

## Weekend Seminar with Kathe Anderson At Casa de San Pedro B&B

### June 2-4, 2017: [Birds Here and Now](#)

- Flycatchers
- Southeast AZ Specialty Species

This is a full weekend program focusing on birds morning and evening, with afternoons free to relax at the Casa or explore the many natural and cultural resources of the area.

On the first evening, we'll take a closer look at the large and often confusing flycatcher family, which includes kingbirds, phoebes and pewees, among other flycatchers. We'll talk about the family of flycatchers generally—how you know it's a flycatcher—and the subfamilies. On the species level, we review some pointers for identifying AZ regulars.

On the second evening, in SE AZ Specialty Species, we'll take a closer look at species that are unique (or almost unique!) to Southern Arizona's Sky Islands. We'll talk about the elegant trogon, Arizona woodpecker, dusky-capped and sulfur-bellied flycatchers, rufous-winged and Botteri's sparrows, among others. Some of these species are difficult to identify and difficult to find. Get tips to do both! Choose one or both classes below, each \$30. Field trips included.

#### Friday, June 2:

- **5:30-6pm** – *Early Bird Bonus!* Feeder watch (meet in the dining room).
- **6-7pm** – dinner on your own, or bring dinner and eat with Kathe and other participants in the dining room.
- **7pm – Flycatchers.** This is an interactive class to guide discussion of basic and some advanced ID, with insight from participants to share common—and uncommon—observations and experiences with flycatchers.

#### Saturday, June 3:

- **6-7:30am** - *Early Bird Bonus!* A slow wander around la Casa to see what's showing up at the feeders and immediate environs.
- **Right after breakfast (and we won't rush the delicious meal!):** Approximately 2 hour field trip, concentrating on birds in and around the San Pedro River corridor near la Casa, to see how many featured species we can find, as well as other residents and colorful migrants.
- **5pm – Optional participant dinner at nearby Pizzeria Mimosa.**
- **7pm – SE AZ Specialty Species.** This is an interactive class designed to engage participants in learning about the more unusual species of the area, including how to find and identify them.

#### Sunday, June 4:

- **6:30-7:30am** - *Early Bird Bonus!* A slow wander in the area around la Casa to look for whatever shows up.
- **Right after breakfast (and we won't rush the delicious meal!):** Approximately 4 hour field trip to nearby Ramsey Canyon (\$3 for Nature Conservancy members, \$6 for others) and Ash Canyon (\$5). These visits

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will allow us to explore entirely different habitats—lush Ramsey canyon with towering trees, as well as more of a transition zone at the foot of Ash Canyon. We hope to view some of the species featured in the evening program. Wrap up the program at Ash Canyon, to add to the bird list and answer questions.

Leave the program with handouts that provide notes from the evening programs, and an appreciation for the avian treasures provided by the San Pedro River and SE AZ habitats.