

Sunday

Conference Rooms

Time	Swordfish	Marlin	Tarpon	Great White
10:00am - 10:45am	Sunday Funday Kids Activities Room	Shane Wilson "Fishing the Pristine Water Surrounding SPI, TX"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
11:00am - 11:45pm		Jake Reinbolt "Coexisting with Alligators"	Dr. Sharon Wilcox "Ocelots in Texas: Conservation Challenges and Opportunities"	"Raptor Project Exhibit"
12:15pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH TIME 12:15pm - 1:00pm			
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Sunday Funday Kids Activities Room	Marilyn Lorenz "Specialties of the RGV"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
2:00pm - 2:45pm		Jake Reinbolt "Coexisting with Alligators"	Dr. Sharon Wilcox "Ocelots in Texas: Conservation Challenges and Opportunities"	"Raptor Project Exhibit"
3:00pm - 3:45pm		RGV Pollinator Project "Nectar Ninjas: Become A Backyard Pollinator Hero"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
4:00pm - 5:00pm		Photo Contest Award Ceremony		

28th Annual

WINTER WILDLIFE EXPO



FEBRUARY 9TH-11TH 2024

**GUEST SPEAKERS
NATURE TOURS
RAPTOR SHOWS
EXHIBITORS
VENDORS &
MUCH MORE!!**



Keynote speaker, Scott Harris, traveled more than 100,000 miles in temperatures ranging from minus 36 degrees to well over a 100 on a journey to see all of North America's 53 bird of prey species! This is the story of the successes, failures, highs and lows, good fortune and mishaps as narrated in his book "Raptor Quest".

Friday

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10:00am - 10:45am	RGV Pollinator Project "Nectar Ninjas: Become A Backyard Pollinator Hero"	Dr. Amy Bonka "Sea Turtle Conservation"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
11:00am - 11:45pm	Andrew Grunwald "Habitat Management, Wildlife Conservation, and Research at Laguna Atascosa NWR"	Charles Alexander "Wild Parrots of the Rio Grande Valley"	Horned Lizard Conservation Society Lynn Seman "Texas Horned Lizard - Iconic Texas Reptile"	"Raptor Project Exhibit"
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1:00pm - 1:45pm	PI High School "Coastal Monitoring Program"	John Yochum "Butterflies & Dragonflies of the RGV"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Andrew Grunwald "Habitat Management, Wildlife Conservation, and Research at Laguna Atascosa NWR"	Charles Alexander "Wild Parrots of the Rio Grande Valley"	Horned Lizard Conservation Society Lynn Seman "Texas Horned Lizard - Iconic Texas Reptile"	"Raptor Project Exhibit"
3:00pm - 3:45pm		Movie Screening DEEP IN THE HEART: A Texas Wildlife Story with Christian Von Preysing		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
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10:00am - 10:45am	TPWD Game Warden Cody Levy "Illegal Commercial Wildlife Trade"	Captain Augustus McGarraugh "Saltwater Adventures"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
11:00am - 11:45pm	Justin LeClaire "Rookery Island Conservation in the Laguna Madre "	Dr. David Hicks "Monitoring Restoration Status of the Re-flooded Bahia Grande: A 15-year assessment"	TPWD Coastal Fisheries Andres Garcia	"Raptor Project Exhibit"
12:15pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH TIME 12:15pm - 1:00pm			
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Javi Gonzalez "Spring Migration"	Shell Club Anita Westervelt "Tossed Ashore"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Justin LeClaire "Rookery Island Conservation in the Laguna Madre "	Dr. David Hicks "Monitoring Restoration Status of the Re-flooded Bahia Grande: A 15-year assessment"	TPWD Coastal Fisheries Andres Garcia	"Raptor Project Exhibit"
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Jacquelyn Tleimat "Tortoises, Pathogens, and AI: Oh My!"	R9 Hive & Honey Devin Johnston "Ecology Dynamics of Honey Bees vs Native Bees in South Texas"		Jonathan Wood "Raptor Project Show"
4:00pm - 5:00pm		Keynote Speaker Scott Harris "RaptorQuest"		