

Kathe Anderson Birding Seminars: Join Kathe at Casa de San Pedro for a relaxing and informative weekend of birding adventures and fellowship.

June 8-10, 2018: Wee and Plain; Bold and Beautiful. *Little Bitty Gray Birds & Temporary Custody of a Rainbow*

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

Class the first evening will feature a variety of confusing little gray birds, including vireos, gnatcatchers, titmice, verdins, bushtits and others. Class the second evening, in a program specifically developed for Casa de San Pedro, will highlight ten strikingly colorful birds that migrate through or summer in the San Pedro area, plus two beautiful raptors. Choose one or both classes below, each \$30. Field trips included.

Friday, June 8:

- **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 – Little Bitty Gray Birds.** This interactive class is designed to engage participants in learning to identify, in part by habitat and behavior, several small gray birds, described in one field guide as “the drab gray birds of the arid Southwest.”

Saturday, June 9:

- **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 4 hour field trip to nearby Ramsey Canyon (\$3 for Nature Conservancy members, \$6 for others) and Ash Canyon (\$5), where we hope to view some of the species featured in the evening program.
- **5:15pm – Optional participant dinner at nearby Pizzeria Mimosa.**
- **7pm – Temporary Custody of a Rainbow.** This interactive class features a rainbow of species, plus two iconic raptors, that migrate from the tropics and breed in Arizona.

Sunday, June 10:

- **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 3 hour field trip: San Pedro House (donations happily accepted) to enjoy the colorful array of species that usually inhabit the site in the summer. Wrap up the program there, to add to the bird list and answer questions.

Leave the program with handouts that provide notes from the evening programs, and an appreciation of the variety of the avian treasures in the San Pedro area.

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