



**B**irding and nature enthusiasts who visit Grosse Savanne Eco-tours will experience why others have proclaimed Southwest Louisiana as one of the top 10 birding areas in the United States. Over 400 species of birds migrate to and through the area.

Grosse Savanne's vast property of over 50,000 acres is nearly split in half by the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road, a nationally acclaimed "Louisiana Outback" wildlife and photography trail. Grosse Savanne Eco-tours has unlimited access to a multitude of various ecotypes including both fresh and salt water marshes, cypress swamps, native coastal prairies, pine forest plantations, and agricultural lands.

We are ideally located in the transition from coastal prairies to chenier plain marshes, creating the ideal environment for birding and wildlife/nature viewing.

Whether your interest is spending the day leisurely exploring one of our private nature trails, taking a private boat tour in our secluded marshes, or spending the day in a blind waiting for that perfect photograph of a roseate spoonbill, we can provide various wildlife viewing and educational experiences.

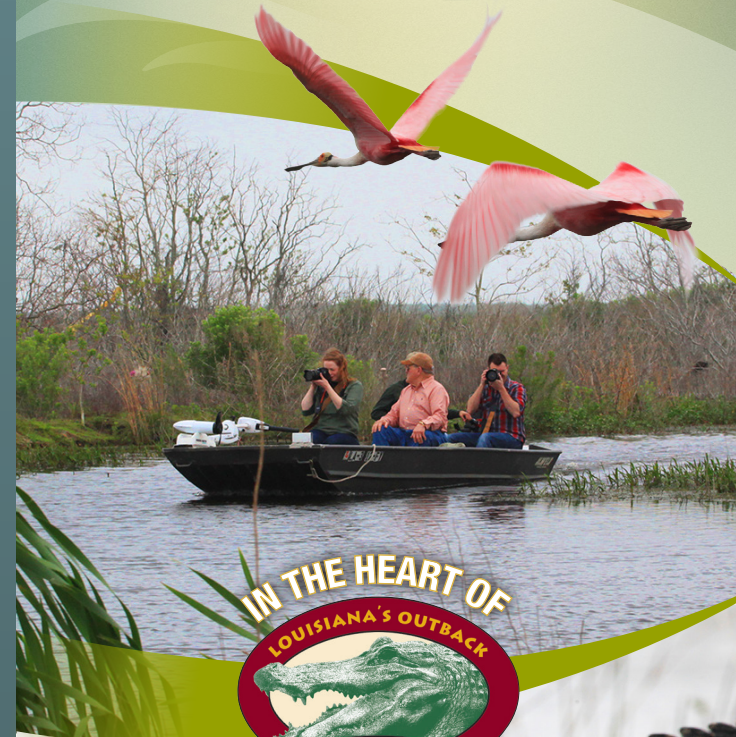
## MAP TO GROSSE SAVANNE ECO-TOURS

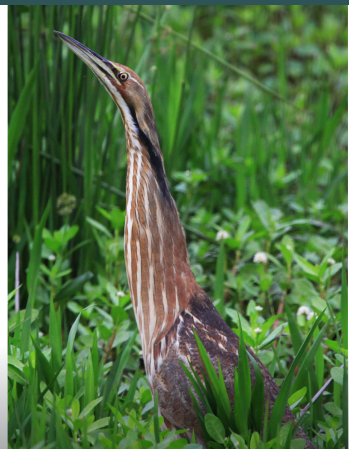


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## PACKAGES

### ► 2 HOUR TOUR

\$75/Person

(Min 2 persons/Max 4 Persons per guide)

### ► HALF DAY TOUR

\$125/Person

Approximately 4 hours

(Min 2 persons/Max 4 Persons per guide)

### ► FULL DAY TOUR

\$200/Person

Approximately 6-8 hours

(Min 2 persons/Max 4 Persons per guide)

All eco-tours are customized according to your area of interest and package you have chosen.

Unlike some other eco-tours that group dozens of people together, we like to keep it personal by having a maximum of 4 persons per guide. The tours will progress at your desired pace as viewing opportunities of your interest present themselves.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

You may select one area of interest or any combination of the following as time and logistics allow:

■ **General Marsh Boat Tour** - Consist of a leisurely guided boat ride through 500 acres of private marsh. Viewing opportunities include countless alligators, a plethora of birds, wetland plant communities, and various other wildlife species.

■ **Birding/Nature Tour** - On our 50,000 acres of private lands guests will have access to several bird rookeries, miles of agricultural field roads and levees, and private marshes. All of these areas abound with numerous migratory and residential bird species, along with various small mammals, reptiles, insects, flowering plants, and numerous plant communities. Tours may include but are not limited to boat tours, walking tours, and vehicle tours.

■ **Photography Blinds** - Blinds are strategically placed within our most productive bird rookeries. From these private and secluded blinds photographers will have the opportunity to capture images of several nesting species of birds, including roseate spoonbills, glossy and white ibis, several heron species, and double-crested cormorants just to name a few. Also temporary blinds can be erected depending on the location of your desired species. If your goal is to capture that once in a lifetime photograph this is the tour for you. (note: 1/2 day tour package minimum)

■ **Customized Tour** - Any specialized tour not listed above can be developed to fit your interest. This could include but is not limited to sunrise/sunset tours, native coastal prairie tours, beach excursions, chenier vehicle tours, canoe trips, kayak trips, civic group trips, etc. \*Customized tour prices may vary according to your request.

## COMMONLY VIEWED SPECIES

### BIRDS

- Herons/Egrets
- Ibises
- Roseate Spoonbills
- Pelicans
- Woods Storks
- Sandhill Cranes
- Grebes
- Ducks/Geese
- Kingfishers
- Raptors
- Owls
- Rails/Gallinules/ Coots
- Shorebirds
- Gulls/Terns
- Doves
- Hummingbirds
- Woodpeckers

### Flycatchers

- Shrikes/Vireos
- Wrens/Kinglets
- Thrushers
- Thrashers/Starlings
- Warblers/Tanagers/ Cardinals
- Sparrows/Blackbirds
- Finches
- Various Vagrants

\*Multitude of other birds not listed

### REPTILES

- Alligators
- Turtles

### AMPHIBIANS

- Frogs

### INSECTS

- Butterflies

### SMALL MAMMALS

- Rabbits
- Otters
- Muskrat/Nutria

### LARGE MAMMALS

- White-tailed Deer
- Coyotes
- Bobcats

### FLOWERING PLANTS

- American Water Lily
- Louisiana Iris
- White Spider Lily

## WHAT TO BRING

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Bug Spray
- Clothes to fit the season
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Bird Guide Book

### Reservation/Cancellation Policy:

Reservations should be made well in advance of your trip if possible. Once dates are requested a confirmation form will be e-mailed. The trip is confirmed only upon receipt of the completed confirmation form and a 50% deposit. Guests must cancel trips 30 days in advance for a full refund of the deposit. No shows will be charged the full amount. Parties arriving with fewer guests than reserved will be charged the full amount.