

## SONORAN AUDUBON SOCIETY

### BIRD WALK AT WHITE TANK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

By Joe Ford

At 8:00 am we started our 1 and ½ mile walk along White Tank Mountain Regional Park's Bajada Trail beginning at area 2 parking lot. Temperature was 62 degrees at inception and 78 at conclusion. Clear sky with a few cirrus clouds, and only a slight breeze developed the last half hour of the walk. The walk lasted 2 hours.



Participants: Joe Ford (guide), Patty Tellin, Ruth Kennedy, Peter Scott, Earnie Jensen, Sandy Grannerstorf, Raymond Schell, Janet and Wendell Thrush, Les Bradley, Bill Deboer, and Keith Taflinger. Locations represented: British Columbia, New York, North Dakota, and Arizona.

Species observed (19): Gambel's Quail (heard only), Turkey Vulture, Mourning Dove, Anna's Hummingbird, Gila Woodpecker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker,

unknown Flicker species (heard only), Loggerhead Shrike, Verdin, Cactus Wren, Rock Wren, Canyon Wren (heard only), Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Curve-billed Thrasher, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Canyon Towhee, Black-throated Sparrow, and House Finch. Some uncertainty on a possible Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.

Counts and other details are at eBird <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S20562769>