



New Mexico Bosque del Apache and More by Car

February 6-13, 2021

- Feb 6:** Drive to west Texas, possible birding stops along the way
- Feb 7:** Drive to Truth or Consequences, birding at Caballo Lake SP
- Feb 8:** Morning Birding at Elephant Butte SP, possible return to Caballo Lake SP in afternoon
- Feb 9:** Morning at Elephant Butte, then drive to Bosque del Apache NWR
- Feb 10:** Full day at Bosque del Apache NWR, including early dawn flyout
- Feb 11:** Drive to Albuquerque, afternoon birding Sandia Crest
- Feb 12:** Morning birding Sandia Crest, afternoon beginning drive home
- Feb 13:** Morning birding in west Texas, afternoon drive home

A Few Key Bird Species: Snow Goose, Ross's Goose, Canada Goose, Sandhill Crane, Western Grebe, Gray-crowned, Black, and Brown-capped Rosy-Finches, Gambel's Quail, Pyrrhuloxia, Phainopepla, Golden Eagle, Ferruginous Hawk, Say's Phoebe, Chihuahuan Raven, Verdin, Red-naped Sapsucker, Bushtit, Crissal Thrasher, Cactus Wren, Canyon Towhee, Townsend's Solitaire, Sagebrush Sparrow, Steller's Jay, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Red Crossbill, Western Bluebird, Northern Goshawk, Clark's Nutcracker, and more.

Our Guide: Jesse Huth, long time WBS member and bird guide.

Weather Profile: Plan to dress in warm layers, days may begin near or below freezing and warm to the 40s or 50s as the day goes on. There may be wind, but rain should be minimal.

Pricing: \$1,890 for 8 Days and 7 Nights double occupancy with 8 participants. Price assumes one room shared with spouse or roommate. Pricing includes lodging, guides and ground transportation. Most meals not included. Single supplement for \$420. Anticipated group size is 8 to 10 people.

This trip will start in central Texas and drive to NM, so airports can be avoided. If you choose to drive yourself instead of riding with the group (in a van or minivan), there will be up to a \$300 discount on your trip cost. Still working on exact details for "caravan style" pricing, contact for info.



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