



**Ken Blankenship and
EAST WEST BIRDING TOURS
“Monsoon Magic” in Southeast Arizona
Target Species (Highlights)**



HUMMINGBIRDS

Rivoli's Hummingbird (*formerly Magnificent*)
Plain-capped Starthroat*‡ (*peak presence, semi-annual; some years none are found*)
Blue-throated Hummingbird† (*mostly in Chiricahua Mtns; possible on Mt. Lemmon*)
Lucifer Hummingbird† (*peak presence*)
Black-chinned Hummingbird
Anna's Hummingbird
Costa's Hummingbird†
Broad-tailed Hummingbird
Rufous Hummingbird (*peak passage*)
Calliope Hummingbird (*peak passage, but tricky; if at a feeding station, word spreads*)
Broad-billed Hummingbird*
Berylline Hummingbird*† (*near peak presence, but much more rare in past 5-6 years*)
Violet-crowned Hummingbird*† (*being found in the field in new places, may be expanding*)
White-eared Hummingbird† (*near peak presence, but more rare in past 5-6 years*)

OTHER SPECIES

Scaled Quail
Montezuma Quail (*hard to target/random*)
Golden Eagle
Northern Goshawk†
Harris's Hawk†
Gray Hawk
Zone-tailed Hawk
Band-tailed Pigeon
Inca Dove
Greater Roadrunner
Western Screech-Owl
Whiskered Screech-Owl*
Northern Pygmy-Owl (“Mountain”)*
Elf Owl (*past peak, less vocal/active, but still detectable thru +/- early August*)
“Mexican” Spotted Owl† (*...if a roosting area is found and becomes reliable*)
Lesser Nighthawk
Common Poorwill

White-throated Swift
Elegant Trogon*
Acorn Woodpecker
Gila Woodpecker
Ladder-backed Woodpecker
Arizona Woodpecker*
Gilded Flicker (*only occurs in Sonoran Desert habitat in AZ, NV, CA, and NW Mexico*)
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet
Tufted Flycatcher‡ (*present from spring through late summer, 2015-2018*)
Greater Pewee
Western Wood-Pewee
Hammond's Flycatcher (*esp. mid-August—*)
Gray Flycatcher (*early, but possible*)
Dusky Flycatcher (*esp. late August—*)
Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Cordilleran Flycatcher
Buff-breasted Flycatcher*
Black Phoebe
Say's Phoebe
Vermilion Flycatcher
Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Ash-throated Flycatcher
Brown-crested Flycatcher
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher*
Tropical Kingbird (*peak presence*)
Cassin's Kingbird
Thick-billed Kingbird* (*tricky from late July—*)
Western Kingbird
Rose-throated Becard‡ (*may become more reliable for 2-3 years+, as multiple pairs fledged 2 broods spring-summer 2018*)
Bell's Vireo (“Arizona”)
Plumbeous Vireo
Cassin's Vireo (*esp. mid-August—*)
Hutton's Vireo
Warbling Vireo (*esp. mid-August—*)
Steller's Jay
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay
Mexican Jay (“Arizona”)*
Chihuahuan Raven

Common Raven
Violet-green Swallow
Bridled Titmouse*
Verdin
Bushtit
Pygmy Nuthatch
Rock Wren
Canyon Wren
Bewick's Wren
Cactus Wren
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
Black-capped Gnatcatcher*
Western Bluebird
Curve-billed Thrasher
Crissal Thrasher
Phainopepla
Olive Warbler*
Orange-crowned Warbler (*esp. mid-August—*)
Lucy's Warbler
Nashville Warbler (*esp. mid-August—*)
Virginia's Warbler
MacGillivray's Warbler (*esp. mid-August—*)
Yellow-rumped Warbler ("Audubon's")
Grace's Warbler
Black-throated Gray Warbler
Townsend's Warbler (*esp. mid-August—*)
Hermit Warbler (*esp. early August—*)
Rufous-capped Warbler*†

Wilson's Warbler (*esp. early August—*)
Red-faced Warbler* (*esp. July-early August*)
Painted Redstart
Rufous-winged Sparrow*
Botteri's Sparrow (*peak detection*)
Cassin's Sparrow (*peak detection*)
Grasshopper Sparrow
Black-chinned Sparrow
Black-throated Sparrow
Five-striped Sparrow*‡ (*peak detection*)
Lark Sparrow
Yellow-eyed Junco*
Canyon Towhee
Abert's Towhee
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Spotted Towhee
Hepatic Tanager
Summer Tanager
Western Tanager
Pyrrhuloxia
Black-headed Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Varied Bunting (*peak detection*)
Hooded Oriole
Bullock's Oriole
Scott's Oriole
Lesser Goldfinch

* Specialties of Southeast Arizona and parts of Southwest New Mexico

† Permanent resident or annual in late summer/early fall, but particularly local and/or difficult to find

‡ Highly sought-after rarities, generally annual or semi-annual, and generally "stake-out birds." If present, all attempts will be made to work these birds/locations into our itinerary!

Elegant Trogon and Lucifer Hummingbird photos by Alan Schmierer