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Big Bend National Park

Where the Rio Grande bends through the Chihuahuan Desert: roadrunners and javelinas on the desert flats, black bears and Mexican jays in the oak woods of the Chisos Mountains, and the Colima warbler, which nests nowhere else in the United States.

140 animals 23 mammals, 88 birds, 21 reptiles, 4 amphibians and 4 butterflies **Best time:** Mar to May

Seen _____ of 140

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 7

- ☐ Collared Peccary
- ☐ Mule Deer
- ☐ White-tailed Deer
- ☐ Black Bear
- ☐ Bighorn Sheep Rare
- ☐ Aoudad Rare
- ☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare

02 Hunters 8

- ☐ Coyote
- ☐ Grey Fox
- ☐ Bobcat
- ☐ Ringtail
- ☐ Raccoon
- ☐ Striped Skunk
- ☐ American Hog-nosed Skunk
- ☐ Kit Fox Rare

03 Small mammals and bats 8

- ☐ Black-tailed Jackrabbit
- ☐ Desert Cottontail
- ☐ Rock Squirrel
- ☐ Texas Antelope Squirrel
- ☐ Merriam's Kangaroo Rat

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03 Small mammals and bats continued

- ☐ North American Beaver Rare
- ☐ Canyon Bat
- ☐ Mexican Free-tailed Bat

04 Birds of prey and owls 12

- ☐ Turkey Vulture
- ☐ Black Vulture
- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk
- ☐ Zone-tailed Hawk
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk
- ☐ Golden Eagle
- ☐ American Kestrel
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon
- ☐ Prairie Falcon
- ☐ Great Horned Owl
- ☐ Western Screech Owl
- ☐ Elf Owl

05 Chisos Mountains birds 19

- ☐ Mexican Jay
- ☐ Acorn Woodpecker
- ☐ Black-crested Titmouse
- ☐ Bushtit
- ☐ Spotted Towhee
- ☐ Hutton's Vireo
- ☐ Woodhouse's Scrub Jay

Tick them off in Wilder

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05 Chisos Mountains birds continued

- [ ] Dark-eyed Junco
- [ ] Colima Warbler
- [ ] Hepatic Tanager
- [ ] Blue-throated Mountain-gem Rare
- [ ] Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- [ ] Rufous Hummingbird
- [ ] Grey Vireo
- [ ] Black-chinned Sparrow
- [ ] Band-tailed Pigeon
- [ ] Violet-green Swallow
- [ ] Mexican Whip-poor-will
- [ ] Montezuma Quail Rare

06 Desert birds 37

- [ ] Greater Roadrunner
- [ ] Scaled Quail
- [ ] Gambel's Quail
- [ ] Cactus Wren
- [ ] Rock Wren
- [ ] Canyon Wren
- [ ] Bewick's Wren
- [ ] Black-throated Sparrow
- [ ] Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- [ ] White-crowned Sparrow
- [ ] Chipping Sparrow
- [ ] Canyon Towhee
- [ ] Pyrrhuloxia
- [ ] Verdin
- [ ] Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
- [ ] Curve-billed Thrasher
- [ ] Crissal Thrasher
- [ ] Northern Mockingbird
- [ ] Phainopepla
- [ ] Say's Phoebe
- [ ] Ash-throated Flycatcher

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06 Desert birds continued

- [ ] Loggerhead Shrike
- [ ] Scott's Oriole
- [ ] Varied Bunting
- [ ] Lucifer Hummingbird
- [ ] Black-chinned Hummingbird
- [ ] Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- [ ] Common Poorwill
- [ ] Lesser Nighthawk
- [ ] White-throated Swift
- [ ] Common Raven
- [ ] Chihuahuan Raven
- [ ] House Finch
- [ ] Lesser Goldfinch
- [ ] Mourning Dove
- [ ] White-winged Dove
- [ ] Brown-headed Cowbird

07 Rio Grande birds 20

- [ ] Vermilion Flycatcher
- [ ] Black Phoebe
- [ ] Summer Tanager
- [ ] Painted Bunting
- [ ] Blue Grosbeak
- [ ] Northern Cardinal
- [ ] Bell's Vireo
- [ ] Yellow-breasted Chat
- [ ] Hooded Oriole
- [ ] Golden-fronted Woodpecker
- [ ] Western Kingbird
- [ ] Cassin's Kingbird
- [ ] Cave Swallow
- [ ] Cliff Swallow
- [ ] Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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07 Rio Grande birds continued

- [ ] Inca Dove
- [ ] Eurasian Collared Dove
- [ ] Great Blue Heron

08 Lizards and turtles 13

- [ ] Crevice Spiny Lizard
- [ ] Greater Earless Lizard
- [ ] Collared Lizard
- [ ] Ornate Tree Lizard
- [ ] Common Side-blotched Lizard
- [ ] Marbled Whiptail
- [ ] Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail
- [ ] Texas Horned Lizard
- [ ] Round-tailed Horned Lizard
- [ ] Long-nosed Leopard Lizard
- [ ] Texas Banded Gecko Rare
- [ ] Big Bend Slider
- [ ] Spiny Softshell Turtle

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09 Snakes 8

- [ ] Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake
- [ ] Black-tailed Rattlesnake
- [ ] Mojave Rattlesnake
- [ ] Coachwhip
- [ ] Gopher Snake
- [ ] Checkered Garter Snake
- [ ] Trans-Pecos Rat Snake Rare
- [ ] Grey-banded Kingsnake Rare

10 Amphibians and butterflies 8

- [ ] Red-spotted Toad
- [ ] Couch's Spadefoot
- [ ] Canyon Treefrog
- [ ] Rio Grande Leopard Frog
- [ ] Queen
- [ ] Pipevine Swallowtail
- [ ] American Snout
- [ ] Monarch

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 140

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Big Bend passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.