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BIRDS GEORGIA RECEIVES TRAVEL + LEISURE 2026 GLOBAL VISION AWARD

(ATLANTA, GA) March 17, 2026 – Birds Georgia has been named a 2026 Global Vision Award winner by Travel + Leisure, a prestigious recognition honoring leaders in sustainable and environmentally responsible tourism worldwide.

The award highlights Birds Georgia’s Travel Program, which connects people with birds and nature through small-group trips designed to inspire conservation awareness and environmental stewardship.

Founded in 1926, Birds Georgia is one of the state’s leading bird conservation and education organizations. Its travel experiences pair participants with expert guides and carefully planned itineraries that showcase important bird habitats and biodiversity hotspots across the globe.

“We’re honored to be recognized by Travel + Leisure,” said Adam Betuel, Executive Director of Birds Georgia. “Travel has the power to create deep connections to nature. When people experience birds and their habitats firsthand, they return home as stronger advocates for conservation.”

Birds Georgia will offer international trips to Brazil and Colombia in 2026, along with domestic programs to Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge and Arizona. Betuel will also lead a program to India in 2027.

Travel + Leisure’s Global Vision Awards will be featured in the magazine’s April 2026 issue. A full list of winners is available at: <https://www.travelandleisure.com/global-vision-awards-2026-11912893>

More information about Birds Georgia’s Travel Program is available at: <https://www.birdsgeorgia.org/travel.html>

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About Birds Georgia: *Birds Georgia is building places where birds and people thrive. We create bird-friendly communities through conservation, education, and community engagement. Founded in 1926 as the Atlanta Bird Club, the organization became a chapter of National Audubon in 1973, and continues as an independent chapter of National Audubon Society. Birds Georgia is celebrating its Centennial in 2026. Learn more at <https://www.birdsgeorgia.org/>.*