

SE Arizona Birding

August 16-22, 2020

Come bird famous SW Arizona with us, and Martin Hagne, GCBO's Executive Director. We have hooked up with Felipe Guerrero and Richard Fray to lead us for this 7 days and 6 night birding tour. We will be targeting all the reliable southeastern AZ specialties

in addition to any irregular species present, and will be on a constant move across the region in our 2 vans, birding from sun up to sundown... and then some owling! And don't forget, traveling with GCBO helps us fund our avian research projects and mission!



ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - Aug 16

Fly in to Tucson, AZ. Use Shuttle to hotel. Meet for dinner and trip info. Night in Tucson.

DAY 2 - Aug 17

Start in Tucson. Mt Lemmon, and other area sites. Night in Tucson/Green Valley.

DAY 3 - Aug 18

Green Valley, Madera Canyon, Box Canyon, Montosa Canyon, night birding in Madera Canyon. Night in Green Valley.

DAY 4 - Aug 19

Tubac, Walker/Peña Blanca/Sycamore Canyon, CA Gulch for evening/night. Night in Tubac/Nogales.

DAY 5 - Aug 20

Patagonia, Las Cienegas, Huachuca Mts. Night in Sierra Vista.

DAY 6 - Aug 21

Chiricahua Mts. Night in Portal/Willcox.

DAY 7 - Aug 22 (1/2 day birding)

Back to Tucson, birding for whatever is still needed. Fly out.

TRIP COST:

\$2,350.00 Double Occupancy -- \$2,550.00 Single Occupancy

*Payable to GCBO. ** Please go to our website for registration form to register.*

<https://www.gcbo.org/connect/gcbo-bird-tours/>

MAX PARTICIPANTS: 12

INCLUDED:

Two Guides/Drivers
Hotel/Motel Accommodations
Van Transportation (2 vans)
Drop off at Tucson Airport
All meals & tips
Site Entry Fees
Water and Snack



NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare
- Airport Pick Up (use hotel shuttle)
- Travel Insurance
- Alcoholic Drinks
- Personal Items

NOTE: Accommodations will be clean but simple, and meals will be good but the same... not fancy, sometimes simple roadside stops. We are going for the birds after all! We will be traveling each day to new locations, so there will be lots of moving and light packing will be requested.

OUR GUIDES:

Felipe Guerrero

Felipe is originally a native of Virginia but relocated to Arizona in 2006. Since then, he hasn't looked back (except at birds) and spends as much time as possible exploring the most remote and under-birded corners of Arizona. His home - the Mogollon Highlands of central Arizona - boasts a spectacular array of biological communities and some of the most unique and picturesque landscapes in the state. His Prescott-based guide service, Mogollon Birding Tours, was born out of a love of exploring birds in this remarkable ecoregion and sharing that experience with others. Birding with Felipe is as much about natural history of the southwest as it is about seeking Arizona's specialty birds. When not out birding you can find him at the Highlands Center for Natural History, in Prescott, where he is Education Director.



Richard Fray

Richard is a professional birding guide in southeastern Arizona. He was born and grew up in Leicester, England in a wildlife-mad household, and he's been a birder since he was big enough to pick up binoculars. Richard was inspired by his dad, who ran the local youth birding club, and his older brother. He moved to Tucson, Arizona in 2002. Having spent eight years studying the wildlife of southeast Arizona, he started his company, Fun Birding Tours, in January 2010, and he has been guiding birders full-time ever since. He served on the Board of Directors of Tucson Audubon Society from 2008 – 2012 and occasionally write for the Vermilion Flycatcher magazine, and is a regular volunteer. Richard now lives in Rio Rico in Santa Cruz County, 15 miles north of the USA/Mexico border in great birding habitat.

