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# Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve




*High fir forests in central Mexico where millions of monarch butterflies from Canada and the United States spend the winter, hanging in clusters that bend the branches.*

**82 animals** 14 mammals, 61 birds, 4 reptiles, 2 amphibians and 1 butterfly **Best time:** Late Dec to Feb

Seen _____ of 82

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
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| **01 Monarchs** | 1 |
| ☐ Monarch | |
| **02 Birds that eat monarchs** | 2 |
| ☐ Black-backed Oriole | |
| ☐ Black-headed Grosbeak | |
| **03 Hummingbirds** | 7 |
| ☐ White-eared Hummingbird | |
| ☐ Rivoli's Hummingbird | |
| ☐ Mexican Violetear | |
| ☐ Amethyst-throated Mountain-gem | |
| ☐ Blue-throated Mountain-gem | |
| ☐ Broad-tailed Hummingbird | |
| ☐ Bumblebee Hummingbird Rare | |
| **04 Mountain forest birds** | 36 |
| ☐ Red Warbler | |
| ☐ Crescent-chested Warbler | |
| ☐ Olive Warbler | |
| ☐ Slate-throated Whitestart | |
| ☐ Painted Whitestart | |
| ☐ Mountain Trogon | |
| ☐ Grey Silky-flycatcher | |
| ☐ Brown-backed Solitaire | |
| ☐ Russet Nightingale-thrush | |
| ☐ Mexican Chickadee | |
| ☐ Transvolcanic Jay | |

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| **04 Mountain forest birds** | continued |
| ☐ Steller's Jay | |
| ☐ Grey-barred Wren | |
| ☐ Acorn Woodpecker | |
| ☐ Hairy Woodpecker | |
| ☐ Northern Flicker | |
| ☐ Strickland's Woodpecker Rare | |
| ☐ Greater Pewee | |
| ☐ Tufted Flycatcher | |
| ☐ Hutton's Vireo | |
| ☐ Bushtit | |
| ☐ White-breasted Nuthatch | |
| ☐ Pygmy Nuthatch | |
| ☐ Brown Creeper | |
| ☐ Band-tailed Pigeon | |
| ☐ Hepatic Tanager | |
| ☐ Flame-coloured Tanager | |
| ☐ Yellow-eyed Junco | |
| ☐ Rufous-capped Brushfinch | |
| ☐ Spotted Towhee | |
| ☐ Striped Sparrow | |
| ☐ Black-headed Siskin | |
| ☐ Lesser Goldfinch | |
| ☐ Red Crossbill | |
| ☐ Common Raven | |
| ☐ Long-tailed Wood Partridge Rare | |

Tick them off in Wilder

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## 05 Winter visitors from the north 9

- [ ] Townsend's Warbler
- [ ] Hermit Warbler
- [ ] Wilson's Warbler
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] Orange-crowned Warbler
- [ ] Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- [ ] Western Tanager
- [ ] Hermit Thrush
- [ ] American Robin

## 06 Birds of prey and owls 7

- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Red-tailed Hawk
- [ ] Sharp-shinned Hawk
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Whiskered Screech Owl
- [ ] Northern Pygmy Owl

## 07 Mammals 14

- [ ] Red-bellied Squirrel
- [ ] Rock Squirrel
- [ ] Mexican Cottontail

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## 07 Mammals continued

- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] Coyote
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Virginia Opossum
- [ ] Hooded Skunk
- [ ] Striped Skunk
- [ ] White-tailed Deer Rare
- [ ] Ringtail Rare
- [ ] Bobcat Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare

## 08 Reptiles and amphibians 6

- [ ] Mesquite Lizard
- [ ] Torquate Lizard
- [ ] Imbricate Alligator Lizard
- [ ] Mexican Dusky Rattlesnake
- [ ] Mountain Treefrog
- [ ] Leprous False Brook Salamander Rare

# My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 82

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

## Tick them off in the app

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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.