

Birding West Texas and Copper Canyon

Ten-day tour starts and ends in Fort Davis, Texas.
Prices are all-inclusive and start at \$1,715.00/person.

Tour Overview

Four diverse ecosystems in the Davis Mountains of West Texas and northern Mexico's Copper Canyon form the backdrop for exceptional birding.

Our tours are scheduled to coincide with the height of the spring or fall migration. In the mountain regions you might spot Montezuma quail, vermilion flycatcher, summer tanager or buff-breasted flycatcher.

As you descend to the low Chihuahuan desert and cross the Rio Grande, look for Gambel's quail and Harris' hawk.

As you journey through the Sierra Madres on the Chihuahua al Pacifico Railway, enjoy unparalleled views of Copper Canyon. Search for magnificent hummingbird, mountain pygmy owl, pine flycatcher, slate-throated redstart or the elusive trogon.

Near tropical El Fuerte, look for rufous-bellied chachalaca, bare-throated tiger heron or gray-crowned woodpecker.

Along the way, you will also explore flora and fauna, geology and cultural customs, including those of the indigenous Tarahumara people.

To reserve a spot on our Road Scholar tour, go to www.roadsscholar.org or call 1.800.454.5768.

To request a customized birding tour that fits the interests and schedule of your group, call or e-mail us:

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Trip Highlights

Fort Davis, Texas

- Texas Nature Conservancy's Davis Mountains Preserve
- Davis Mountains State Park
- Balmorhea Lake
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- Rio Grande & Chihuahuan Desert

Chihuahua City, Mexico

- Birding at Cibola Creek & Aldama Bosque
- Governor's palace
- Folklorico dancers
- Mata Ortiz pottery demonstration
- Pancho Villa museum & home
- Home-hosted dinner with Mexican family

Sierra Madres

- Train ride over mountains and through canyons on El Chepe
- Birding at Cusarare Falls & Lake Arareko
- Magnificent views & hiking at Divisadero

El Fuerte

- Boat ride on Rio El Fuerte
- Search for exotic bird species in sub-tropical habitat
- Historic colonial town, birthplace of Zorro legend