



Southeast Arizona BIRDING FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY ZEISS



EXPERIENCE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA BIRDING AT ITS BEST!

The spectacular biodiversity of the Sonoran Desert and the Sky Island mountains comes alive during the summer monsoon rains.

AUGUST 8-12, 2018

Presented by Tucson Audubon and Zeiss



Keynote speaker Bill Thompson III

Lifelong birder, author and co-publisher of *Bird Watcher's Digest*, Bill will also be leading a youth birding trip, a Big Sit at the Paton Center for Hummingbirds, and will clean your binoculars for you!

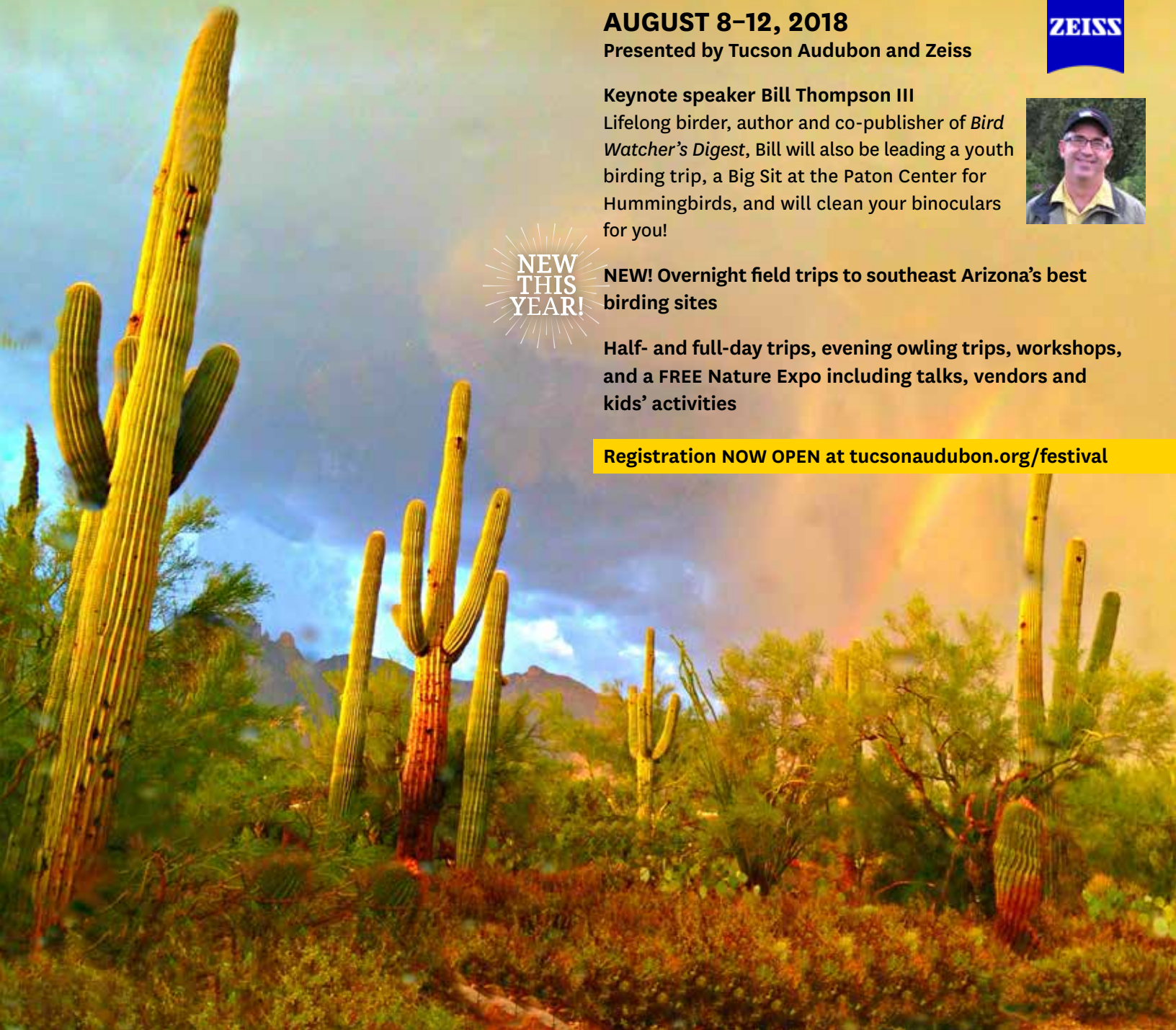


**NEW
THIS
YEAR!**

NEW! Overnight field trips to southeast Arizona's best birding sites

Half- and full-day trips, evening owling trips, workshops, and a FREE Nature Expo including talks, vendors and kids' activities

Registration NOW OPEN at tucsonaudubon.org/festival



SOUTHEAST ARIZONA BIRDING FESTIVAL presented by Zeiss **2018 Schedule**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

- August 8-9 Madera Canyon Overnight at *Santa Rita Lodge*, \$230
- August 8-9 Patagonia Area Overnight at *the Stage Stop Inn*, \$240
- August 8-9 Sierra Vista Hummingbirds Overnight at *Casa de San Pedro*, \$260
- August 8-9 Ramsey Canyon Overnight at *Ramsey Canyon B&B*, \$255
- August 8-9 Atascosa Mountains Overnight at *Amado Territory Inn*, \$235
- 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Registration Open

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

- August 9-10 Madera Canyon Overnight at *Santa Rita Lodge*, \$230
- August 9-10 Patagonia Area Overnight at *the Stage Stop Inn*, \$240
- August 9-10 Sierra Vista Hummingbirds Overnight at *Casa de San Pedro*, \$260
- August 9-10 Ramsey Canyon Overnight at *Ramsey Canyon B&B*, \$255
- August 9-10 Atascosa Mountains Overnight at *Amado Territory Inn*, \$235
- 5:00 AM-1:00 PM ♦ Pond at Elephant Head Photography, \$140
- 5:30 AM-11:00 AM ♦ Saguaro National Park, \$65
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Molino Basin, \$65
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Las Cienegas, \$65
- 6:00 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Florida/Box Canyon, \$65
- 10:00 AM-11:00 AM ● Easy Digiscoping with *Carl Zeiss Sports Optics*, Free
- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ● Museum Birding with *Rick Wright*, \$25
- 12:00 PM-7:00 PM Registration Open
- 2:00 PM-5:00 PM ● Hummingbird Photography with *Stephen Vaughan*, \$25
- 2:30 PM-3:30 PM ■ “Getting Stared with eBird” with *Jennie Macfarland*, Free
- 5:00 PM-7:00 PM ★ Nightlife Social, \$5
- 6:00 PM-10:00 PM ♦ Bat Photography at Elephant Head, \$110

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

- 5:00 AM-2:00 PM ♦ Pena Blanca Lake & Canyon, \$95
- 5:00 AM-3:30 PM ♦ Carr & Ash Canyons, \$110
- 5:00 AM-3:30 PM ♦ California Gulch, \$110
- 5:00 AM-1:00 PM ♦ Pond at Elephant Head Photography, \$140
- 5:15 AM-12:30 PM ♦ Santa Cruz Flats, \$65
- 5:30 AM-11:30 AM ♦ Cienega Creek & Davidson Canyon, \$65
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Paton Center for Hummingbirds “Big Sit” with *Keynote Bill Thompson III*, \$65
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Madera Canyon, \$65
- 5:30 AM-3:00 PM ♦ Mount Lemmon, \$95
- 6:00 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Rio Rico & De Anza Trail, \$65
- 6:30 AM-9:00 AM ♦ Sweetwater Wetlands, \$10
- 11:00 AM-6:00 PM Registration Open
- 12:00 PM-6:00 PM **NATURE EXPO OPEN**
- 1:30 PM-3:00 PM ● LBJ’s: Sparrow Workshop with *Homer Hansen*, \$25
- 2:30 PM-3:30 PM ■ “How to Choose an International Birding Tour” with *Dave Pearson*, Free
- 3:30 PM-4:30 PM ● Going Batty with *Karen Krebbs*, Free
- 4:00 PM-5:00 PM ● Moths: A Hidden World of Nocturnal Diversity with *Jeff Babson*, Free
- 5:00 PM-6:00 PM ■ “When Science and Art Collide” with *Dano Grayson*, Free
- 6:00 PM-10:00 PM ♦ Sabino Canyon Birds & Herps, \$45
- 6:00 PM-8:00 PM ♦ Going Batty: Local Bat Roost, \$30
- 6:00 PM-10:30 PM ♦ Madera Canyon Owling, \$65
- 6:00 PM-10:00 PM ♦ Bat Photography at Elephant Head, \$110
- 6:00 PM-7:00 PM ★ Birders Happy Hour & Music, \$20
- 6:30 PM-9:30 PM ♦ Moths: A Nocturnal Exploration, \$20
- 6:45 PM-10:30 PM ♦ Night Birds of the Catalina Mountains, \$55

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

- 5:00 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Montosa Canyon, \$65
- 5:00 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Sparrows Workshop Field Work, \$75
- 5:00 AM-3:30 PM ♦ California Gulch Adventure, \$110
- 5:00 AM-3:30 PM ♦ Carr & Ash Canyons, \$110
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Las Cienegas NCA, \$65
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Madera Canyon Sampler, \$65
- 5:30 AM-12:30 PM ♦ Saint David Monastery & Benson, \$65
- 5:30 AM-3:00 PM ♦ Wildcard Leader’s Choice, \$100
- 5:30 AM-3:00 PM ♦ Mount Lemmon, \$95
- 5:30 AM-4:00 PM ♦ Sky Islands Naturalist Saunter, \$110
- 6:00 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Tubac De Anza Trail and Area, \$65
- 6:00 AM-2:30 PM ● Hummingbird Photography, \$120
- 7:00 AM-9:30 AM ♦ Youth Birding to Sweetwater Wetlands with *Carl Zeiss Sports Optics & Keynote Bill Thompson III*, Free
- 9:30 AM-6:00 PM Registration Open
- 10:00 AM-6:00 PM **NATURE EXPO OPEN**
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ● A Beginner’s Look at Dragonflies & Damselflies with *Chris Benesh and Laurens Halsey*, \$10
- 6:00 PM-8:30 PM ★ Keynote Speaker & Banquet featuring *Bill Thompson III of Bird Watcher’s Digest*, \$75

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

- 5:00 AM-2:30 PM ♦ Patagonia & Sonoita, \$95
- 5:00 AM-3:00 PM ♦ Parker Canyon Lake, \$95
- 5:00 AM-3:00 PM ♦ Wildcard Leader’s Choice, \$100
- 5:00 AM-3:00 PM ♦ Big Day Van, \$100
- 5:00 AM-3:30 PM ♦ Fort Huachuca, \$110
- 5:00 AM-1:00 PM ♦ Pond at Elephant Head Photography, \$140
- 5:30 AM-3:00 PM ♦ Mount Lemmon, \$95
- 5:30 AM-11:00 PM ♦ Cienega Creek & Davidson Canyon, \$55
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Spotting Scopes 101 & Willcox Shorebirding, \$65
- 5:30 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Madera Canyon Sampler, \$65
- 6:00 AM-2:30 PM ♦ Hummingbird Safari, \$95
- 6:00 AM-12:00 PM ♦ Dragonflies & Damselflies, \$55
- 6:30 AM-9:00 AM ♦ Catalina State Park, \$10
- 9:30 AM-12:00 PM Registration Open
- 10:00 AM-2:00 PM **NATURE EXPO OPEN**
- 6:00 PM-10:00 PM ♦ Bat Photography at Elephant Head, \$110

♦ Field Trip ● Workshop ■ Free Talk ★ Special Evening Event

Headquarters for the Southeast Arizona Birding Festival is at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel—Reid Park**, 445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ.

Book your reduced-rate room at bit.ly/tucsondoubletree2018



Elegant Trogon, Jackie Bowman. FRONT: Harris’s Hawk, Pat Gaines; Saguaros, T Temple Pueblo Paradiso

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