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for 2024

Bald Eagles Call
BLC Preserves Home



Photo by Sarah Freeman

Your Support is Needed

Bald Eagles Need Trees Along Streams



Not many people can contain their excitement when they see a majestic bald eagle soaring through the sky. Our national emblem since 1782, the bald eagle is a symbol of freedom, longevity, and strength. An adult bald eagle is impressive in size- 3 feet tall, up to 14 pounds, and a wingspan of 6 to 8 feet.

Bald Eagles are no longer uncommon in the Houston region since recovering from near extinction in the mid 1960's. In fact, bald eagle recovery is a true conservation success story! Because pesticides, like DDT, were banned the bird has recovered enough to be removed from the endangered species list and has flourished across the country, including here in southeast Texas. According to Texas Parks & Wildlife biologist Kelly Norrid, land preservation along streams is especially important to this bird. Those same lands also benefits humans because of the flood protection it provides.

Land conservation is an important part of the eagle's success story, too. Eagles need large stands of trees for nesting, protection, and access to bodies of water because their primary food sources are fish,

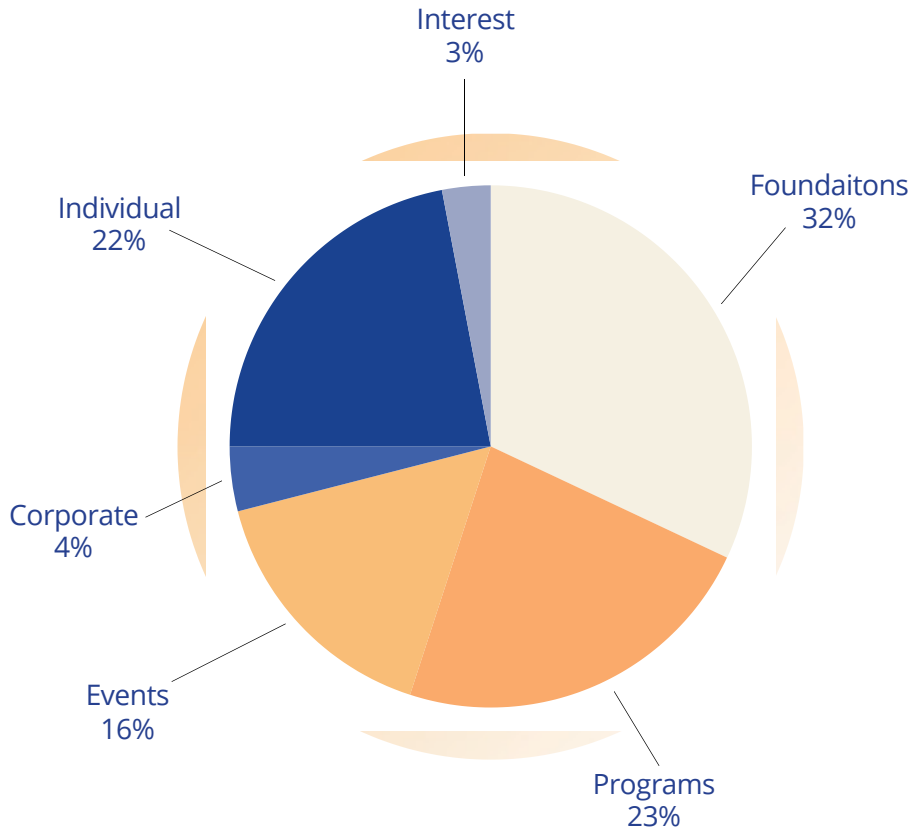
waterfowl, and small mammals that live there, too. Your support of our mission directly impacts the health of the bald eagles in our community.

Where can you see eagles at BLC preserves? Consider joining one of Jo Jo Bradbury's bird walks along BLC's Spring Creek Nature Trail in The Woodlands. This spot, near a series of ponds, is known for its bald eagle sightings. Dates and times can be found on our website under "Get Involved".

Land conservation is crucial for Bald Eagles because it ensures the protection of their habitat, food sources, and breeding areas, which are all critical for their long-term survival.

- Jo Jo Bradbury

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