

Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge

Volunteer Vacations 2024

March 3rd - March 8th

3325 Green Jay Rd., Alamo, TX. 78504



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Easy 
- Group Size: 4-6
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Dormitory
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 69°
 - Average Low: 47°

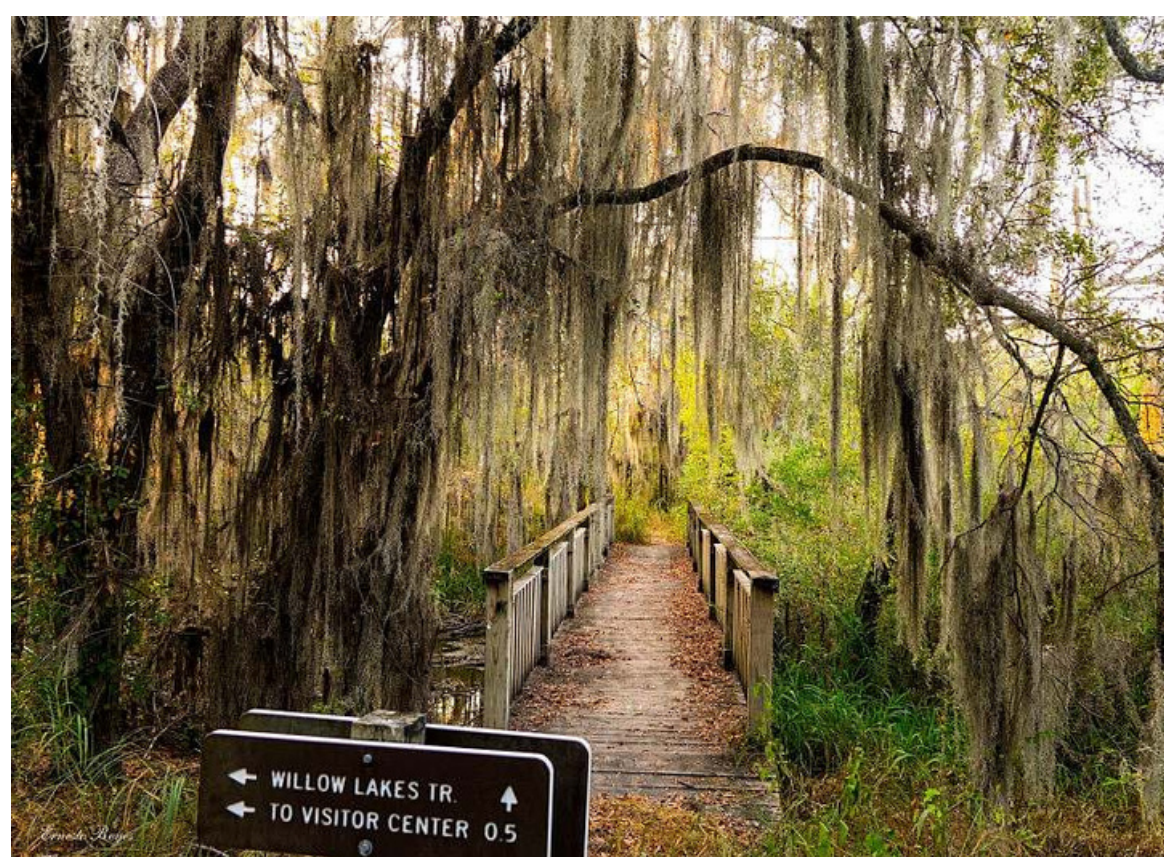


Project Description:

- Enjoy this birder's paradise while contributing to trail accessibility at Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge! With 2,088-acres of lakes, wetlands, and subtropical thorny forest, this wildlife refuge is home to over 400 species of birds and over 300 butterfly species.
- The Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge is a sanctuary for unique animals such as ocelots, Mexican free-tailed bats, and Texas tortoises, maintaining its reputation as a prime birding center. Strategically located where subtropical climate, gulf coast, great plains, and Chihuahuan desert meet, enjoy an exclusive look into the natural world of wildlife with 12 miles of foot trails and a 7-mile tour road.

Offsite Activity Description:

- Volunteers can explore South Padre Island, visit white-sand beaches, historical sites like the Iwo Jima Memorial and La Lomita Mission, or engage in aquatic education at Sea Turtle, Inc., Coastal Studies Lab, or Dolphin Research & Sea Life Nature Center.



Area and Attractions:

- The wildlife refuge is located 1.5 hours from South Padre Island, which has three white-sand beaches for swimming in the Gulf of Mexico. The area hosts multiple historical sites including the Iwo Jima Memorial, La Lomita Mission, and the Rio Grande City and Roma Historic Districts.

Travel Details:

- McAllen International Airport in McAllen, Texas is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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