



Ethical Birding, Photography & Videography



Respecting our birds and their habitats is essential for responsible birding.



Minimize Disturbance

Avoid stressing birds, especially tired migrants along the shoreline, dunes, and woodlands. Be observant for signs of distress such as alarm calls, agitated behavior, or excessive flushing.



Respect Nests & Roosts

Never approach nests or roosting birds too closely. Avoid disturbing owls, shorebird flocks, and communal roosts.

Avoid Playback

Do not use recorded bird calls, especially during migration and nesting season.



Go Easy on Artificial Light

Limit the use of flash and bright lights. *Avoid spotlighting birds at night.*

When in Doubt, Back Out

If your actions are causing distress, it's time to back away and give the birds space to be undisturbed.



No Drones -
*Leave the Drones
at Home!*