

Below, I've copied and pasted the "Introduction and Overview" for my new product, *Birdy Bird Maps*. I think it well-describes the nature and usefulness of the product, how it might enhance the birding adventures of anyone visiting South Texas.

I will create a button for ordering this exciting new product on the Captain Kev's Products Page of this site in the near future.

"In order to create this document, I've used Google Earth images, text and pictures to pinpoint the precise locations where I've found over 300 species of birds throughout South Texas, in the area including Kleberg, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas Counties. I intended the finished product to serve as a resource for birders who choose to visit these places, to make their birding more productive and satisfying. Some will likely prefer to print the pages and create a hard-copy manual. Others will no doubt choose to use the digital files on their personal computers, laptops and/or cell phones. Some will do both, I suppose.

I've included some famous sites, ones well known in the birding community, their excellence extensively documented on internet sources like eBird. When describing my habits and methods in those places, I've tried to make clear reference to parts of the sites where I've seen specific birds, and to strategies I've found useful in them. I've also created maps for areas with less known value in the birding community, documenting the roads and other spots where I've found birds within them, and including some advice, disclaimers and warnings with the information.

Some of these places offer ample opportunities to birders who love to take pictures, while others provide more thrills to people who simply enjoy observing birds and compiling lists of species seen. All have given me great birding thrills at one time or another. I hope the information leads all who use this document to places and situations which transform their birding lives positively and productively."