

Arizona's Monsoon Madness | Species List

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Summary: The first Monsoon Madness tour of 2023 recorded 140 species of birds, 9 species of mammals, 3 species of reptiles and 7 species of butterflies. Birding this trip was tough with a weaker than average monsoon season and extremely high heat. This had us sticking more to the high elevations and less time in the grasslands, but we still saw some amazing birds. Some of the highlights included a stunning 14 species of Hummingbirds, including Plain-capped Starthroat, multiple Berylline and White-eared Hummingbirds. Along with amazing views of Trogons, Five-striped Sparrows and Mississippi Kites! While also getting close views of a King Snake, Black-tailed Rattle Snake and multiple butterfly species thanks to Robert.

Family or Species Common Name Scientific Name — (140)

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS: ANATIDAE — (2)

Mexican Duck *Anas diazi* — Several birds seen loafing on the far shoreline at Patagonia Lake State Park.

Redhead *Aythya americana* — A single non-breeding male right next to a Pied-billed Grebe right before we got rained out.

NEW WORLD QUAILS: Odontophoridae — (2)

Scaled Quail *Callipepla squamata* — A large flock that was flushed as we were leaving Lake Cochise, seen one or two other times running across the road.

Gambel's Quail *Callipepla gambelii* — Birds seen most days—highlights were huge covey of adult and 15+ babies in the grasslands below Portal and some just hatched babies as we unloaded on the first afternoon at Casa de San Pedro.

PARTRIDGES, PHEASANTS AND ALLIES: Phasianidae — (1)

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo* — Multiple flocks seen in the mid elevations of most canyons; one at the George Walker House in the Chiricahuas, one at Santa Rita Lodge feeders and a few at Ramsey Canyon

GREBES: Podicipedidae — (1)

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* — Seen the last two days, with the one at canoa ranch resting right next to a redhead.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae — (5)

Rock Pigeon (1) *Columba livia* — Seen the first day.

Eurasian Collared-Dove (1) *Streptopelia decaocto* — Seen perched on the wires on the first 2 days of the trip.

Inca Dove *Columbina inca* — Small, scaly dove seen multiple times throughout the trip, common to hear their “no hope” call.

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* — Very common, seen almost every day of the trip.

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura* — Multiple days, had an adult sitting on her nest with a baby peeking out at the

Tucson Airport on day 1.

CUCKOOS AND ALLIES: Cuculidae — (1)

Greater Roadrunner *Geococcyx californianus* — Found most days on the tour, usually running either alongside the road or across the road. We had some pretty good views of them coming and leaving Casa San Pedro.

SWIFTS: Apodidae — (1)

White-throated Swift *Aeronautes saxatalis* — Surprisingly only 2 seen the whole trip. Both were flying over the Patagonia picnic table rest stop above turkey vultures.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae — (14)

Rivoli's Hummingbird *Eugenes fulgens* — Seen multiple days of the trip; George Walker House, Ash Canyon Bird Sanctuary, Beatty's in Miller Canyon and at the Santa Rita lodge feeders.

Plain-capped Starthroat *Heliomaster constantii* — A single individual seen by most at Ash Canyon, long bill and white stripes on face seen well. Came into to perch up high before coming into feeder number 3.

Blue-throated Mountain-gem *Lampornis clemenciae* — Seen most days in the Chiricahuas, mostly at feeders at the George Walker House and Cave Creek Ranch. One individual was also seen coming and going from the Ramsey Canyon feeders in the Huachucas.

Lucifer Hummingbird *Calothorax lucifer* — A total of 3 birds seen--2 stunning males that kept chasing each other and one female at Ash Canyon bird sanctuary.

Black-chinned Hummingbird *Archilochus alexandri* — Seen in multiple spots over the tour.

Anna's Hummingbird *Calypte anna* — 1 individual seen at Cave Creek Ranch, many seen as we worked our way west toward the Huachucas, especially numerous at Ash Canyon bird sanctuary.

Calliope Hummingbird *Selasphorus calliope* — A common bird at the George Walker House, mostly adults plumaged birds.

Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus* — A common hummingbird at both the George Walker House (about 3-4 birds) and at Ash Canyon.

Broad-tailed Hummingbird *Selasphorus platycercus* — A common hummingbird in the Chiricahuas, had multiple birds at the George Walker House.

Broad-billed Hummingbird *Cynanthus latirostris* — A very common hummingbird throughout the tour, seen most days.

White-eared Hummingbird *Hylocharis leucotis* — 2 Gorgeous males seen at Beatty's. Both were chasing each other and other hummingbirds off the feeders.

Violet-crowned Hummingbird *Amazilia violiceps* — 3 birds total, one seen at ash canyon briefly, others seen at feeders in Huachucas.

Berylline Hummingbird *Amazilia beryllina* — 1 bright green individual seen in the Chiricahuas at the Research Station; a 2nd bird seen well perching above people at Ramsey Canyon.

Costa's Hummingbird *Calypte costae* — 4 birds seen on the last half day of the trip in Green Valley, 2-3 were fighting and chasing a broad-tailed hummingbird off, while one adult male sat for extended looks.

RAILS, COOTS, AND ALLIES: Rallidae — (1)

American Coot *Fulica americana* — A few seen around bodies of water at Lake Cochise and Patagonia Lake State Park.

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae — (2)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* — A very numerous bird at Lake Cochise (50+).

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana* — Another very numerous bird on the first day at lake Cochise.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae — (1)

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus* — Only seen on Lake Cochise on the first day.

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae — (8)

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii* — 5 of these larger peeps picked out from the flock on the first day at Lake Cochise.

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla* — The most common “Peep” seen on the first day at Lake Cochise.

Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri* — A few birds that still had some retained breeding feathers present at Lake Cochise.

Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus* — 4-5 birds seen on the first day at Lake Cochise.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* — A few seen on the first day at Lake Cochise, with one standing right next to a Greater Yellowlegs to give great size comparison.

Willet *Tringa semipalmatus* — 1 bird seen by a few at Lake Cochise on the first day.

Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca* — A few seen on the first day at Lake Cochise, with one standing right next to a Lesser Yellowlegs to give great size comparison.

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor* — The only Phalarope seen at Lake Cochise. Witnessed them spinning in the water to bring up food.

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae — (1)

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus* — Only one bird seen on the trip, at Patagonia Lake state park.

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae — (3)

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias* — Multiple birds on the first day at Lake Cochise and one on the last full day at Canoa ranch.

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* — Heard only in the marshes of Patagonia Lake State Park.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* — Multiple birds seen on the first day at Lake Cochise. The immatures were out in the open while adults seemed to know how to hide in the reeds.

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae — (2)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* — Mostly seen soaring, more common as we ventured westward.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* — Common bird, seen most days.

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES: Accipitridae — (6)

Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* — Flying and hawk insects around Patagonia. Had some molt on the bird.

Gray Hawk *Buteo plagiatus* — Heard multiple days, but only seen well once when two were seen soaring over the Patagonia picnic table rest stops.

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni* — Very common raptor, seen most days. The best sighting was 3 young birds in the grasslands below portal.

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus* — Two birds seen well, one in the Chiricahuas and one while birding the Reef campground in Carr canyon.

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* — Common bird seen most days, one special view of this bird came at box canyon where it flew under us and then dived on prey.

Coopers Hawk *Accipiter cooperii* — A brief look at one flying over on the last half day while birding in Green Valley.

OWLS: Strigidae — (1)

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* — Two birds seen at Casa de San Pedro.

TROGONS: Trogonidae — (1)

Elegant Trogon *Trogon elegans* — 3-4 birds seen at Ramsey canyon, interesting to see these birds perch and forage

almost at ground level.

WOODPECKERS: Picidae — (6)

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus* — Common bird, seen almost every day of the trip.

Gila Woodpecker *Melanerpes uropygialis* — Common bird once out of the Chiricahuas.

Ladder-backed Woodpecker *Dryobates scalaris* — Seen and heard in the low elevations of both the Chiricahuas and the Santa Ritas.

Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus* — Only seen during the two days in the Chiricahuas.

Arizona Woodpecker *Dryobates arizonae* — Mid-elevation woodpecker seen in all three sky Islands visited.

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus* — Common bird in the high altitude of Chiricahuas and the Huachucas.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae — (1)

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* — Seen a few times while driving through the grasslands on the way to casa de San Pedro.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae — (12)

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer* — Heard only on South Fork in the Chiricahuas.

Ash-throated Flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens* — Heard and seen while birding at Casa de San Pedro.

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus* — Heard only at multiple spots in the Chiricahuas

Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes luteiventris* — Briefly seen up the south fork trail way high in the trees. Heard only on other days (at Ramsey Canyon and at Carr Canyon).

Cassin's Kingbird *Tyrannus vociferana* — Heard and seen both at Rustler Park and at Miller Canyon.

Thick-billed Kingbird *Tyrannus crassirostris* — Multiple birds starting with an adult sitting on a nest in Portal. Heard and seen also at both Patagonia Lake state park and at the Patons.

Western Kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis* — Common bird, seen most days in the lower elevations.

Western Wood-Pewee *Contopus sordidulus* — Common bird heard most days.

Buff-breasted Flycatcher *Empidonax fulvifrons* — Eye level views at the warbler tree in Rustler Park and good views at the barfoot-rustler junction.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans* — Seen briefly by a few people on the trip at Casa de San Pedro.

Say's Phoebe *Sayornis saya* — Seen a few times, at Casa de San Pedro.

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* — Seen almost daily after getting out of the Chiricahuas. Clients seemed to be amazed by the first adult male that was encountered at Casa de San Pedro. Many adults, females and young birds seen throughout the rest of the trip.

VIREOS: Vireonidae — (4)

Bell's Vireo *Vireo bellii* — First seen south cathedral rock road, gave brief views throughout the trip.

Hutton's Vireo *Vireo huttoni* — Seen at the "Grace's Warbler" tree, came in with a Plumbeous Vireo and gave eye level looks.

Plumbeous Vireo *Vireo plumbeus* — Came in with a Hutton's Vireo, one of the many waves of migrants, also giving eye level looks.

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus* — One of the few birds seen at Carr Canyon. Great views as we ate lunch watching it work the trees nearby.

SHRIKES: Laniidae — (1)

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus* — Multiple birds seen, most often seen perched on the telephone wires as we drove by. Had one exceptional sighting in box canyon where bird not only posed but was vocalizing also.

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae — (3)

Steller's Jay *Cyanocitta stelleri* — Seen only in the high elevations of the Chiricahuas, heard at Barfoot Park but came into the puddle during the numerous waves of migrating warblers.

Mexican Jay *Aphelocoma wollweberi* — Common bird, seen most days.

Common Raven *Corvus corax* — Seen a few times, best look was in the grasslands of Box Canyon where we had 2 perched on a telephone pole, one passing food to the other in a pair bonding.

PENDULINE-TITS: Remizidae — (1)

Verdin *Auriparus flaviceps* — Surprisingly very uncooperative bird. Seen briefly a few times at Patagonia Lake state park. Heard more often than seen. Had decent views the last half day in Green Valley.

TITS AND CHICKADEES: Paridae — (2)

Mexican Chickadee *Poecile sclateri* — Multiple birds seen, 1 pair calling on the road up to the Barfoot junction, eventually giving distant but good views.

Bridled Titmouse *Baeolophus wollweberi* — Heard most days in the sky Islands (Chiricahuas and Huachucas).

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae — (4)

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor* — Seen multiple times, had a flock on Stateline Road on the first full day.

Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina* — Large flock seen up at Barfoot Park just after lunch—seemed to be 20+ birds all flycatching.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* — Common bird—seen most days.

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* — One cliff briefly seen by some as it was flying south on the first morning at Casa de San Pedro.

BUSHTITS: Aegithalidae — (1)

Bushtit *Psaltriparus minimus* — Seen and heard flitting about on most days in the mid elevations of the sky Islands.

SILKY-FLYCATCHERS: Ptilonotidae — (1)

Phainopepla *Phainopepla nitens* — Seen at Cave Creek Ranch, but the best views were in Patagonia when we stopped for the Mississippi Kite, multiple birds were flying in and eating insects/berries from the bushes. Close enough to see that red eye on a female bird.

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae — (2)

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis* — Common Bird, seen most days.

Pygmy Nuthatch *Sitta pygmaea* — Amazing views of this normally neck breaker bird. Multiple places in Chiricahuas (Barfoot junction and Rustler Park. We had the amazing view of watching these tiny nuthatches flycatching!

TREECREEPERS: Certhiidae — (1)

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana* — Heard and seen on both days in the Chiricahuas. Seen creeping up Ponderosa Pines.

GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilidae — (1)

Black-tailed Gnatcatcher *Polioptila melanura* — Seen extremely briefly flying over the road while birding the grasslands below box canyon.

WRENS: Troglodytidae — (5)

Rock Wren *Salpinctes obsoletus* — Heard and seen multiple times. Had two memorable views, one at Rustler Park in the burned area—was a young bird. The other was at box canyon where we had distant views of a rock wren perched on the opposite side of the canyon.

Canyon Wren *Catherpes mexicanus* — Finally after several days of just hearing these birds, we finally got amazing looks at a singing wren at the same spot as the Five-striped Sparrow. Had a Canyon Wren singing on one side of the road and the Five-striped Sparrow on the other!

Cactus Wren *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus* — Very common bird, seen most days.

Bewick's Wren *Thryomanes bewickii* — Seen a few days, a couple times in the Chiricahua's and Huachucas. Had a good look during lunch at the Ranch house at Cave Creek Ranch.

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon* — Seen only in the Chiricahuas, both in south fork and on the road to the Barfoot junction.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae — (3)

Curve-billed Thrasher *Toxostoma curvirostre* — Very common bird, seen most days.

Crissal Thrasher *Toxostoma crissale* — Seen only on one day, decent looks in the scope at the corner that leads to foothills road. Also heard at the same time.

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos* — Common bird, mostly seen while driving between spots.

THRUSHES: Turdidae — (2)

Western Bluebird *Sialia mexicana* — Seen up at Rustler Park in the Chiricahua's—they were flycatching often on a mass insect hatch at the same time of the warbler movement on the other side of the road. Many young birds were seen.

American Robin *Turdus migratorius* — Surprisingly only seen on the days we were in the Huachucas.

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae — (1)

House Sparrow (1) *Passer domesticus* — Seen on the very first day at a gas station in New Mexico.

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae — (2)

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus* — Common bird, seen most days.

Lesser Goldfinch *Spinus psaltria* — Common bird, seen most days.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae — (8)

Botteri's Sparrow *Peucaea botterii* — Heard and seen that stuttering song in portal, it eventually perching out in the open for us on a short shrub. Also, heard only in the grasslands below box canyon.

Five-striped Sparrow *Amphispiza quinquestriata* — First detected singing and after a bit, it finally came out and perched on the top of an ocotillo for all to see. Gave great looks to all, posing and singing near the road. Was still singing and perched up as we left after the Canyon Wren appeared.

Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus* — Seen multiple days, the best one was a flock of 20 birds seen at the walker house that also had Lazuli Bunting nearby.

Yellow-eyed Junco *Junco phaeonotus* — Common bird in the high elevations of both Chiricahua's and Huachucas. Lots of both adults and streaky young birds seen.

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia* — Heard a few times and seen once at Casa San Pedro. Also, a very brown individual seen at Paton's hummingbird center.

Canyon Towhee *Melospiza fusca* — Common bird in the Chiricahuas only.

Abert's Towhee *Melospiza aberti* — Common bird in the Huachucas also, heard multiple times at Patagonia Lake State Park. Also had good views of this pale billed towhee at Casa San Pedro.

Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus* — Common bird but never seen through the trip, heard only.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: ICTERIIDAE — (1)

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens* — One nice look during breakfast at the San Pedro house—came right out in the open and on the ground. Most of the rest of the sightings were super skulky birds that gave fleeting looks.

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae — (7)

Chihuahuan Meadowlark *Sturnella lilanae* — Decent views of this newly split bird (as of last year) at the shoreline at Lake Cochise in Wilcox. Seen a few other times, mostly on the side of the road flying away as we passed by.

Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus* — Seen and heard calling high in the trees in the Chiricahuas at Cave Creek Ranch.

Scott's Oriole *Icterus parisorum* — Seen very briefly until the last day where a female bird came into the feeders at the Santa Rita lodge.

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* — Calling/seen at lake Cochise only.

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus* — Red-eyed female seen only at the Paton's hummingbird sanctuary.

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater* — Seen on day 4 at Casa De San Pedro.

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus* — Seen foraging on the shoreline at Lake Cochise and also in the camping area at Patagonia Lake state park camping area.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae — (10)

Lucy's Warbler *Leiothlypis luciae* — Seen very briefly at Casa San Pedro and on the last half day at Desert meadows park flitting through the mesquite catching insects.

Virginia's Warbler *Leiothlypis virginiae* — Seen from a distance at the Graces Warbler tree, was in an open shrub so long that we were able to put the scope on it. Also seen closer at Carr Canyon.

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas* — Heard only, in the right habitat—both at casa San Pedro and Patagonia Lake state park.

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia* — Uncommon bird, immatures/nonbreeding birds seen at casa San Pedro on both mornings there.

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata* — One brightly plumaged Audubon's race came in briefly and ended up chasing another warbler away from the grace's tree.

Grace's Warbler *Setophaga graciae* — Seen mainly in the high-altitude areas of Chiricahuas and Carr Canyon. In the Chiricahuas, it was seen at eye level coming into a hidden wet area from a tree that earned the nickname the graces warbler tree.

Black-throated Gray Warbler *Setophaga nigrescens* — Only one individual seen at the warbler spot—came in at eye level.

Hermit Warbler *Setophaga occidentalis* — A surprise earlyish migrant, young bird with all yellow head that came in at eye level to the grace's warbler tree.

Red-faced Warbler *Cardellina rubrifrons* — Another warbler we saw at eye level from the grace's warbler tree!

Painted Redstart *Myioborus pictus* — Seen in the high elevations of Ramsey Canyon and the Chiricahuas. Surprisingly, seemed like young birds outnumbered the adults.

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae — (8)

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava* — Heard only.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra* — Heard and seen on multiple days of the trip—best looks were at casa San Pedro by the river where we had both male and female foraging near the ground.

Western Tanager *Piranga ludoviciana* — A few seen, best view was at the fruiting berry tree in Patagonia after we pulled over for the Mississippi Kite.

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* — Common bird, seen most days of the trip.

Black-headed Grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus* — Common bird, seen most days of the trip.

Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea* — Pretty common bird, seen most days of the trip.

Lazuli Bunting *Passerina amoena* — Only seen twice, best view was at the walker house when it was in a flock of 20 lark sparrows.

Varied Bunting *Passerina versicolor* — A brief look was seen in Box Canyon as it flew past us and up the canyon.

MAMMALS: — (9)

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus* — Common, seen most days in the high mountains.

Striped Skunk *Mephitis mephitis* — One individual seen on the last morning at cave creek ranch.

Coyote *Canis latrans* — Only one seen—chasing ahead of a deer running through the woods on south fork.

Desert Cottontail *Sylvilagus audubonii* — Common, seen most days in the lowlands.

Black-tailed Jackrabbit *Lepus californicus* — Seen multiple times on the first full day in the grasslands below Portal.

Cliff Chipmunk *Tamias dorsalis* — A few seen at feeders. One was seen cling to a stalk of grass collecting seeds while at Rustler Park.

Rock Squirrel *Otospermophilus variegatus* — Seen in a few spots, mostly in rocky mid elevation areas and at bird feeders.

Arizona Gray Squirrel *Sciurus arizonensis* — Seen in the Huachucas at Ramsey Canyon.

Mexican (Apache) Fox Squirrel *Sciurus nayaritensis* — Only one individual seen briefly as we were driving up the canyon to get to the high elevation specialties.

REPTILES: — (2)

Sonoran Spotted Whiptail *Aspidoscelis sonorae* — Lizard seen in the lower elevations in the Huachucas and Santa Ritas.

Sonoran Kingsnake *Lampropeltis pyromelana* — Only one seen, spotted by Oliva climbing a Silver Leaf Oak while birding on South Fork.

Black-tailed Rattlesnake *Crotalus molossus* — Only one seen on road while driving back from the George Walker House.

COMMON BUTTERFLIES & INVERTEBRATES OF NOTE: — (7)

Swallowtails *Papilionidae*

Pipevine Swallowtail *Battus philenor*—Common butterfly, seen most days.

Brushfoots *Nymphalidae*

Arizona Sister *Adelpha eulalia*— Common butterfly, seen mostly in the Chiricahuas and Huachucas.

Red Satyr *Megisto rubricata*—Common butterfly in the Chiricahuas.

Empress *Lelia Asterocampa leilia* —Seen while birding Madera Canyon on the last full day.

Metalmarks *Riodinidae*

Fatal Metalmark *Calephelis nemesis* — Also seen while birding Madera Canyon on last full day.

Hairstreaks and Blues *Lycaenidae*

Juniper Hairstreak *Callophrys gryneus* — Seen at the Southwest research station after seeing the Berylline Hummingbird

Skippers *Hesperiidae*

Dull Firetip *Apyrrothrix Araxes* — Seen mainly in the Huachucas, up at Carr Canyon.

Location and Notes

Day 1: Tucson to Wilcox Golf Course Ponds to Cave Creek Ranch.

Day 2: Grasslands below Portal/Stateline Road to South Fork Road and trail to the George Walker House.

Day 3: Cave Creek Ranch to Portal to the Southwest Research Station to Barfoot and Rustler Park. Ending at Casa de San Pedro

Day 4: Casa De San Pedro to Carr Canyon. Afternoon birding at Ash Canyon Bird Sanctuary.

Day 5: Casa San Pedro to Ramsey Canyon. Afternoon birding at Beattys in Miller Canyon.

Day 6: Morning birding at Patagonia Lake State Park. Afternoon birding at the Paton Hummingbird Santucary and the Patagonia rest stop.

Day 7: Morning birding at Box Canyon and Santa Rita Lodge feeders. Afternoon attempt at Canoa Ranch before Monsoons came.

Day 8: Morning birding at Desert Meadows Park in Green Valley, than Canoa Ranch.