



The Spoonbill

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Christmas Bird Counts What They're All About Fred Collins

Celebrate Christmas.....
.....Count Birds!

Fred Collins is going to be with us to "pump us up" to participate in an area Christmas Bird Count (CBC). Maybe even more than one!

Fred will share with us the history and importance of CBCs. He will examine some of the greater Houston area counts. And, there will be anecdotes to get us going!

Fred Collins is compiler for Cypress Creek/Katy Prairie CBC January 1, 2004. He is the director of the Kleb Woods Nature Preserve Project for Harris County. Fred is former Director of the Nature Discovery Center in Bellaire, former President of the Houston Audubon Society, and currently serves on the board of the Katy Prairie Conservancy.

7:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 1,
2004**

**Bayland Community
Center**

6400 Bissonnet

**Learning Corner
6:30**

**Sparrows of the
Houston area CBCs**

Rob Thacker

**January Program
January 5, 2004**

**Urban Birding
Houston Hotspots**

Field Trips:

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December 20
HOUSTON CBC
David Sarkozi
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January 17
San Bernard NWR

Jan 31 & Feb 1
Rockport Area
Bill Saulmon
(as above)

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