

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

**Oct 12-14, 2018: Birding: Focus on Behavior.** *Overview, Observations, Flight Patterns and Vocalizations*

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 an overview of bird behavior including migration, mating, nesting, preening and unusual behaviors. Class the second evening is an interactive program focusing on different elements of observed behavior (flocking, secretiveness, habitat preferences and others), plus bird vocalizations and other sounds. Choose one or both classes below, each \$30. Field trips included.

**Friday, Oct 12:**

- **5:15-5:45pm** – *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 – Bird Behavior.** This presentation follows the annual cycle of birds from migration to nesting and breeding, and more, featuring a variety of species in their amazing diversity.

**Saturday, Oct 13:**

- **7-8am** - *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 Ash Canyon (\$5), then Coronado National Monument. We'll linger at the Ash Canyon feeders for a while where we hope to view some of the behaviors featured in the evening program.
- **5:15pm – Optional participant dinner at nearby Pizzeria Mimosa.**
- **7pm – Observed Behaviors and Introduction to Birding by Ear.** This interactive class focuses on a spectrum of behaviors, and provides some insight into tuning into bird sound.

**Sunday, Oct 14:**

- **7-8am - 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: Fort Huachuca. Participants will need to apply for and receive passes onto the Fort before the field trip (a fairly easy process for American citizens that can be completed before arriving on Friday at Casa). Information will be provided to participants. The Fort offers a variety of habitats to explore. 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 new insights into behavior and vocalizations that should enhance your birding skills and enjoyment.