

SE Arizona Field Trip Summary - Aug. 4-8, '04

Roy Poucher, Leader

Wednesday. August 4th:

- 1) **Arivaca Cienega, Buenos Aires NWR:** Gray Hawk, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Vermilion Flycatcher
- 2) **Brown Canyon:** Bronzed Cowbird
- 3) **Sweetwater Wetlands, Tucson:** Harris's Hawk
- 4) **Lower Mt. Lemon:** Hepatic Tanager

Thursday, August 5th:

- 1) **El Pueblo Inn, Tucson:** Pyrrhuloxia
- 2) **La Canada Rd., Sahuarita:** Gilded Flicker, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Curve-billed Thrasher, Rufous-winged Sparrow (1st mis-IDed as a Chipping Sparrow).
- 3) **Lower Madera Canyon:** Grasslands & Proctor Rd. Cassin's & Botteri's Sparrow, Varied Bunting, Yellow-billed Cuckoo (eluded most of us).
- 4) **Sawmill Canyon, Ft. Huachuca, Huachucas:** Buff-bellied Flycatcher, Grace's Warbler, Hepatic Tanager, (pounding lightning-rain-hail storm.)

Friday, August 6th:

- 1) **Carr Canyon, Huachucas:** Buff-bellied Flycatcher, Canyon Wren, Yellow-eyed Junco.
- 2) **Beatty's, Miller Canyon, Huachucas:** 10 Hummers including White-eared Hummingbird.
- 3) **Ash Canyon B&B, Huachucas:** Mary Jo Ballator (owner)
- 4) **Southwestern Arizona Bird Observatory:** Violet-crowned Hummingbird.

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Saturday, August 7th:

1) Southwestern Research Station (SWRS), Portal, Chiricahuas:

Painted Redstart

2) Barfoot Junction, Chiricahuas: Cordilleran Flycatcher, Mexican Chickadee, Pygmy Nuthatch (hundreds), Red Crossbill.

3) Rustler Park, Chiricahuas: Mountain Chickadee.

4) Barfoot Park, Chiricahuas: Short-tailed hawk, Zone-tailed Hawk, Rick Taylor (author, tour leader).

5) Vista Point, Portal, Chiricahuas: The View of So. Fork and Middle Fork, Cave Creek Canyon.

6) George Walker House, Paradise, Chiricahuas: Montezuma Quail, Pine Siskin.

7) South Western Research Station: David Attenborough (filmmaker).

8) Herb Martyr Rd., above the SWRS: Whiskered Screech-Owl.

Sunday, August 8th:

1) Sunnyflat Campground, Portal: Western Tanager.

2) Dave Jasper's, Portal: Canyon Towhee, Black-chinned Sparrow, Pyrrhuloxia-Northern Cardinal Study, Blue Grosbeak.

3) Sunnyflat Campground, Portal: Elegant Trogon (family group of 3), Painted Redstart.