

BIRD WALK AT WHITE TANK MOUNTAINS 2 17 18

CONDITIONS: The temperature was 42 degrees F at approximately 8 AM under partly cloudy skies (cirrus, cirrostratus) with little to no breeze: at the walk's conclusion, temperature was 60 degrees F and increasing clouds (cirrocumulus, cirrus, cirrostratus) and again, little to no breeze. Time of walk 2 hours and 15 minutes



PARTICIPANTS: Pat Brickett, Darwin J. McGee, David and Nancy Burcham, Bill and Linda Nokes, Sharon Manyx, Bill and Kathy Davis, June McMullen, Debbie Valencia, Karen Goldie, Linda Molinelli, and trip leaders, Jerry Molinelli (photography), Pam Spinella (field guide identification), Joe Ford (commentary)

HIGHLIGHTS: This day had a lot of cooperative birds and the parking Area 4 was very active. Several Gila Woodpeckers accompanied by a chorus of House Finches, chuckling Cactus Wrens, and shrieking Gilded Flickers, filled the air. Good looks at Costa's Hummingbirds, a nice pair of Rock Wrens, and a lovely pair of Canyon Towhees blessed our eyes.

SPECIES: Gambel's Quail, Red-tailed Hawk, Eurasian Collared Dove, Mourning Dove, Costa's Hummingbird, Gila Woodpecker, Gilded Flicker, American Kestrel (visitor center), Say's Phoebe, Loggerhead Shrike, Verdin, Rock Wren, Cactus Wren, Curve-billed Thrasher, European Starling, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Canyon Towhee, Black-throated Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, House Finch (20)

Counts and other details are at eBird <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S42907843>

Twenty people attended the program at the Visitor Center on “Ravens and Other Corvids”. Once again a big thank you to Pam Spinella for serving as hostess with the great cookies at the program.

JERRY MOLINELLI PHOTOS FROM WHITE TANK BIRD WALK 2 17 18











GILA WOODPECKER, CANYON TOWHEES, HOUSE FINCH MALE, CURVE-BILLED THRASHER, CACTUS WREN
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