

Watch, Enjoy, Preserve!

Birdwatching: Saturday November 27th and Sunday the 28th. There will be prizes for the teams which see the most bird species. You don't need to be an expert, form your own team, save the dates and participate in the bird-a-thon xoc ch'ich', the main event of the IX Yucatan Bird Festival 2010.



The bird-a-thon **xoc ch'ich'** gives you an opportunity to enjoy a weekend full of nature and culture. The bird count – in Maya xoc ch'ich' – gives you a chance to know and enjoy the Yucatan birds in their natural habitats such as forests and wetlands. The main objective of the bird-a-thon is that participants get to identify the greatest number of bird species. You don't need to be an expert to participate; a professional guide will be with you and your friends in this great adventure.

Form your own team with a minimum of 4 participants and a maximum of 8, including your professional guide. Organize your trip, ask the organizing committee for suggested routes and join us on November 27th and 28th. The bird-a-thon cost \$250 per person for the general public and \$150 for students. It includes a kit with an official T-shirt and cap, a participation certificate, the official Bird Checklist and breakfast for the closing event, where the winning teams will receive their trophies. It does not include lodging, food, transportation and field guide.

The adventure will start on Saturday the 27th at 5 am and it will end on Sunday the 28th at 10 am with a delicious breakfast in a hacienda near Merida. There will be prizes for the 1° and 2° places in each category (xoc ch'ich' classic and beginners) as well as for the team that identifies the most endemic species. Don't miss this opportunity to win a beautiful Toh bird sculpture handmade by local artisans. At the breakfast, there will be more surprises.

Sharpen your ears, get your binoculars ready and participate.
Join together for birds!

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