

Arizona Monsoon Madness Species List | August 1-8, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys



Guided by Bryan Shirley & James Petersen. Our clients included Anne, Deanna, Charles, Terrie, Suzanne, Thomas, James, Katherine, Ted, and Toni.

Wonderful tour to Arizona! This year the rains have been good and we all couldn't believe how green everything was! Our tour started in Tucson and we traveled to the Chiricahua Mountains in the SE corner of the state. We had great looks at Elegant Trogon and loved the gorgeous mountains. From there we moved to Sierra Vista stayed at the delightful Casa de San Pedro. While here we mostly birded the Huachuca Mountains where we saw a plethora of hummingbirds including Lucifer and Violet-Crowned! From there we moved to the East side of the Santa Rita mountains and birded the world famous Madera Canyon where we added Beryline Hummingbird to our list and heard more trogons.

BIRDS 149 species were recorded. Details are included below.

The eBird link below details the 149 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 mammals, reptiles and amphibians we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

Mammals: (9)

White-tailed Deer (Cous)
Striped Skunk
Coyote
White-nosed Coati
Desert Cottontail
Cliff Chipmunk
Harris's Antelope Squirrel
Mexican (Apache) Fox Squirrel
Gray Fox

Butterflies, etc: (9)

Monarch
Arizona Sister
Cloudless Sulphur
Marine Blue
Two-tailed Swallowtail
Golden-headed Skipper
American Snout
Ant Lion Fly sp
Tarantula Wasp

Reptiles: (6)

Ornate Box Turtle
Yarrow's Spiny Lizard
Sonoran Spotted Whiptail
Coachwhip
Chiricahua Leopard Frog
Bullfrog