

Birding in Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located in south-central Texas, in an ecological area on the boundary of Blackland Prairie to the north and the Post Oak Savannah to the south and east. Most of the surrounding land is in agricultural use, primarily cattle grazing, providing a fairly diverse environment for birds. The Guadalupe River runs through the city. Large pecan and cypress trees line the river, including the city park, Starcke Park, on Bus. 123 South. The walking trail in Starcke Park East, along the confluence of Walnut Branch, offers good birding for warblers, bluebirds and other passerines. Several small reservoirs located along the river near town, including Lakes Dunlap, McQueeney, and Placid also provide areas for waterfowl.

Some species that are common around Seguin may be of special interest to birders from other regions.

Scissor-tailed Flycatchers are common during the breeding season. Look for them on fences and telephone wires anywhere in the countryside around Seguin. **Crested Caracaras** are also common in the countryside and are especially visible when feeding on road-kill carcasses, often in the company of Black Vultures. Flocks of **Black-bellied Whistling Ducks** can often be seen standing along the banks of the area lakes. They are also sometimes seen on open lawn areas in town, in Central Park or flying overhead at dusk. **Green Kingfishers** are regular inhabitants of Walnut Branch.



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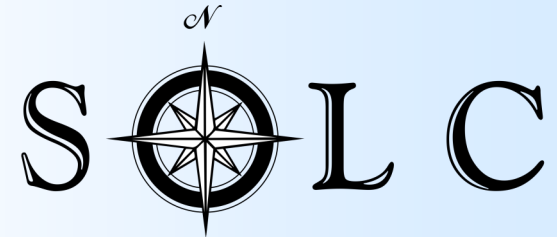
The Seguin Outdoor Learning Center a 115-acre private, non-profit educational facility nestled along Geronimo Creek in northeast Seguin. Our facilities include a pavilion, natural history center, environmental science center, amphitheater, ropes course, nature trail, outdoor classroom and pond. Schools, youth groups, sports teams, clubs, churches and corporations enjoy our peaceful, natural setting where children and citizens of the community can learn through discovery and unique adventure experiences.

The ILSOLC is open to members, scheduled and supervised groups only. Annual memberships are available and donations always appreciated.



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"Education Through Experience For All Ages"

Checklist of Birds



Birding Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8a-5p
Saturday, 8a-12p

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HERONS, EGRETS, CRANES, DUCKS, IBIS and ALLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant | <input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heron, Great Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heron, Great | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling Duck | <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Egret |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard | <input type="checkbox"/> Heron, Green |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck | |

VULTURES, HAWKS, FALCONS, NIGHTJARS, CARACARAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vulture, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vulture, Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Crested Caracara |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk, Broad-Winged | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk, Swainson's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk, Coopers | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk, Red Tail | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk, Red Shouldered | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk, Sharp-shinned | |

GROUND BIRDS, CUCKOOS, PIGEONS, DOVES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dove, White Winged | <input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Mourning | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Inca | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dove, Common Ground | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roadrunner | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-Billed Cuckoo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift | |

HUMMERS, KINGFISHERS, WOODPECKERS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbird, Ruby Throated | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbird, Black Chinned | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Kingfisher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker, Ladder-backed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker, Red-Bellied | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker, Golden-fronted | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker, Downy | |

SHOREBIRDS, CORMORANTS and ANHINGAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer | <input type="checkbox"/> Anhinga |
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FLYCATCHERS, SWALLOWS, JAYS, CROWS, KINGBIRDS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe | <input type="checkbox"/> Swallow, Barn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flycatcher, Ash-Throated | <input type="checkbox"/> Swallow, Cliff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flycatcher, Scissor-Tailed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flycatcher, Great Crested | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Crow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay | |

CHICKADEES, WRENS, KINGLETS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Chickadee | <input type="checkbox"/> Wren, Carolina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-Crested Titmouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Wren, House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kinglet, Ruby-Crowned | <input type="checkbox"/> Wren, Winter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kinglet, Golden-Crowned | <input type="checkbox"/> Wren, Bewick's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-Grey Gnatcatcher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse (hybrid) | |

THRUSHES, PASSERINES, WAXWINGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Redstart, American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robin, American | <input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catbird | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal, Northern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mockingbird, Northern | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vireo, White-Eyed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vireo, Blue-Headed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warbler, Black and White | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warbler, Orange-Crowned | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warbler, Magnolia | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warbler, Yellow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warbler, Yellow-Rumped | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterthrush, Northern | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterthrush, Louisiana | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunting, Indigo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunting, Painted | |

OWLS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barned Owls |
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SPARROWS, FINCHES, GRACKLES, BLACKBIRDS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Chipping | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Clay-colored | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Grasshopper | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Lark | <input type="checkbox"/> Wester/Eastern Meadowlark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Savannah | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackbird, Brewer's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Song | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackbird, Red-winged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Field | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Fox | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, House | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, English | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, White-Crowned | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, White-Throated | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Lincoln's | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Harris's | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, Vesper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparrow, LeConte's | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goldfinch, American | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goldfinch, Lesser | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Finch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grackle, Great-tailed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grackle, Common | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird | |

CHATS, ORIOLES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chats |

SHRIKES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrike, Loggerhead |
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WAGTAILS, PIPITS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit |
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This checklist of species from 2009-2019 was generated by data from eBird, a global database of bird sightings from birders like you.

Please enter your sightings here into ebird.org for The Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center Birding Hot Spot.