SKY ISLANDS, ARIZONA · USA

Southeast Arizona

Forested mountains rising out of the desert near the Mexican border: a dozen kinds of hummingbird at canyon feeders, elegant trogons in the sycamores, coatis and javelinas in the oak woods, and roadrunners, Gila monsters and grassland sparrows on the plains below.

140 animals 26 mammals, 87 birds, 14 reptiles, 4 amphibians, 5 butterflies and 2 dragonflies
Best time: Apr to Sept

Seen _____ of 140

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals and hunters 14

- [ ] White-tailed Deer
- [ ] Mule Deer
- [ ] Collared Peccary
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Coyote
- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] Bobcat
- [ ] Black Bear
- [ ] Pronghorn
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Striped Skunk
- [ ] Hooded Skunk
- [ ] Ringtail Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare

02 Squirrels, rabbits and bats 12

- [ ] Rock Squirrel
- [ ] Arizona Grey Squirrel
- [ ] Mexican Fox Squirrel
- [ ] Cliff Chipmunk
- [ ] Harris's Antelope Squirrel
- [ ] Black-tailed Prairie Dog
- [ ] Desert Cottontail
- [ ] Black-tailed Jackrabbit

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02 Squirrels, rabbits and bats continued

- [ ] Antelope Jackrabbit
- [ ] Merriam's Kangaroo Rat
- [ ] Mexican Free-tailed Bat
- [ ] Lesser Long-nosed Bat

03 Hummingbirds 10

- [ ] Rivoli's Hummingbird
- [ ] Blue-throated Mountain-gem
- [ ] Broad-billed Hummingbird
- [ ] Black-chinned Hummingbird
- [ ] Anna's Hummingbird
- [ ] Broad-tailed Hummingbird
- [ ] Rufous Hummingbird
- [ ] Costa's Hummingbird
- [ ] Violet-crowned Hummingbird
- [ ] Lucifer Hummingbird Rare

04 Trogons and mountain birds 19

- [ ] Elegant Trogon
- [ ] Acorn Woodpecker
- [ ] Arizona Woodpecker
- [ ] Mexican Jay
- [ ] Bridled Titmouse
- [ ] Mexican Chickadee

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04 Trogons and mountain birds continued

- [ ] Painted Whitestart
- [ ] Red-faced Warbler
- [ ] Olive Warbler
- [ ] Yellow-eyed Junco
- [ ] Spotted Towhee
- [ ] Hepatic Tanager
- [ ] Black-headed Grosbeak
- [ ] Dusky-capped Flycatcher
- [ ] Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher
- [ ] Bushtit
- [ ] Bewick's Wren
- [ ] Western Tanager
- [ ] Montezuma Quail Rare

05 Birds of prey and owls 12

- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Red-tailed Hawk
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Grey Hawk
- [ ] Zone-tailed Hawk
- [ ] Harris's Hawk
- [ ] Common Black Hawk Rare
- [ ] Great Horned Owl
- [ ] Elf Owl
- [ ] Whiskered Screech Owl
- [ ] Mexican Whip-poor-will
- [ ] Spotted Owl Rare

06 Desert and grassland birds 20

- [ ] Gambel's Quail
- [ ] Greater Roadrunner
- [ ] Cactus Wren
- [ ] Curve-billed Thrasher
- [ ] Verdin
- [ ] Pyrrhuloxia
- [ ] Phainopepla

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06 Desert and grassland birds continued

- [ ] Gila Woodpecker
- [ ] Canyon Towhee
- [ ] Black-throated Sparrow
- [ ] Lucy's Warbler
- [ ] Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- [ ] Ash-throated Flycatcher
- [ ] Say's Phoebe
- [ ] Canyon Wren
- [ ] Rufous-winged Sparrow
- [ ] Botteri's Sparrow
- [ ] Chihuahuan Meadowlark
- [ ] Varied Bunting
- [ ] Scott's Oriole

07 Flycatchers and river birds 15

- [ ] Vermilion Flycatcher
- [ ] Black Phoebe
- [ ] Western Kingbird
- [ ] Cassin's Kingbird
- [ ] Brown-crested Flycatcher
- [ ] Bell's Vireo
- [ ] Summer Tanager
- [ ] Blue Grosbeak
- [ ] Abert's Towhee
- [ ] Thick-billed Kingbird
- [ ] Tropical Kingbird
- [ ] Northern Beardless Tyrannulet
- [ ] Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- [ ] Yellow-breasted Chat
- [ ] Sandhill Crane

08 Town and garden birds 11

- [ ] Northern Cardinal
- [ ] White-winged Dove
- [ ] Mourning Dove
- [ ] Hooded Oriole

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08	**Town and garden birds** continued	
☐	House Finch	
☐	Lesser Goldfinch	
☐	Great-tailed Grackle	
☐	Common Raven	
☐	Northern Mockingbird	
☐	White-crowned Sparrow	
☐	Yellow-rumped Warbler	
09	**Reptiles and amphibians** 18	
☐	Clark's Spiny Lizard	
☐	Yarrow's Spiny Lizard	
☐	Ornate Tree Lizard	
☐	Greater Earless Lizard	
☐	Sonoran Spotted Whiptail	
☐	Regal Horned Lizard	
☐	Gila Monster Rare	
☐	Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake	
☐	Black-tailed Rattlesnake	
☐	Gopher Snake	

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09	**Reptiles and amphibians** continued	
☐	Sonoran Whipsnake	
☐	Sonoran Mud Turtle	
☐	Sonoran Mountain Kingsnake Rare	
☐	Sonoran Desert Tortoise Rare	
☐	Canyon Treefrog	
☐	Red-spotted Toad	
☐	Sonoran Desert Toad	
☐	Couch's Spadefoot	
10	**Butterflies, dragonflies and spiders** 9	
☐	Two-tailed Swallowtail	
☐	Pipevine Swallowtail	
☐	Queen	
☐	Empress Leilia	
☐	Arizona Sister	
☐	Flame Skimmer	
☐	Roseate Skimmer	
☐	Desert Tarantula	
☐	Arizona Bark Scorpion	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 140

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the SE Arizona 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.