

# Arizona: Sky Island Winter Birding Species List | February 3 – 9, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys



**Compiled by guide Troy Corman with Chris Harbard and 6 wonderful clients that included Sandy & Buck, Melissa, Marcie, and Toby & Mark.**

This species report eBird link below details the 130 species of birds our group either observed or heard during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click on "Show All Details" on the right side of the list as this will expand the report to show you where and when all of the birds were seen and how many.

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The following is a list of additional mammal and reptile species we observed during the trip.

## **MAMMALS (5)**

**Pronghorn** *Antilocapra americana*—Impressive 40+ observed in late afternoon just east of Sonoita.

**Coues White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus virginianus couesi*—Regular in Madera, Carr and Ramsey Canyons.

**Collared Peccary** *Pecari tajacu*—Observed at Tubac Golf Resort and in Sierra Vista.

**Coyote** *Canis latrans*—Noted at Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area and near Hereford.

**Desert Cottontail** *Sylvilagus audubonii*—Only observed by Buck.

**Black-tailed Jackrabbit** *Lepus californicus*—Viewed by Buck along road in evening after the farewell dinner.

**Rock Squirrel** *Otospermophilus variegatus*—Spotted at Madera Canyon feeders and road to Santa Cruz R.

**Round-tailed Ground Squirrel** *Xerospermophilus tereticaudus*—Several at the San Xavier de Bac Mission.

**Arizona Gray Squirrel** *Sciurus arizonensis*—They were everywhere at the Paton's Center for Hummingbirds.

## **REPTILES (3)**

**Pond Slider** *Trachemys scripta*—(Non-native)--Individual sunbathing at Patagonia Lake State Park.