



Ethical Norms for the Birding Festival

- 1. The birds come first: the wellbeing of the birds is our priority
- 2. We are polite and cordial with other birders
- **3.** Silence is primordial to having a pleasant experience
- **4.** We minimize the use of audio and electronic media to attract the birds
- **5.** We put our cellphones in silent mode
- **6.** In the field, we keep conversations to a minimum and at a low voice
- 7. When possible, we reduce our ecological footprint by travelling in fewer vehicles
- **8.** We use existing trails and roads
- 9. We are patient and take our time observing and appreciating the birds
- 10. We bring back all waste generated during the trip, and dispose of it properly
- 11. We leave the sites the same or better than how we found them
- **12.** We support the conservation efforts of the natural spaces we visit

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