

# Southeast Arizona Winter Sky Island Sampler Species List | January 18-24, 2025 with Naturalist Journeys



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This trip focused on two of the Arizonan Sky Islands, the Santa Rita Mountains and the Huachuca Mountains, as well as the areas around them. The first few days were spent in the Santa Cruz Valley and the Santa Ritas, then travelling through Patagonia and the San Rafael grasslands to our base near the Huachucas. We then explored the Sulphur Springs Valley, the San Pedro River, and the Huachucas.

The trip was very successful, seeing or hearing a total of 145 bird species

145 bird species were recorded of which four were heard only and four were introduced. Eight mammal species and two butterfly species were also seen. Details are included below.

The eBird link below details the 145 species of birds our group observed during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many.

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Following is a list of the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

## **MAMMALS: — (7)**

**White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus virginianus* – seen on most days

**Collared Peccary** *Pecari tajacu* - seen at Tubac Golf Resort, and in Sonoita

**Coyote** *Canis latrans* - seen on a couple of occasions

**White-nosed Coati** *Nasua narica* - seen in Ramsey Canyon

**Desert Cottontail** *Sylvilagus audubonii* - seen twice

**Rock Squirrel** *Otospermophilus variegatus* - seen at Paton's Hummingbird Center

**Arizona Gray Squirrel** *Sciurus arizonensis* - seen commonly in forest areas