

Outreach

Friends is continuously reaching out to local, state and federal organizations to support its mission. On a national level Friends works with organizations like **The Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, Trust for Public Lands**, and our U.S. Legislative offices to gain support for the Refuge. The Refuge is in dire need of additional funds to complete its land acquisition goals.

On a local level Friends participate with local members of the **Travis Audubon Society** on the annual **Balcones Songbird Festival**. Friends members attend nature and birding events around the state for enjoyment, education, and to promote interest in our own Refuge. In October, National Refuge Week is celebrated at BCNWR as well as all other Refuges nationally. These are just a few examples of the numerous events around the state that are attended by Friends members.

Business Membership

Wildlife Associate and Conservation Circle Business memberships are an excellent way for your business to reach the homes of **Friends** supporters and progressive businesses in the community . One of the greatest benefits of a business membership is the advertising associated with the donation. Your business will be acknowledged in a website banner AD and our publications. You contribution will get special recognition during the SparrowFest, Balcones Songbird Festival, and other Friends events during the year.

Become a Sustaining Member

Sustaining Business Members demonstrate their commitment to land and habitat conservation by providing financial support to further the pursuit of a balanced and healthy ecosystem for a full array of Hill Country wildlife.

Friends spotlight companies at Sustaining Member Wildlife or Conservation levels. Every 5 years of consecutive membership, Sustaining Members become etched into a Plaque at the Refuge Headquarters.

Join the Friends of Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge!

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Friends of Balcones Canyonlands National wildlife Refuge to continue its support of enhancing wildlife and its habitat.

Membership Application

Today's Date: _____

First Name(s): _____

Last Name: _____

Corporate Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State or Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Work or Cell phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Email: _____

Check all that apply

How do you prefer to receive the newsletter?:

- Email USPS Mail

Would you be willing to volunteer for any of the following?:

- Balcones Songbird Festival (Jan-May)
- Sparrow Fest (Nov-Feb)
- Refuge Week (October)
- Trail work (All year)
- Administrative projects

Would you like to serve on the board?

- Yes No

All membership levels receive a quarterly Canyonland Crier newsletter and monthly enews emails.

Check Type of Membership

- Family \$25
- Contributor..... \$50
- Wildlife Associate BRONZE..... \$100
- Wildlife Associate SILVER..... \$200
- Wildlife Associate GOLD..... \$300
- Wildlife Associate PLATINUM \$500
- Conservation Circle..... \$1,000

I wish to make a donation in the name of the following

Person: Honorarium Memorial

Name: _____

Address: : _____

in the amount of \$ _____

Check all that apply

Special Interest:

- Education Publication
- Birding Fund Raising
- Photography Public Speaking
- Public Relations Environmental Education
- Grant Writing

Skills:

- Photography Writing
- Computers/Software Web Design
- Graphic Design Media/PR Experience
- Other: specify : _____

You can apply online to at <http://www.friendsofbalcones.org>



Mail with check to:

Friends of Balcones Canyonlands NWR
PO Box 4678
Lago Vista, TX 78645

Friends is a non-profit organization and has received 501(c)(3) status.