

## WHITE TANK REGIONAL PARK BIRDWALK 5 24 25

CONDITIONS: Ideal. The temperature was 78 degrees F at 6:30 AM under partly cloudy skies, mostly altocumulus, alto stratus clouds moving in from the west. At the walk's end, the temperature was 89 degrees with a SE wind of 3-5 mph, about 65 percent cloud cover



PARTICIPANTS: Rich Fuhrmann, Karen Martin (photography), Linda Molinelli, Jerry Molinelli (photography), Pam Spinella (hospitality), Joe Ford (program), and Guide Tom Locascio

COMMENTS: The day began at the Nature Center area and several roadrunners were rambling around. We then went to Area 5 and observed at the Wildlife Pond and surrounding area. Several warbler species were active and a kestrel and shrike were acting as sentinels atop at the columns of several blooming saguaros.

We have two species lists this time as two areas were monitored. The lists have the Wildlife Pond birds seen in parenthesis:

## SPECIES:

Gambel's Quail 20 (12), White-winged Dove 12 (13), Mourning Dove 1 (1), Costa's Hummingbird 3 (2), Gila Woodpecker 3 (3), Gilded Flicker 4 (2), American Kestrel (1), Ash-throated Flycatcher (2), Common Raven 1 (2), Verdin 3 (2), Cactus Wren 3 (2), Curve-billed Thrasher 2 (4), House Finch 6 (3), Lark Sparrow (1), Abert's Towhee (1), Great-tailed Grackle 2 (2), Yellow-rumped Warbler (1), Townsend's Warbler (2), Wilson's Warbler (2), Greater Roadrunner 2, Say's Phoebe 2, Loggerhead Shrike 1 (15 and 19 species respectively)

Other information can be found at Cornell Lab of Ornithology under eBird lists #S242256315 and #S 242256800, White Tank Regional Park 5 24 25.

Six bird lovers remained for the presentation in the Nature Center from Joe Ford on "Caleb's Birds", Part II". Several aced the exam that followed. And Pam's blessings of brownies were delicious!!!!