



2019 Southeastern Arizona Birding and Nature Trip



Join two Environmental Education Center (EEC) Naturalists on a 9-day journey to one of America's most exotic nature destinations, Southeastern Arizona!

This biologically diverse area is host to nearly half of the bird species found in North America and to thousands of species of plants, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates.

Spend six nights at the Southwestern Research Station, operated by the American Museum of Natural History, that studies the diverse environments and biotas of the Chiricahua Mountains. Time spent at the Research Station will provide ample opportunity to find and observe the local wildlife in this natural hotspot. Top avian attractions include six regularly occurring hummingbird species and some of the country's coolest owl species!

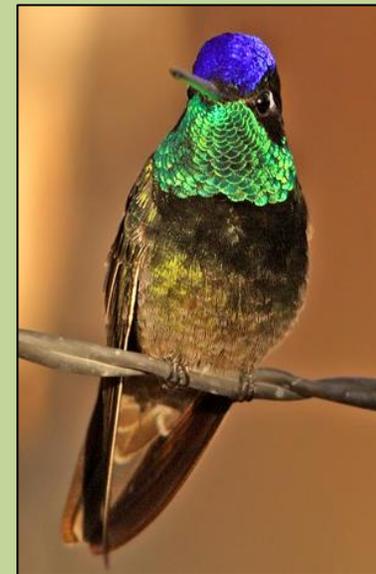
We may even be lucky enough to find the stunning Elegant Trogon. We will also keep a lookout along the desert trails and roads for a variety of reptiles, amphibians, butterflies, and other invertebrates.

Hikes may be on rough terrain and may last all morning or afternoon.

This trip is for active adults and seniors with an interest in bird watching and natural history. For more information please ask for our trip itinerary and trip information handouts. Please note the itinerary is subject to change.

Maximum group size will be ten people. Enrollment is first come, first serve.

Please note: We are staying at the Southwestern Research Station in the Chiricahua Mountains for most of the trip. Double occupancy is mandatory at this location. If you do not have a roommate, one will be assigned.



Trip and Contact Information

Trip Departs: Saturday, May 25, 2019 @ 6:30 am from the EEC

Trip Returns: Sunday, June 2, 2019 @ 7:00 pm to the EEC

Course Code: 54000-02

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Payment Information

\$2,800 per person

\$800 non-refundable deposit due at registration, \$300 Single Supplement

Registration begins 11:00 am on October 17, 2018

Final payment and registration due by 5:00 pm on January 23, 2019

Price includes transportation to and from airports, airfare, transportation throughout Arizona, lodging, all meals while at Southwest Research Station, entrance fees, and interpretation. Meals outside the Research Station are the responsibility of each participant. The trip begins and ends at the Environmental Education Center, with no exceptions.

The Environmental Education Center welcomes everyone to participate in its programs. If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908 526-5650, and we will be happy to arrange reasonable accommodations. Six weeks notice is required for this trip to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be provided.