

## Option 2:

### Springs and Songbirds\*

From cool springs to the shady trails of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve, this tour offers a glimpse at iconic Austin views and the habitat they hold.

A discussion on management for both the Barton Springs and Austin Blind salamanders will be held during a morning visit at Zilker Park. Participants will also tour restoration efforts and learn about monitoring at a municipal spring fed pool. The Barton Springs serves as habitat to the endangered Barton Springs Salamander and is listed as a federally protected species. Participants will also visit the largest known population of the endangered Barton Springs salamander at Eliza Springs.

In the afternoon, participants will visit Reicher Ranch for lunch and a guided tour which will focus on HCP implementation for the endangered Golden-cheeked warbler and several cave invertebrates.

The Springs and Songbirds Tour is hosted by staff from Austin Watershed Protection Department, Travis County Natural Resources, and Austin Water.

\*NOTE: Transportation and participation in this activity is ADA accessible

Participants should wear field attire. Hats and sunscreen highly recommended.

