

Texas' Big Bend | Species List

April 30 – May 7, 2022 | with Naturalist Journeys



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(HO) = Distinctive enough to be counted as heard only

(GO) = Found by guides only

(I) = Introduced

BIRDS (145 species recorded, of which 2 were heard only and 7 were found by the guides only):

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: Anatidae (7)

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*—Found by Michael, Joanne, and Leo on their trip back to El Paso airport on the departure day

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Mexican Duck *Anas diazi*—Found twice, first at Keystone Heritage Park and then again at The Post

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*—A flock of several birds observed at the water tank at Chateau Wright and a pair observed the following day at The Post

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

American Wigeon *Anas americana*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae (2)

Scaled Quail *Callipepla squamata*—Found on 4 days of the tour in appropriate habitat, by far the best at Christmas Mountains Oasis where they came to the feeders

Gambel's Quail *Callipepla gambelii*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

PARTRIDGES, PHEASANTS, AND ALLIES: Phasianidae (1)

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*—Found on our day in the Davis Mountains

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae (6)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* (I)—Seen in El Paso on the first day

Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* (I)—Found on 6 days of the tour in almost all towns

Inca Dove *Columbina inca*—Seen and heard at Gage Gardens

Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*—(GO) Heard by Dave and Michael calling at Rio Grande Village Campground

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*—A widespread dove, seen or heard on all 7 days of the tour at most sites visited

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*—Found on 6 days at most sites visited

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae (1)

Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus*—Found on all 4 days of the tour in the Chisos Basin, where a semi-tame individual was lurking around the lodge

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae (2)

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*—Seen at The Post, Rio Grande Village Campground, and at Cottonwood Campground

Common Poorwill *Phalaenoptilus nuttallii*—(GO) A flying bird, most likely of this species, seen by Dave at dusk one day in the Chisos Basin

SWIFTS: Apodidae (1)

White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis*—Found on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike and at Christmas Mountains Oasis

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae (3)

Lucifer Hummingbird *Calothorax lucifer*—Well seen by the whole group at Christmas Mountains Oasis

Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri*—Found on 4 days at several sites with feeders, such as Davis Mountains State Park and Christmas Mountains Oasis

Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus*—Seen in the Chisos Mountains on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike

RAILS, COOTS, AND ALLIES: Rallidae (1)

American Coot *Fulica americana*—Found at Keystone Heritage Park and The Post

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae (2)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

LAPWINGS AND PLOVERS: Charadriidae (2)

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*— Found at Keystone Heritage Park and The Post; at the latter site, several were jealously guarding the grass around the picnic tables!

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae (6)

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park and on the Rio Grande at the end of the Rio Grande Village Nature Trail

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*— Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae (1)

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae (3)

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park and flying over the Rio Grande from the Boquillas Canyon overlook

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*—Several seen foraging in the fields adjacent to Gage Gardens

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae (1)

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae (2)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*—Found on both trips down to the Rio Grande, first at Rio Grande Village and again at Santa Elena Canyon

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*—Regularly encountered, mostly while soaring overhead, on all 7 days of the tour

OSPREY: Pandionidae (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—One observed circling over Daniel's Ranch during lunch

HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES: Accipitridae (7)

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*—One seen at Santa Elena Canyon

Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*—One bird briefly seen by some of the group while making a pass at the Interpretive Center feeders at Davis Mountains State Park

Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*—Seen at Keystone Heritage Park on the early birding trip

Common Black Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus*—Observed on its nest at Rio Grande Village

Gray Hawk *Buteo plagiatus*—Beautiful views of a soaring bird over The Post and at Daniel's Ranch

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*—Found on 3 days of the tour at several sites, often seen from the vans

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*—Found on 6 days of the tour at several sites

OWLS: Strigidae (2)

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*—One found by Dave and seen well by the whole group at Cottonwood Campground, where it was roosting on a tree stump, and another seen by Dave at the Chinati Foundation

Elf Owl *Micrathene whitneyi*—Seen by the entire group during the well-attended vigil at its nest hole in a telephone pole at Davis Mountains State Park and again by some at Christmas Mountains Oasis

WOODPECKERS: Picidae (4)

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*—Found on 5 days of the tour in the Davis and Chisos Mountains

Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons*—Found on 3 days of the tour at The Post and in Big Bend when in riparian habitat near the Rio Grande

Ladder-backed Woodpecker *Dryobates scalaris*—Found on 7 days of the tour at most sites visited

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*—Seen at The Post

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae (1)

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*—(GO) Heard by Michael at Christmas Mountains Oasis

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae (12)

Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus*—Seen on 5 days of the tour in the Davis and Chisos Mountains

Hammond's Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii*—(GO) Encountered on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike

Dusky Flycatcher *Empidonax oberholseri*—(GO) Observed by Dave at Christmas Mountains Oasis

Cordilleran Flycatcher *Empidonax occidentalis*—(GO) Encountered on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*—Found by some of the group in Boquillas Canyon

Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya*—Found on 6 days of the tour at many sites

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*—Always a popular find, males and females were seen at many sites, including an incubating female on her nest at Davis Mountains State Park

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*—Found on 4 days of the tour in the Chisos Mountains

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*—Seen at The Post and Cottonwood Campground

Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferans*—Most obvious in the Davis Mountains at both Lawrence Wood Picnic Area and in Davis Mountains State Park; also seen at Christmas Mountains Oasis

Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*—Found on 4 days of the tour at several sites

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*—Seen at Gage Gardens

SHRIKES: Laniidae (1)

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*—Seen on the first 3 days of the tour when driving

VIREOS: Vireonidae (3)

Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii*—A ubiquitous songster, this vireo was found on 4 days of the tour at several sites, though proved difficult to see well; however, a nest was found at The Post which helped greatly

Hutton's Vireo *Vireo huttoni*—(GO) One found by Michael on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike

Plumbeous Vireo *Vireo plumbeus*—Found at the Lawrence Wood Picnic Area, Davis Mountains

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae (4)

Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay *Aphelocoma woodhouseii*—The common jay of the Davis Mountains, this species was very well seen at our sites visited there

Mexican Jay *Aphelocoma wollweberi*—The common jay of the Chisos Mountains, this gregarious species was seen on all 4 days we spent there

Chihuahuan Raven *Corvus cryptoleucus*—Found on the first day of the tour when traveling east from El Paso

Common Raven *Corvus corax*—Found on 6 days of the tour at most sites

CHICKADEES AND TITS: Paridae (1)

Black-crested Titmouse *Baeolophus atricristatus*—Found on 3 days in both the Davis and Chisos Mountains

PENDULINE TITS: Remizidae (1)

Verdin *Auriparus flaviceps*—Found at Keystone Heritage Park, where we spent some time watching the activity at a nest, and on the Rio Grande Village Nature Trail, Big Bend

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae (5)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*—Seen flying over the Rio Grande and in the gorge at Santa Elena Canyon

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*—Seen by some of the group during the Chinati Foundation walk

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*—Found on 5 days at many sites, usually near human structures

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*—Found on 2 days, the first and last of the tour, at Keystone Heritage Park and by Dave at Chinati Foundation

Cave Swallow *Petrochelidon fulva*—Found twice at Gage Gardens and Rio Grande Village

BUSHTITS: Aegithalidae (1)

Bushtit *Psaltriparus minimus*—Seen on 5 days of the tour in the Davis and Chisos Mountains

KINGLETS: Regulidae (1)

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*—Found on the visit to Christmas Mountains Oasis

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae (1)

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*—Only seen once, at the Lawrence Wood Picnic Area, Davis Mountains

GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilidae (2)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*—Seen by the hikers on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike

Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *Polioptila melanura*—Found by most of the group in Terlingua before dinner

WRENS: Troglodytidae (4)

Rock Wren *Salpinctes obsoletus*—Found on 2 days at Big Bend on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike and in Santa Elena Canyon

Canyon Wren *Catherpes mexicanus*—Found on 4 days of the tour, first at the Fort Davis National Historic Site and on 3 days in Big Bend National Park

Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii*—Found on 3 days in the Davis and Chisos Mountains

Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*—Found on 5 days; they were frequently spotted near the Chisos Mountains Lodge buildings and the trailhead

STARLINGS: Sturnidae (1)

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* (I)—Observed on 3 days when in or near various towns

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHER: Mimidae (3)

Curve-billed Thrasher *Toxostoma curvirostre*—Found on 4 days of the tour near Fort Davis while driving, and at The Post, Barton Warnock Visitor Center, in Terlingua, and Christmas Mountains Oasis

Crissal Thrasher *Toxostoma crissale*—One very nicely perching bird seen at Sam Nail Ranch

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*—Seen on every day of the tour at many sites and while driving

THRUSHES: Turdidae (3)

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*—Several seen in the Rio Grande Village Campground

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*—Found at Gage Gardens

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*—(HO) One heard in Big Bend National Park

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS: Ptilonotidae (1)

Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens*—Both male and female very well observed at Davis Mountains State Park, where sometimes coming to drink water at the fountains

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae (1)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* (I)—Found on 5 days of the tour when in or near towns

PIPITS AND WAGTAILS: Motacillidae (1)

American Pipit *Anthus rubescens*—Seen on 1 day at 2 locations: The Post and Gage Gardens

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae (3)

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*—Found on every day of the tour at many sites

Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*—Several well seen at the feeder at Christmas Mountains Oasis

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria*—Encountered on 3 days at Davis Mountains State Park, Gage Gardens, and on the hike into Santa Elena Canyon

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae (12)

Cassin's Sparrow *Peucaea cassinii*—(HO) Heard along the entrance road into The Post

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina*—Found on 4 days in the Davis and Chisos Mountains, including a unique individual with a great deal of leucism on the head coming to the feeders at Davis Mountains State Park

Clay-colored Sparrow *Spizella pallida*—Seen 2 times on 1 day, first at Chateau Wright Winery and again later that evening at Davis Mountains State Park

Black-chinned Sparrow *Spizella atrogularis*—One made a brief appearance by one of the feeders at Davis Mountains State Park and was much better seen by many during the Laguna Meadows Trail hike

Black-throated Sparrow *Amphispiza bilineata*—This elegant desert sparrow was found on 4 days at Keystone Heritage Park, Chateau Wright Winery, Rio Grande Village Nature Trail, and Christmas Mountains Oasis

Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*—Seen on 2 days at Lawrence Wood Picnic Area, Davis Mountains, and at Dugout Wells, Big Bend National Park

White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*—Found at The Post and Gage Gardens on one day and later in the trip at Sam Nail Ranch, Big Bend National Park
Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*—Seen at the feeders at Davis Mountains State Park
Canyon Towhee *Melospiza fusca*—Seen on 4 days at Davis Mountains State Park, The Post, in Big Bend National Park at various places, and Christmas Mountains Oasis
Rufous-crowned Sparrow *Aimophila ruficeps*—Great observations by the whole group at the feeder at Davis Mountains State Park; seen again by some of the group on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike
Green-tailed Towhee *Pipilo chlorurus*—A brief view of one individual seen by some in the group at The Post
Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*—Found on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike and at the Chinati Foundation

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Icteriidae (1)

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*—This lovely “ex-warbler” was found on 3 days at Musquiz Creek along the highway, The Post, and at both Rio Grande Village Nature Trail and Sam Nail Ranch in Big Bend

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae (10)

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*—Found on 4 days, mostly from the vans when moving from site to site, but seen perched in the distance at the Marathon prairie-dog town
Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*—Seen well at both The Post and Gage Gardens on one day
Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus*—A very lovely adult male seen at Cottonwood Campground
Bullock's Oriole *Icterus bullockii*—Found at The Post by the group and by Dave at Dugout Wells
Scott's Oriole *Icterus parisorum*—Seen and heard on 6 days at several sites in the Davis and Chisos Mountains, including quite regularly around the Lodge in the Chisos Basin
Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*—Observed on the first day at Keystone Heritage Park and again at The Post
Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*—Excellent views of male birds had at The Post and Gage Gardens, where the distinctive red eye and head ruff were easily observed
Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*—Observed on 5 days at many sites in and around the Davis, Chisos, and Christmas Mountains
Brewer's Blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*—Seen on 3 days of the tour at The Post, Dugout Wells, and during our brief stop at Sotol Vista
Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*—Found on 4 days of the tour in El Paso, at The Post and Gage Gardens in Marathon, and the Christmas Mountains Oasis

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae (8)

Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*—This extreme rarity for west Texas was seen by the whole group at Christmas Mountains Oasis where it had been previously reported for a few days before our visit
Colima Warbler *Oreothlypis crissalis*—Excellent views of several individuals at the top of the Laguna Meadows Trail hike; heard singing, also
Lucy's Warbler *Oreothlypis luciae*—After a bit of chasing it around, some views were had of this species by most of the group in the Rio Grande Village Campground
Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*—One seen during the Laguna Meadows Trail hike
Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*—Encountered on 3 days of the tour at Keystone Heritage Park, The Post, and Rio Grande Village Nature Trail
Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*—Individuals of mostly the Audubon's race, with a few Myrtle race thrown in, found at many sites on 6 days of the tour
Townsend's Warbler *Setophaga townsendi*—Seen by Dave at Rio Grande Village Nature Trail and by the entire group at Christmas Mountains Oasis
Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*—A frequently encountered migrant, this warbler was found on 6 days of the tour at many different sites

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae (10)

- Hepatic Tanager** *Piranga flava*—A lovely male seen perched in the top of a tree by the group at the Lawrence Wood Picnic Area, Davis Mountains, and found by Dave and/or Michael on 3 days in the Chisos Mountains
- Summer Tanager** *Piranga rubra*—Found on 5 days of the tour, sometimes at very close range, at sites in the Davis Mountains, at The Post and Gage Gardens, and in Big Bend National Park
- Western Tanager** *Piranga ludoviciana*—Individuals of both sexes encountered on 5 days at The Post, Gage Gardens, Davis Mountains State Park, various sites in Big Bend, and at the Chinati Foundation
- Northern Cardinal** *Cardinalis cardinalis*—Found at numerous sites, sometimes at feeders, at Davis Mountains State Park, The Post, Gage Gardens, and in Big Bend
- Pyrrhuloxia** *Cardinalis sinuatus*—Seen on 4 days of the tour at sites in or adjacent to desert scrub, including Musquiz Creek by the highway, The Post, throughout Big Bend, the Barton Warnock Visitor Center, and Christmas Mountains Oasis
- Black-headed Grosbeak** *Pheucticus melanocephalus*—Found in the Davis Mountains at both Lawrence Wood Picnic Area and the State Park, at The Post, and on the Laguna Meadows Trail hike
- Blue Grosbeak** *Passerina caerulea*—This lovely grosbeak was seen on 4 days at Davis Mountains State Park, Chateau Wright Winery, The Post, Gage Gardens, Sam Nail Ranch, and Christmas Mountains Oasis
- Indigo Bunting** *Passerina cyanea*—Found at The Post
- Variied Bunting** *Passerina versicolor*—Male and female seen very well at the feeder at Christmas Mountains Oasis
- Painted Bunting** *Passerina ciris*—Found at Gage Gardens (where a male very cooperatively stood on concrete pavement!) and at many places near the Rio Grande in Big Bend National Park

MAMMALS (9 species recorded):

- Desert Cottontail** *Sylvilagus auduboni*—Seen on 2 days of the tour in Big Bend
- Mexican Ground Squirrel** *Spermophilus mexicanus*—Seen near Fort Davis
- Black-tailed Prairie Dog** *Cynomys ludovicianus*—Found at the Marathon prairie dog town
- White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus virginianus*—The Sierra del Carmen subspecies was seen on 3 days in the Chisos Basin, sometimes very close to the Lodge
- Mule Deer** *Odocoileus hemionus*—Found on 2 days in and around the Davis Mountains
- Pronghorn** *Antilocarpa americana*—Seen in grasslands on 2 days of the tour in the general vicinity of Fort Davis
- Barbary Sheep/Aoudad** *Ammotragus lervia (I)*—Found by some of the group at Fort Davis National Historic Site
- Elk/Wapiti** *Cervus canadensis*—Seen while driving on one day of the tour
- Black Bear** *Ursus americanus*—Seen by many numerous times in the Chisos Basin where several hang out around the Lodge and parking lot

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (8 species recorded):

- Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail** *Aspidoscelus exsanguis*—Observed at The Post
- Checkered Whiptail** *Aspidoscelus tesselatus*—This large and handsome whiptail was seen several times in Big Bend
- Twin-spotted Spiny Lizard** *Sceloporus bimaculosus*—One well seen clinging to a shelter in the Rio Grande Village Campground
- Great Plains Skink** *Plestiodon obsoletus*—Recorded on 2 days in Big Bend National Park
- Western Earless Lizard** *Holbrookia maculata*—Found during the walk at Chinati Foundation
- Big Bend Slider** *Trachemys gaigeae*—Several individuals very well observed while basking in the sun at the wetland on the Rio Grande Village Nature Trail
- Red-eared Slider** *Trachemys scripta*—Seen basking on a rock at The Post
- Spiny Soft-shelled Turtle** *Apolone spinifera*—Observed while basking in the sun at the wetland on the Rio Grande Village Nature Trail

INSECTS (5 species recorded):

Arizona Sister *Adelpha eulalia*—Several individuals flying during the Chisos Mountains hike

Pipevine Swallowtail *Battus philenor*—Observed during the tour

Marine Blue *Leptotes marina*— Observed during the tour

Queen *Danaus gilippus*—Observed on one day in Big Bend

Desert Millepede *Orthoporus ornatus*—Many out and about on one day in Big Bend after some cooler and cloudier weather

LOCATIONS AND NOTES:

Day 1: April 30, 2022; early birding: Keystone Heritage Park/Kevin Finger Wetlands (El Paso); others: drive from El Paso to Fort Davis

Day 2: May 1, 2022; Lawrence Wood Picnic Area, Davis Mountains State Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site, Chateau Wright Winery

Day 3: May 2, 2022; Musquiz Creek, The Post (Fort Peña Colorado Park), Gage Gardens, Marathon prairie dog town, drive to Chisos Basin

Day 4: May 3, 2022; Dugout Wells; Rio Grande Village, nature trail, and campground; Daniel's Ranch, Boquillas Overlook & Canyon

Day 5: May 4, 2022: Chisos Mountains (Laguna Meadows Trail to junction with Colima Trail, Basin Loop Trail)

Day 6: May 5, 2022; Sam Nail Ranch; Soto Vista; Santa Elena Canyon; Cottonwood Campground; Big Bend Ranch State Park, Barton Warnock Visitor Center; Terlingua

Day 7: May 6, 2022; Chisos Basin, Christmas Mountains Oasis, Chinati Foundation (Marfa)