



## Young Birders of Greater Hood County

Are you young and interested in learning about birds and how to identify them? Come join us during the peak of fall migration for a bird walk with the Young Birders of Greater Hood County at the Acton Nature Center. This walk will be led by young birder and Master Naturalist Jake Balmuth, who will help us identify the birds we see and hear. We are likely to see some of the species that frequent the ANC, such as Northern Cardinal, Carolina Chickadee, House Finch, and maybe a Ruby-throated Hummingbird. In addition, we will see some species that are more unusual visitors to the ANC due to migration and some species that are just now arriving from up north and will make the ANC their home for the winter – for instance this Red-tailed Hawk.

This walk is intended for youth older than eight who are interested in birds and birding; however, parents with younger children are certainly welcome as well.

**When: Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 – 10:00 am**

**What to bring: good hiking shoes, long pants, insect repellent, sun hat/sunscreen, binoculars, if you have them**

**Where: Acton Nature Center, 6900 Smoky Hill Court, Acton, TX**



***Mark your calendars!*** On November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 am, The Young Birders of Greater Hood County will have a class at the Acton Nature Center on how to identify sparrows.