

Lights Out, Texas!

By turning off all non-essential lights from 11 PM to 6 AM, you can provide birds safer passage across the Texas night sky

March—June and August—November

Fall
2024

Texas is globally important for migratory birds with millions traveling through the Texas night sky each spring and fall.

Artificial night-time lights distract and disorient migrating birds, resulting in building collisions. As many as one billion birds die from flying into buildings in US every year.



Take Action Tonight!

Save energy, save costs, & save wildlife

Spring

Mar. 1 - Jun. 15 (Peak migration Apr. 22 - May 12)

Fall

Aug. 15 - Nov. 30 (Peak migration Oct. 14 - Nov. 17- based on data collected in Dallas)



When



How



- Turn off non-essential lights from 11 pm-6am
- If essential, use shields, timers or motion sensors
- Close blinds and curtains at night to reduce the amount of light emitted from windows
- Avoid landscape lighting in trees or gardens where birds may be resting



- Share on social media #LightsOutTexas
- Encourage your condo, HOA, apt, etc. to implement these practices

Did you know?

- Birds are vitally important to our environment; they pollinate, eat pests, bring in tourism and more.
- Artificial light at night harms wildlife and negatively impacts human health.
- 1 in 3 birds in the spring and 1 in 4 in the fall migrating in the U.S. will travel through Texas. That's a billion birds!



Contact Us

Questions or concerns?

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