

BIRD WALK AT WHITE TANKS REGIONAL PARK

5/17/14



We started our 1.5-hour hike at the mule deer trail near the visitor center and ended at a horse corral to the north. Beginning temperature was 82⁰ F, with a clear sky. There were 16 participants including the three leaders—Joe Ford, Caleb Strand, and Paul Doucette. Ten days prior to this hike, Gambel's Quail and a Chipping Sparrow were seen on the mule deer trail. No quail were seen today. The Say's Phoebe fledglings were a delight for all.

We found the following 21 species: Anna's Hummingbird, Gila Woodpecker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Gilded Flicker, Say's Phoebe, Ash-throated Flycatcher, Western Kingbird, Loggerhead Shrike, Verdin, Cactus Wren, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Curve-billed Thrasher, Phainopepla (heard only), Yellow-rumped Warbler, Canyon Towhee, Great-tailed Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, House Sparrow, White-winged Dove, Mourning Dove. Bird counts and other details are at eBird

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