

2019 Tres Rios Nature Festival Summary – Sonoran Audubon



The nature festival was much fun as always. It was a little slow on Saturday with only four hikes for 20 festival goers. Sunday picked up quite well with 8 hikes for 39 folks. The early morning hikes were very popular. Several photographers got some wonderful photos. About half of Sunday's early hike participants were repeat visitors from Saturday. Best bird... a male Rufous Hummingbird perching for everyone. Of course my camera's battery had died.

New for this year was the scavenger hunt. For the kids to get a free t-shirt, they had to identify an Arizona bird and name one of its unique qualities. This kept our booth volunteers quite busy both days.

A shout out to all of the volunteers this year! Peter Herstein, Jim Consolloy, Ruth & Dave Kennedy, Donna Smith, Elaine Alexander, Sam Insana, Carol Sharplin, Dan Bohlmann, Stacia Novy.

Summary of guided hikes led by Sonoran Audubon at the 2019 Tres Rios Nature Festival. High counts from each trip are listed. 65 species Saturday Checklist S53818136 , 65 species Sunday Checklist S53474871 .

75 species total

- 1 Canada Goose
- 36 Cinnamon Teal
- 2 Gadwall
- 8 Mallard
- 4 Ring-necked Duck
- 6 Gambel's Quail
- 4 Pied-billed Grebe
- 4 Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)

4	Eurasian Collared-Dove
17	Mourning Dove
1	Greater Roadrunner
4	Anna's Hummingbird
2	Costa's Hummingbird
1	Rufous Hummingbird
1	Ridgway's Rail
1	Virginia Rail
1	Common Gallinule
82	American Coot
3	Killdeer
42	Neotropic Cormorant
3	Double-crested Cormorant
8	American White Pelican
7	Great Blue Heron
6	Great Egret
7	Snowy Egret
1	Cattle Egret
3	Green Heron
1	Black-crowned Night-Heron
80	White-faced Ibis
5	Black Vulture
5	Turkey Vulture
2	Osprey
2	Northern Harrier
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk
1	Cooper's Hawk
2	Bald Eagle
1	Harris's Hawk
3	Red-tailed Hawk
1	Barn Owl
1	Belted Kingfisher
4	Ladder-backed Woodpecker
5	Northern Flicker
1	American Kestrel
1	Merlin
5	Black Phoebe
2	Say's Phoebe
2	Ash-throated Flycatcher
1	Loggerhead Shrike
2	Common Raven
2	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
80	Cliff Swallow
12	Verdin
1	Rock Wren
3	House Wren
17	Marsh Wren
6	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher

8	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
1	Hermit Thrush
6	European Starling
24	House Finch
14	Lesser Goldfinch
6	White-crowned Sparrow
13	Song Sparrow
2	Lincoln's Sparrow
15	Abert's Towhee
2	Spotted Towhee
16	Red-winged Blackbird
8	Great-tailed Grackle
3	Orange-crowned Warbler
6	Common Yellowthroat
88	Yellow-rumped Warbler
1	Black-throated Gray Warbler
1	Northern Cardinal
6	House Sparrow