

SUNSHINE TOURS HUACHUCA MOUNTAIN BIRDING ITINERARIES

Tour the Huachuca Mountains on an Arizona Sunshine Tour with transportation provided by 3 Canyons Transit Co. A complementary shuttle ride from local hotels is available. Suggested group size is limited to 14 persons per trip for birding. Multiple trips may be scheduled to accommodate group size. Package pricing is available for individuals, and family tours. Group discounts are available as well. Itineraries and pricing are subject to change.

3 CANYONS MOUNTAIN ESCAPE- Carr, Miller & Ash Canyons

The tour is offered year round, with hummingbird viewing April through October. View the birds in their natural habitat consisting of Sycamore-Oak woodland, Manzanita scrub, canyon riparian, orchards and open meadows. Guided walks and banding are sponsored by SABO (Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory.) See lower canyon to mid-elevation specialties starting at the Carr House Visitor Center with a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile trail to the ruins of Todd-Healy Ranch. Venture through the steep upper trails into Miller Peak wilderness. The Perimeter trail connects Carr, Miller and Ramsey Canyons. Visit Beatty's Apple Orchard and a stop at private Ash Canyon B&B where feeding areas attract a wide variety of both desert and mountain species and up to 15 species of migratory hummingbirds. Picnic lunches are available. The tour is 5 to 6 hours in length. Packages are available from \$26 per person.

RAMSEY CANYON PRESERVE

Tours through the preserve are offered from 9 am to 4 pm daily (allow 2-3 hours). Experience the best birding April through October. Guided walks are available at no cost. The diverse wildlife and habitats of Ramsey Canyon are viewed from the Hamburg Trail. This open-ended route parallels Ramsey Creek through the preserve to a scenic overlook in the Coronado National Forest, one mile from the preserve headquarters. Deer, wild-turkey, javelina & coatamundi frequent the area along with abundant canyon specialties. Packages are available from \$24 per person.

CORONADO NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Tours of the memorial are offered year round 8 am to 5 pm daily (allow 2-3 hours). Experience the best birding during spring migration. Enjoy good bird watching from the viewing window at the visitor's center or groomed nature trail, highlighting native plants and cacti indigenous to the region. There are several miles of trails and endless panoramic views into Mexico from Montezuma Pass to experience. Include a stop for a visit to Our Lady of the Sierras Shrine. Packages are available from \$22 per person.

SAN PEDRO RIVER RIPARIAN & CLOVIS-MAMMOTH KILL SITE

3 to 5 hour tours are offered from dawn to dusk year-round. Habitat of the area consists of cottonwood-willow riparian forest, grassland & desert scrub. Hike the trails at an ancient mammoth kill site of the early Clovis people at Murray Springs. Travel to the San Pedro River Valley where an 1800's earthquake moved the river underground. Stop at the established feeding stations at The San Pedro House for excellent viewing. Guided walks by Friends of the San Pedro River are available. This is the first spot in North America to be designated as a globally important bird area. Packages are available from \$26 per person.

KATCHNER CAVERNS & FOOTHILLS LOOP TRAIL

Tours are offered from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm (allow 3-4 hours) year round. Enjoy the natural habitat of desert scrub, oak woodland and living "wet" caves. Enjoy nature's creation above and below the surface! Experience the discovery center, cave history, bats and other cave creatures, including fossils of the San Pedro Valley from prehistoric times, and spectacular underground formations. A light and sound show highlights each tour guided by park rangers. Enjoy a self-guided hike on the foothills loop trail; a 2.4 mile moderate intensity interpretive nature trail with access to caves. Tram service is also available to the cave. Packages are available from \$48 per person.

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