Sheridan Coffey

Many birders in Texas hang up their binoculars on the first of May, thinking migration is over. This is a huge mistake! May is by far the best month to see warblers, flycatchers, and other neo-tropical migrants. Even birds thought of as early migrants, like Blue-winged and Cerulean Warblers, can be found in May, if you are lucky. Shorebird movement is at its best.



Cerulean Warbler  
By Jerry Oldenettel

There are several ways to increase your sightings of migrants. We have all read of fantastic fallouts on the coast after storms; San Antonio can have its own fallouts. Immediately after rain, even just a brief shower, it is good idea to check any area with trees, even your back yard, for birds that were put down by the rain. Local migrant traps, like

Ave. A, Warbler Woods and Comanche Lookout Park, can be spectacular. I have even found hawks, like Broad-winged and Swainson's, sitting in neighborhood trees and on light poles, waiting to dry out. If you go out right before a storm moves in, sometimes it is possible to see huge flights of night-hawks in front of the rains.

Another way to increase your sightings is being savvy about the time of day. We usually associate birding with early morning, which is still a good idea, but in spring migration, late afternoon and evening are often better. Migrants looking to rest for the night will start putting down around the time most of us get off of work. Comanche Lookout Park is particularly good the first two weeks of May, and even later. This little "sky island" is a high point, so it is very attractive from the sky. Birds will come in continuously, so be patient. Large flights of raptors will follow the ridgeline, so check the sky, too.

Then June comes. Even I can't make June look very exciting. About the only migration going on is some lingering shorebirds. White-rumped Sandpipers are very late migrants, so they can usually be found at the beginning of the month at Mitchell Lake. At the very end of the month, shorebirds are already heading south from their northern breeding grounds, albeit in small numbers. What you can look for are our breeding birds and their young. It is always exciting to

see a newly fledged Golden-cheeked Warbler coming into the windmill drip at Friedrich Wilderness Park!

You might also catch a post-breeding wanderer, like a Wood Stork or Roseate Spoonbill, at the local lakes. A good activity in June is studying up on shore-bird plumages for the coming influx in July.

## OTHER EVENTS

### SA NATURAL AREAS ACTIVITIES

To make reservations for the following, call 372-9124 or email [peggy.spring@sanantonio.gov](mailto:peggy.spring@sanantonio.gov).

#### Nature Walk—Eisenhower Park

Saturday, May 7. 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. This walk is planned for families with young children and will proceed at a leisurely pace on the paved trails of the park. We'll look for seeds of the plants and after the hike we will make some Texas-sized mosquitoes from devil's claw seed pods. It's getting hot; bring water and maybe mosquito spray. Hike is limited to 15 people. Meet near the restrooms. Suggested donation: \$2/person, \$6/family. 19399 NW Military Hwy.

#### Fossil Fun—Eisenhower Park

Saturday, May 14. 10 AM - 12:00 noon. Local educators and archaeologist/advocate paleontologists Augie Frkuska, Robert Bureson and Kent Page return to share their knowledge of fossils. Bring your own specimens for help with identification. Learn about local places to hunt for fossils. Suggested donation: \$3/person. \$5/family. Harris (Mass) Pavilion. 19399 NW Military Hwy.

#### Nature Walk—Crownridge Canyon

Saturday, June 4. 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Master Naturalist Ron Tullius will captivate you with his knowledge of the canyon plants. It can be very hot; bring at least one full water bottle per person! Limited to 15 people per hike. Meet near the restrooms. Suggested donation: \$2/person, \$6/family. 7222 Luskey.

#### Drop by Drop—Eisenhower Park

Saturday, June 11. 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon. San Antonio River Authority's Matt Driffill demonstrates the value of watersheds and introduces the river critters with his discussion of the San Antonio River Basin. With a scaled model of the river basin and some live macro-invertebrates, he will help us all understand this precious water resource! Suggested donation: \$3/person or \$5/family. Harris (Mass Pavilion), 19399 NW Military Hwy.

## SAAS-Y NOTES

### MAGNETIC NAME TAGS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

SAAS members now have the opportunity to obtain a magnetic name tag with the SAAS logo to wear for education outreach events, field trips, and general meetings. See sample below. If our total order is at least 10 name tags, the price will be \$7 EACH.



To order a name tag, please mail a check payable to SAAS for \$7 for each name tag. Send to San Antonio Audubon Society, ATTN: NAME TAG, 5150 Broadway #257, San Antonio, TX 78209-5710 OR you may pay at the May general meeting. Please PRINT the name you would like on each name tag CLEARLY so the manufacturer can reproduce the name correctly.

**SAAS will order the name tags on May 15, so please order yours no later than the May 5 general meeting.**

### SAAS Board of Directors Meetings

**Tuesday • May 31 • 6:30 PM**  
**Tuesday • June 28 • 6:30 PM**

Meet at Lion's Field, 2809 Broadway. Info: Dahn Windhorn, [naturenut7@hotmail.com](mailto:naturenut7@hotmail.com) or 382-5968.

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the Bird Reporting form at [saaudubon.org](http://saaudubon.org) or by calling 210-308-6788.

**SAAS MONTHLY MEETINGS (See p. 4)**  
**May 5: Honey Bees • June 2: Hummingbirds**  
**7:00 PM • LION'S FIELD • 2809 BROADWAY**