

Characteristics of a birdwatcher

There are several _____ of birdwatchers, according to their observation _____. Approximately 90 to 95% are _____ and _____ who are also considered "ecotourists" and have an _____ in various _____ of nature and _____.

The _____ 5 to 10% are more _____ birders who can _____ themselves to watching birds all day, _____ archaeological _____ or beautiful huipiles and _____, unless they can _____ a bird from the top of a _____ or see a _____ of a bird on a huipil.



Some birdwatchers _____ a lifelong _____, called a "life list," where they _____ all the bird _____ they have seen in the world during their _____. It is like an observation _____. For them, it is _____ important to see regional _____ species that they have _____ never seen before.

A _____ guide must:

- _____ their trip in _____, studying their _____ and the potential birds they might see.
- Generally, they bring their own birdwatching _____ (binoculars, spotting _____, and field _____). If they do not bring them, be _____ to rent a pair for a day to be able to see the birds.
- Know the main bird _____ and be able to _____ the ones in their country. Some have a lot of _____ identifying bird species by sight and even by _____.
- They are highly interested in the _____ history of birds, as _____ as those they do not see in their own _____.
- They are also interested in other areas of nature: butterflies, _____, and _____.
- During the time they are not watching birds (usually during the _____ hours of the day, from 10:00 to 15:00), they can _____ their time with other _____ activities: their interests may include _____, archaeology, and history, particularly if it can be _____ to the birds of the country.