



**Santa Clara Ranch
May 24-28, 2024**



Photography by Guy Huntley

DESTINATION: Santa Clara Ranch
HF25+9G Rio Grande City, TX
<https://www.santaclararanch.com/>

ON SITE TRIP LEADER: Guy Huntley

COMMUNICATIONS: We are changing the dates to May 24-28. We have two reasons for the change. First, this is over a weekend giving the working folk an opportunity. Second, Hector informes me their are more birds in May.

DESCRIPTION

A terrific opportunity to photograph birds and wildlife from the Ranch’s four in-ground blinds overlooking a small pond with feeding stations and two elevated blinds to photograph raptors. All blinds are less than five minutes away from the guest house. Please see the full details and photographs on the Heard Nature Photographer’s website under Events/Field Trips.

Photos Guy has taken on four previous trips.

<https://purchase.guyhuntleyphotography.com/Locations/United-States/Santa-Clara-Bird-Ranch>

CALENDAR:

May 24th	Friday	Arrive late in day/no photography on ranch property; evening meal service not provided.
May 25	Saturday	Shooting Day w/guide
May 26	Sunday	Shooting day w/guide
May 27	Monday	Shooting day w/guide
May 28	Tuesday	Shooting in the morning
		Depart no later than 12:00 p.m.

COST PER PERSON:

Ranch Use Fee	\$145 x 4 days	\$ 580.00
Guide Fee	\$125 x 4 days	500.00
Meal Service	\$60 x 4 days	240.00
Guest House Fee - in the Main Guesthouse w/ shared accommodations (2 persons per room)	\$60 x 4 nights	240.00
Cost per person		\$ 1,560.00
3% convenience if paying via PayPal and not using the “Friends & Family” option.		23.40
Total if paying via PayPal		\$ 1,583.40
<p>REFUND If you have to cancel at any point in time, we will have to have someone replacing you in order to get your deposit refunded. Jackie is maintaining a wait list to help.</p>		



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\$780 Deposit due to Hector (our host) no later than 24 hours after registering on the Club's website.

\$803.40 is paying via PayPal not using Friends & Family option (\$780 + \$23.40 fee)

\$780 via PayPal using Friends & Family option

Balance due upon arrival at the ranch by cash or check.

SIGING UP FOR THIS EVENT – THERE ARE **TWO STEPS TO GET REGISTERED:**

Step 1:

Register on the Heard Nature Photographers website (Events/Field Trips/Santa Clara Ranch). This gets you registered with the club.

Step 2:

Make your deposit to Santa Clara Ranch. This reserves your lodging at the Ranch. You are NOT fully registered and do not have lodging until you have paid your deposit.

DROP DEAD FOR RESERVING YOUR ROOM (Otherwise Hector will sell the room to someone else):

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To make your deposit via Paypal.

Log in to PayPal (and not through the Heard Nature Photographers link):

Step 1, Page 1: Select "Send Money"

Step 2, Page 2: Send Money To: hector@hectorastorga.com "Hector Astorga"

In the cell asking "what's this for" – show Guy Huntley/Heard Nature Photographers field trip

On the next screen, Hector says to select "Friends and Family" option to avoid the additional 3% fee. If you don't use "Friends & Family" you must pay an additional 3% fee. (The Santa Clara Ranch won't pay the 3% for you.)

The balance of your payment is due by cash or check upon arrival.

Full details including weather, what to wear, photography equipment, etc. are on the Heard Nature Photographer's website.

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