

WHITE TANK REG PARK BIRDWALK 3 23 24

CONDITIONS: At 7:45 AM the sky was overcast (stratus, altostratus clouds) with a temperature of 61 degrees F and little to no breeze::: at 10 AM the sky was still overcast, 72 degrees F and a breeze of 1-2 mph from the north, northeast.

ROUTE: Our route did not vary from February. Observations made around the Nature Center, then the group caravanned to Area 4 and hiked the Black Rock Long Loop. Some birds observed at the Area 4 parking area



PARTICIPANTS: Wes Edens, Tom Wendt, Stephanie Faris, Fred Carey, Warren Holmes, Linda Forrest, Brenda Patterson, Jason Feig, Lonnie and Sonya Schultz, Clint Rohrer, Diane Bradbury, Linda Molinelli, Jerry Molinelli (photography), Karen Martin (photography), and guides Tom Locascio, Mark Brogie and Joe Ford (17)

COMMENTS: An unusual day due to the overcast. The flora of early spring was in full bloom dominated by Brittlebush and Blue Dicks, Globemallow, and some lingering Fiddlenecks. Buds were forming on the Buckhorn Cholla. The bird colony was represented by the usual suspects which

included Curve-billed Thrashes, Cactus Wrens, White-crowned Sparrows, and Black-throated Sparrows. Not often seen but here today were two Lucy's Warblers and a Black-throated Gray Warbler. A couple of Common Ravens gave us a flyover.

SPECIES: Gambel's Quail 8, Mourning Dove 3, Greater Roadrunner 1, Costa's Hummingbird 2, Gila Woodpecker 3, Ladder-backed Woodpecker 2, Gilded Flicker 2, Say's Phoebe 2, Ash-throated Flycatcher 5, Loggerhead Shrike 2, Common Raven 3, Verdin 3, Rock Wren 1, Canyon Wren 3 (audio), Cactus Wren 5, Curve-billed Thrasher 3, European Starling 5, Lucy's Warbler 2, Yellow-rumped Warbler 1, Black-throated Gray Warbler 1, Abert's Towhee 2, Black-throated Sparrow 4, Lincoln's Sparrow 1, White-crowned Sparrow 12, Brown-headed Cowbird 3, House Finch 6,