

# Birding Boat Tour Guides – *It's Whooping Crane Season!*

Reservations are suggested. Call each captain to verify locations/conditions/times, etc. All subject to change.

For a complete list of professional fishing guides, contact the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce at [www.rockport-fulton.org](http://www.rockport-fulton.org) or call 800-242-0071.

Boat & Captain	Location	Phone	Times	Cost
<b>Rockport Birding &amp; Kayak Adventures MV Skimmer</b> <b>Capt. Tommy Moore, Owner</b> This world famous boat tour allows you to interact with Capt. Tommy and crew to learn about Aransas, its wildlife, and its history. The Skimmer allows you to truly experience the back bays, and marshes with its 2.5 ft. draft. November-April: See and photograph the last wild flock of the rare Whooping Cranes up close. Typically 30-60 additional species of birds and other wildlife will be seen. A true Texas Safari. June-October: Dolphin Watching and Sunset Cruises in Aransas Bay. Enclosed cabin, 12ft high observation deck, and restroom and bird list, Private Charters avail. Capacity: Min. 10 Maximum 37 Observation Deck: Maximum 12 <a href="http://www.rockportadventures.com">www.rockportadventures.com</a>	Fulton Harbor at dock behind Charlotte Plummer's Restaurant on Fulton Beach Road	877-TX-BIRDS 877-892-4737	Fulton Harbor: trips daily 8am-Sat-Sun 1pm-Sat-Sun 9:30am-M,T,Th,F Wednesday Chartered Group Tours	From \$80 Custom trips & group rates available
<b>Fisherman's Wharf MV Wharf Cat</b> The Wharf Cat, 72' is an aluminum catamaran equipped to comfortably seat for trips. The twin hull design of the catamaran allows for the smoothest ride possible. A large observation area, with seating, can be found on the top deck – great spot to bird watch on the Whooping Crane tours. The Wharf Cat has a heated and air conditioned cabin, a full concession, two bathrooms, and indoor and outdoor seating. <a href="http://www.fishermanswharfporta.com">www.fishermanswharfporta.com</a>	Rockport Harbor	361-749-5448	Departs Rockport Harbor Wed thru Sun 10-2pm	\$50 Adult \$45 Seniors \$25 Child Prices and schedule can change without notice
<b>Fishing Guides Offering Birding Boat Tours</b>		<b>Call for availability</b>		
<b>Aransas Area Bay Fishing</b> <b>Capt. Robert Hamilton</b>		361-463-6653		<a href="http://www.aransasbayfishing.com">www.aransasbayfishing.com</a>
<b>Cedar Bay Outfitters</b> <b>Capt. Jeff Sims</b>		361-403-7510		<a href="http://www.cedarbayououtfitters.com">www.cedarbayououtfitters.com</a>
<b>Special T. Guide Service</b> <b>Capt. Travis Brignon</b>		956-299-0574		<a href="http://www.specialtguideservice/fb">www.specialtguideservice/fb</a>
<b>Surrender At Sunrise – Flounder Giggintrips</b> <b>Capt. Dave Dupnik</b>		361-790-3271		<a href="http://www.surrendaeratsunrisefloundergiggintrips.com">www.surrendaeratsunrisefloundergiggintrips.com</a>

Viewing the Whooping Cranes via boat is optional. To see them via land, contact the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge at 361-349-1181.