Plan a big cleanup

Take your PLIRDING to the next level by holding a cleanup during which participants focus more on collecting trash than on bird watching. Cleanups can be especially helpful at beaches and lakesides, where trash can wash up in large amounts.

Your cleanup could be in honor of Earth Day (April 22), World Environment Day (June 5), or statewide events (such as the Texas Trash-Off). Prizes could be awarded to people who collect a full bag of trash and whoever brings back the most random, heavy, or bad-for-the-planet item.