

## Texas Pecos Trail Region Site Nomination Form

The Texas Pecos Trail Region and Texas Mountain Trail Region are partnering with Texas Parks and Wildlife to create the last wildlife trail and map for the state of Texas. The resulting wildlife viewing trail and map will unify existing and potential birding and wildlife viewing sites into a single, cohesive marketing entity. Birders and other wildlife watchers are already using many of the sites along the proposed Trail each year. However, most of these locations function independently and they are limited in their capabilities to market their resources or gain economies of scale.

The Trail will consist of a series of loops through the project area. Our goal is to have each site be no more than an hour's drive from neighboring sites. Each site must be open to the public at least part of the year and have the habitat necessary to attract both wildlife and wildlife watchers.

The broad-scale participation of agencies, organizations, communities, goods and service providers, private landholders and individuals is critical to the development and implementation of these Trails. Therefore, we welcome the nomination of Trail sites through mail-in applications. Texas Pecos Trail and Texas Mountain Trail are currently accepting nomination requests to add sites to the map covering Far West Texas. To nominate a site, please fill out this form and send it with the required attachments to Scott Jordan, Executive Director, Texas Pecos Trail Region, P. O. Box 212, Sonora TX, 76950.

Counties covered in the Texas Pecos Trail Region map project area: Andrews, Crane, Ector, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Map: Far West Texas

Access (Please circle all that apply):

Free to the public      Entry Fee      Day use only      Camping available (RV   Tent   Wilderness)

Reservation, special permit, or permission required for entry (please describe):

Hours of Operation (please indicate any seasonal changes) : \_\_\_\_\_

Site Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Site Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Site Email \_\_\_\_\_

Site Mailing Address (including zipcode) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Site Street Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Web address (URL) if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific** directions from closest major highway (include distances between turns, i.e. at State Highway 1 and County Rd A, turn east onto County Rd A., Go 4.3 miles to Park Road C, turn south (right), travel 0.3 miles to the entrance):

In approximately 50–200 words, please describe what makes this site attractive to birders and other wildlife watchers, when they should come (e.g. year round, fall migration, spring migration, winter, etc.), what they can expect to see, and any birding/wildlife viewing tips (e.g. be sure to check the XYZ trees in the parking lot for migrating warblers in the fall). Please attach separate sheet if needed.

**Contact person for site:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (including zipcode)

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**Site nominator if different than above:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (including  
zipcode) \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator's association/relationship to site \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the Chamber(s) of Commerce, Tourist Information Center and/or Convention and Visitors Bureau that can provide information on visiting the site and on places to stay, eat and visit in the area (enclose brochures and/or attach separate sheet if needed).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (including zipcode) \_\_\_\_\_

Toll Free Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Web site URL:

Site Evaluation Criteria: We will be using the following criteria when sites are being evaluated for inclusion on the Trail. Please check the criteria that the site you are nominating meets, and provide the additional information requested.

- Site possesses a unique, rich birding/wildlife viewing resource.
- Site manifests the Texas experience characteristic of the region.
- Public has unrestricted access to the site, or access can be arranged.
- Ownership is public, or private owners are willing to allow public access to the site.
- Visitor support facilities (including, but not limited to restrooms and drinking water) are available either on-site or in the proximate communities.
- Site is within 60 minutes (drive time) of additional potential Trail sites, and its location is proximate to the main Trail route.
- Site has local sponsors and/or partners in the local community to provide management and upkeep  
Sponsor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tourism infrastructure (bed & breakfasts, hotels, restaurants, guide services, etc.) exists in the local community.
- Nature tourism is an integral part of our area's overall regional economic development plan.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Please attach the following documents:

- The appropriate Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) county map with the location of your site clearly marked. If a TXDOT map is not available, please attach a detailed map showing the site and location.
- Any available brochures or articles about the site.
- Additional sheets for site description, CVBs, if used.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send this form and the attachments to:

Scott Jordan; Executive Director  
Texas Pecos Trail Region  
P. O. Box 212, Sonora TX, 76950  
325-387-3900, info@texaspecostrail.com

For more information about the Great Texas Wildlife Trails, check out our web site at  
<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wildlifetrails>.