



Migratory Birds are Traveling Birds

**We are celebrating the traveling lives of our visiting birds
with an art and writing contest.**

Open to area public, private and homeschool students in grades 1-8

DID YOU KNOW... Every year, in the spring and fall, flocks of birds migrate through the North and South American continents with many of them spending time in the Galveston area and other parts of South Texas.

These migratory birds are traveling birds!

YOUR CHALLENGE:

Think about the possibilities for a migratory bird's journey.

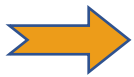
**Choose a migratory bird. * Learn a little about it. * Where does it travel?
How does it get there? * What does it need for the trip?**

Take your ideas, combine them with your art and/or writing skills, and create an artwork, story, poem, letter, or essay to enter in the *Migratory Birds are Traveling Birds Contest*.

Twelve winners WILL each receive two trip passes, one for themselves and another for an accompanying adult, for the *GHF* Historic Harbor Tour and Dolphin Watch

All entries will be included in a special online gallery that will be featured on the FeatherFest website this spring at GalvestonFeatherFest.com.

See the Guidelines and Instructions for Artwork and Writing Submissions at GalvestonFeatherFest.com/childrens-art-contest/.



To help you with some inspiration, check out the following resources:

- The story of our 2021 featured bird, the Piping Plover
- Common migratory visitors to the Galveston area
- Learn more about banded birds and bird conservations by searching for the [Bird Banding Lab at usgs.gov](https://www.usgs.gov/bird-banding-lab).