



10 Tips to make your Celebration Experience the best!

*We want your experience at the Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration to be epic!
Be prepared with our ten tips!*

#10 **BE INFORMED!**

Check it out! The information you will need for the celebration including schedules, field trip selections, tickets, and silent auction number will be in your bags or inside your name badge to be picked up at Registration. All changes due to weather etc. will be announced on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DavisMountainsHummingbirdCelebration/> and on the community board in front of the Chamber of Commerce.

#9 **CARPPOOL!**

Do you have a high-clearance four-wheel-drive vehicle and are willing to share a ride? Clean out the seats and let us know! Carpools will meet at the Chamber of Commerce in the mornings prior to field trips & banding workshops!

#8 **BRING A SEAT!**

Seating is often not available during field trips, banding and workshops. Be prepared with your own portable stools or small folding chairs! Need suggestions? Check out <http://www.bestproducts.com/fitness/equipment/g1445/outdoor-folding-camping-chairs/?slide=18>

#7 **LEAVE NO TRACE!**

Pack it in, Pack it Out! That's the mantra of outdoor enthusiasts! This is your chance to re-use those pesky plastic grocery bags! Pack one in your daypack and stash some in your vehicle! At the end of the day, unload bags at trash receptacles available around town.

#6 **GEAR UP!**

Make a list and check it twice! Pack binoculars, camera, hat, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, hiking gear, rain gear, water bottle, snacks and a light jacket or layers for cool mountain nights.

#5 **ZIP THE LIPS!**

Remember to be a courteous birder and audience member. Hand motions, noise and private conversation can alert birds just when we were getting to know them!

#4 **GO BEFORE YOU GO!**

Potty breaks are limited! Especially for field trips where there are no facilities for long, expansive traveling distances. Bathroom facilities are available in the Hotel Limpia or at the Chamber of Commerce.

#3 **FOLLOW THE GUIDE!**

Observe your trip leader's instructions. Stick with the group. Stay within sight and hearing distance of your guide. Field trips are often on private property, so private jaunts are highly discouraged.

#2 **SAVE THE DATE!**

Save the date and make accommodations early! August 23-26, 2018.

#1 **HAVE FUN!**

We're learning about how to best accommodate our Celebration registrants. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to making things even better in 2018!

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