

BARRANCA DEL COBRE

(MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON)

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We started out in the hot coastal plain in Los Mochis. Slowly, as we proceeded into the mountains, the weather became more pleasant. The birds were stunning, from the steamy lowlands to the cool, pine forests in the Sierra Madre Occidental. We drank, dined, toured, and birded our way from sea level to 8,400 feet in the mountains around Creel.

In Los Mochis we had a very productive morning. We visited Parque Sinaloa right in the middle of a bustling Los Mochis. A Verdin greeted us before we made it into the park. Once inside we found plenty to keep our eyes busy. A Green Kingfisher lurked around the canals. Broad-billed and Violet-crowned hummingbirds zipped around frenetically. Mexican Parrotlets sat still long enough for a scope view for all. A Happy Wren was scolding from the hedge rows. One of my favorite west Mexican birds, Black-throated Magpie-Jay, held still long enough for everyone to see. As the morning wore on and warmed up, we had to leave this great urban oasis.

Next we were off to El Fuerte, a colonial town dating from 1546, the birthplace of Zorro. We enjoyed great dining and birding for the next couple of days. The Rio El Fuerte was the centerpiece of all our birding. The woodlands around the river hosted numerous North American migrants and plenty of Mexican birds too. Rufous-backed Robin, Black-vented Oriole, Streak-backed Oriole, Vermilion Flycatchers, and Sinaloa and Happy wrens were all part of the show. Another crowd pleaser was the Russet-crowned Motmot, pajaro reloj, the clock bird. It wagged its tail back and forth for us despite the fact that we would later completely forget about it in our trip-favorites countdown. Bare-throated Tiger-Herons stalked unfortunate frogs along the river. We were rewarded with a small group of Purplish-backed Jays in the thorn forest, including some juveniles still with their yellow bills. Our crowning achievement in the hot lowlands had to be the Elegant Quail, spotted by Linda Serrett, sitting serenely on a fence post as we backed up for everyone to enjoy. Finally, to bid us farewell, a male Painted Bunting sat still long enough for everyone to get a look just before we departed aboard the famous Chihuahua al Pacifico train to Bahuichivo.

Our journey featured spectacular pink cliffs, enormous spans, tunnels, and rushing rivers as we climbed into the Sierra Madre. We arrived in Bahuichivo for a late lunch below the grinning bear at Paraiso del Oso. The courtyard revealed a Berylline Hummingbird at the feeders. The next morning we drove out, birding along the way, to Cerro Gallegos and a spectacular vista and beef arrachera lunch. We stopped a few times along the way. Most notably, a pajaro bandera showed up nicely for us. The male Mountain Trogon is so named for its green, white, and red pattern resembling the Mexican flag. The birds were hard to see today, but we heard one of the most striking North American bird songs, the tinkling cascade of fluted notes offered by the Brown-backed Solitaire.

The next morning we found birds behind the Paraiso del Oso in the Arroyo Ranchito. Painted Redstarts never ended their "round the cypress" chase. Slate-throated Redstart and other warblers brightened up the day.

Now we were ready for another change of venue; higher still we would go .We waited patiently at the Bahuichivo station for the train to Creel. Then we were whisked off. This section of the trip featured waterfalls, a 270-degree tunnel, a loop (one of just three in North America), and a view at Divisadero of Copper Canyon's namesake, Barranca del Cobre. We arrived at Creel to do a little shopping; meanwhile the men found a busy Red-naped Sapsucker excavating sap-wells in the town square. In the same tree we had some finch drama. A fledgling Lesser Goldfinch was so aggressively begging from its papa that it landed on his head. When papa flew off, the youngster was cast into a freefall. Somehow it pulled out of it and made a landing on a low branch before scampering back up in the tree.

Now we were off to our electric-free lodge near Cascada Cusarare, Cabanas Canon del Cobre. This charming little place was at the head of the canyon where the falls were located, right in the middle of Tarahumara country. Early the next morning, before the sun was even in the canyon, we were hunting for the gem that would be the hands-down bird-of-the-trip, the Eared Quetzal. We quickly found aural success, but the bird would not come out for us. I crossed a little stream to scout up a little side canyon and found the squealing beast, a male Eared Quetzal. I came back down and said, succinctly, "We gotta go up there!" So some folks rock-hopped over, some crashed right through, and the rest took their shoes and socks in hand to get across the stream. Soon we were reshod and headed up the side canyon. The bird, which was so easy to find 14 minutes earlier, was heard distantly a few times, but nowhere in sight. Finally, after a frighteningly long silence, he sounded off with the whistled call and a few "weee chuks." Now within earshot of my calls, he came in a couple of times, sitting beautifully right in front of us. Grinning ear to ear we all retraced our steps down to the bridge Gerardo had just constructed.

We continued down to the sparkling Cascada Cusarare where we ate our simple snack lunch, sharing with a cute Tarahumara girl. Our Quetzal success allowed us to take the rest of the afternoon for leisure. Some of us returned in the evening, finding not only three calling Eared Quetzals, but a male Mountain Trogon as well. After a great chili relleno dinner we called it a day.

The following morning we departed early. The Vuelta Chihuahua bike race would close the only highway to Chihuahua. We stopped in the small roadside community, Choguita, to get a look at another Mexican endemic (our tenth), the Striped Sparrow. Later in the day we visited the Pancho Villa Museum in Chihuahua, our last outing for this amazing tour.

ITINERARY

October 5th - Arrival in Los Mochis, trip introduction and dinner

October 6th – Parque Sinaloa, Los Mochis, Sinaloa; Drive to El Fuerte, afternoon town tour and birding along the El Fuerte River until dusk.

October 7th – Birding the El Fuerte River Valley and the Brand Ranch with a brief stop at Ocolome in the morning. Miguel Hidalgo Reservoir and Ocolome were scouted in the evening.

October 8th – Birding around the El Fuerte Train Station, train to Bahuichivo and transfer to Paraiso del Oso in Cerocahui. Evening birding around the grounds and up to the pond.

October 9th – Van to Cerro Gallegos and the Urique canyon overlook birding along the way (Mesa de Arturo, Mountain Trogon). Great lunch at the overlook and return to Paraiso del Oso, evening walk up Arroyo Ranchito.

October 10th – Birding behind the Paraiso del Oso along the Arroyo Ranchito. Transfer to Bahuichivo train station for the train to Creel with a brief stop at Divisadero. Evening shopping in Creel and van to Cabanas Canon del Cobre

- October 11th** – Birding hike to Cascada Cusarare, Lunch at the falls. Eared Quetzal luck! Some folks hiked back to the EAQU spot for the evening where 3 birds were calling
- October 12th** – Starting at Creel our first birding stop was in the small community of Choguita (the Striped Sparrow spot). We had to keep moving to stay ahead of the police. We birded Cuauhtemoc area near the Mennonite community. We ate lunch in Cuauhtemoc and then moved on to Chihuahua and the Pancho Villa Museum.
- October 13th** – Departures for points north

BIRDLIST

Unusual or especially memorable observations are underlined. Mexican endemics and near-endemics are **boldfaced**.

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) – Common along the El Fuerte River
- Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos diazi*) – “Mexican Duck” Several seen along the El Fuerte River
- Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*) – Several flocks along the El Fuerte River
- Northern Pintail (*Anas acuta*) – A single with the ducks along the El Fuerte River
- Green-winged Teal (*Anas crecca*) – Two seen with a couple of Blue-wings at the pond near Paraiso del Oso
- Rufous-bellied Chachalaca** (*Ortalis wagleri*) – Heard a couple times and finally seen, distantly, from the train station bridge
- Elegant Quail** (*Callipepla douglasii*) – One great bird on a fence post, spotted by Linda Serrett, first for me in 5 years!
- Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) – One flying along the river with Double-crested, near the village of Ocolome (the place of white-winged doves) in the local language
- Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) – A couple seen flying along the river near Ocolome
- Bare-throated Tiger-Heron – Great looks along the El Fuerte River
- Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*) – A few seen in the El Fuerte area and in the mountains
- Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) – Seen in the El Fuerte area and near Creel
- Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) – Several seen in the El Fuerte area
- Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) – A few flying past during the drive to El Fuerte
- Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*) – Singles seen in El Fuerte area and Paraiso del Oso
- White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) – A few flocks in the El Fuerte River valley
- Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*) – A couple seen by some on the drive to El Fuerte
- Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) – Seen almost every day
- Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) – Seen every day
- Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) – Common along the river and Presa Miguel Hidalgo near El Fuerte
- Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*) – Two seen near the Mennonite colony near Cuauhtemoc
- Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*) – A couple singles seen in the mountains
- Cooper’s Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) – One on the Brand Ranch and a couple singles in the mountains
- Gray Hawk (*Asturina nitida*) – A nice adult at the stream crossing near El Fuerte
- Common Black Hawk (*Buteogallus anthracinus*) – One adult sitting on a small snag in the river, seen from the Brand Ranch
- Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) – Seen several days most numerous in the grasslands near Chihuahua
- Crested Caracara (*Caracara cheriway*) – Common in the El Fuerte area
- American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) – A few seen almost every day, studied along the cliff on the drive from Creel to Chihuahua

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) – One seen on the drive to El Fuerte and another seen briefly behind Paraiso del Oso

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*) – A couple seen swimming in the El Fuerte River

American Coot (*Fulica americana*) – One seen below the dam along the El Fuerte River

Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*) – Seven seen along the stream near the Mennonite colony near Cuauhtemoc

Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*) – A few seen along the river near El Fuerte

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*) – Four seen along the stream near the Mennonite colony near Cuauhtemoc

Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*) - A single flock on Presa Miguel Hidalgo

Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*) – Common seen nearly every day

Red-billed Pigeon (*Columba flavirostris*) – Seen well from the road near El Fuerte

Band-tailed Pigeon (*Patagioenas fasciata*) – Singles seen poorly twice, in the mountains

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) – Common in the lowlands around El Fuerte, also seen around Chihuahua

Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*) – Fairly Common in the lowlands around El Fuerte

Inca Dove (*Columbina inca*) – Seen in El Fuerte area and near Cuauhtemoc

Common Ground-Dove – Fairly common in the lowlands but scoped at the train station in El Fuerte

Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) – Seen well around El Fuerte

Mexican Parrotlet (*Forpus cyanopygius*) – Parque Sinaloa and a few in the El Fuerte area including Brand Ranch

Groove-billed Ani (*Crotophaga sulcirostris*) –

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*) – Heard only at the Brand Ranch

Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*) – A couple seen near Ocolome in the evening

Broad-billed hummingbird (*Cynanthus latirostris*) – Common in the lowlands around Los Mochis and El Fuerte

White-eared Hummingbird (*Hylocharis leucotis*) – A female scoped along the road to Cerro Gallegos

Berylline Hummingbird (*Saucerottia beryllina*) – The courtyard at Paraiso del Oso

Violet-crowned Hummingbird (*Agrytria violiceps*) – Several seen in Parque Sinaloa and El Fuerte area

Plain-capped Starthroat (*Heliomaster constantii*) – One very cooperative bird along the road near El Fuerte, another one at the feeder at Posada Hidalgo

Selasphorus sp – A couple seen in the mountains, possibly Rufous, probably Broad-tailed

Mountain Trogon (*Trogon mexicanus*) – Awesome looks at a male below Mesa de Arturo

Eared Quetzal (*Euptilotis neoxenus*) – An amazing experience on the Cascada Cusarare hike. One male came out for us after we crossed the creek and trekked up a small trail - Bird of the trip!

Russet-crowned Motmot (*Momotus mexicanus*) – A pair of birds at the Brand Ranch, first time we have seen them in three years

Belted Kingfisher (*Ceryle alcyon*) – A couple seen along the river at El Fuerte

Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*) - One seen in Parque Sinaloa

Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*) – Common in the Paraiso del Oso area

Gila Woodpecker (*Melanerpes uropygialis*) – Common in the lowlands of Parque Sinaloa and the El Fuerte area

Red-naped Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus nuchalis*) – A couple seen in the mountains, most memorably in the town square at Creel

Williamson's Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus thryoideus*) – A male came in briefly on the drive to Cerro Gallegos

Ladder-backed Woodpecker (*Picoides scalaris*) – Seen in Parque Sinaloa and El Fuerte

Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*) – Heard only near the last lodge by a few folks

Arizona Woodpecker (*Picoides arizonae*) – Good looks along the road to Cerro Gallegos
Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*) – “Red-shafted” a couple glimpsed in the mountains
Gilded Flicker – Seen well from the road near El Fuerte
White-striped Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes leucogaster*) – Heard only in Arroyo Ranchito behind Paraiso del Oso
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma imberbe*) – Along the road near El Fuerte and at the Brand Ranch
Greater Pewee (*Contopus pertinax*) – Seen near the Tarahumara cave-shop near Cerro Gallegos
Hammond’s Flycatcher (*Empidonax hammondi*) – Several seen near Paraiso del Oso
Gray Flycatcher (*Empidonax wrightii*) – One elusive bird along the road near El Fuerte
Pacific-slope Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis*) – One bird right overhead at the Brand Ranch
Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*) – A few seen every day
Say’s Phoebe (*Sayornis saya*) – A couple seen on our last day near Cuauhtemoc
Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) – Fairly common in the lowlands, a great bird to see several times a day
Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) – A couple seen at Ocolome along the El Fuerte River
Nutting’s Flycatcher (*Myiarchus nuttingi*) – Heard only on the Brand Ranch
Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*) – A few seen in the scope in Parque Sinaloa
Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) – Common in the lowlands
Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*) – Common in the lowlands
Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) – Most common in the lowlands around Los Mochis
Cassin’s Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferans*) – Fairly common in the lowlands
Thick-billed Kingbird (*Tyrannus crassirostris*) – A couple seen in the El Fuerte area
Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*) – A few in the lowlands, best looks at El Fuerte train station
Rose-throated Becard (*Pachyramphus aglaiae*) – A female was seen well at Ocolome and a male made a brief appearance at the El Fuerte train station
Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*) –
Bell’s Vireo (*Vireo bellii*) – Seen in Parque Sinaloa and around El Fuerte, never well
Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*) – A single seen on the road to Cerro Gallegos
Steller’s Jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*) – Common in the Creel area
Black-throated Magpie-Jay (*Calocitta colliei*) – One seen well in Parque Sinaloa and a few seen distantly from the Brand Ranch and train
Purplish-backed Jay (*Cyanocorax beecheii*) – Amazing luck with a small group along the road outside of El Fuerte, first time at this location
Mexican Jay (*Aphelocoma ultramarina*) – Common in the Paraiso del Oso area
Sinaloa Crow (*Corvus sinaloae*) – Common in the El Fuerte area
Chihuahuan Raven (*Corvus cryptoleucus*) – Seen in the grasslands around Cuauhtemoc
Common Raven (*Corvus corax*) – Seen near El Fuerte and in the mountains
Mangrove Swallow (*Tachycineta albilinea*) – A single bird on the wire with many Northern Rough-winged Swallows at the Brand Ranch
Violet-Green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*) – A few flew past the Cerro Gallegos lookout
Northern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*) – Common along the river near El Fuerte
Mexican Chickadee (*Poecile scalaris*) – Seen on the drive to Cerro Gallegos and the hike to Cascada Cusarare
Bridled Titmouse (*Baeolophus wollweberi*) – One seen well on the drive to Cerro Gallegos, a couple others as well
Verdin (*Auriparus flaviceps*) – Parque Sinaloa and El Fuerte area

Bushtit (*Psaltriparus minimus*) – Paraiso del Oso
 White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*) – Heard only near the Eared Quetzal spot
 Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*) – Several seen in the mountains
 Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus*) – Seen at the train station in Bahuichivo
 Canyon Wren (*Catherpes mexicanus*) – Heard only for most in the mountains
Happy Wren (*Thryothorus felix*) – Good looks at Parque Sinaloa and El Fuerte
Sinaloa Wren (*Thryothorus sinaloa*) – Great looks at the Brand Ranch
 American Dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus*) – Skittish birds at the Cascada Cusarare
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*) – Fairly common in the mountains
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (*Polyoptila caerulea*) – Common in the lowlands
Black-capped Gnatcatcher (*Polyoptila nigriceps*) – One basic-plumaged bird in Parque Sinaloa
 Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*) – A single pale female on the return from Cerro Gallegos
 Western Bluebird (*Sialia mexicana*) – Nice looks along the highway near Creel
Brown-backed Solitaire (*Myadestes occidentalis*) – Heard only – amazing song – near Paraiso del Oso
 and Cerocahui
 Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*) – Cerro Gallegos area and Cascada Cusarare area
Rufous-backed Robin (*Turdus rufopalliatus*) – Several in a fig tree along the El Fuerte River
 American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) – Several seen in the mountains
 Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) – Common in the lowlands
 Curve-billed Thrasher (*Toxostoma curvirostre*) – Seen every day!
 European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) – Parque Sinaloa only
 Sprague's Pipit (*Anthus spragueii*) – Heard only near Cuauhtemoc Mennonite area
 Olive Warbler (*Peucedramus taeniatus*) – A few seen including a great male on the drive to Cerro
 Gallegos
 Orange-crowned Warbler (*Vermivora celata*) – Common in lowlands
 Nashville Warbler (*Vermivora ruficapilla*) – One seen by some folks on the Brand Ranch
 Lucy's Warbler (*Vermivora luciae*) – Fairly common around El Fuerte
 Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*) – Fairly common in the lowland areas
 Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Dendroica coronata*) – “Audubon's” One seen near Paraiso del Oso
 Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*) – Seen in the El Fuerte area as well as in the
 mountains
 Townsend's Warbler (*Dendroica townsendi*) – A couple seen in the mountains
 Hermit Warbler (*Dendroica occidentalis*) – One seen up Arroyo Ranchito behind Paraiso del Oso
 Louisiana Waterthrush (*Seiurus motacilla*) – One heard only behind Paraiso del Oso
 MacGillivray's Warbler (*Oporornis tolmiei*) – A few seen in the lowlands, very sneaky
 Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*) – One seen at Brand Ranch and another near Ocolome
 Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*) – Fairly common in the lowlands of El Fuerte and Los Mochis
Painted Redstart (*Myioborus pictus*) – Best looks up Arroyo Ranchito behind Paraiso del Oso,
 including 2 birds chasing 'round and 'round the Cypress tree
Slate-throated Redstart (*Myioborus miniatus*) – One fine bird with a group of warblers up Arroyo
 Ranchito
 Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga flava*) – A nice female and a couple nice males in Arroyo Ranchito
 Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*) – A single male near Ocolome
 Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*) – A few dull females in Parque Sinaloa and El Fuerte area
 Green-tailed Towhee (*Pipilo chlorurus*) – One bird popped up briefly along the river in El Fuerte
 Canyon Towhee (*Pipilo fuscus*) – Fairly common in mountains and our first sighting came from the
 trains station at El Fuerte
Striped Sparrow (*Oriturus superciliosus*) – Choguita, brief looks at this handsome sparrow were
 necessitated by the imminent closing of the highway

Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus*) – Common along the Mennonite road
 Lark Sparrow (*Chondestes grammacus*) – Common in the El Fuerte area
 Grasshopper Sparrow (*Ammodramus savannarum*) – Great scope views of a bird at the El Fuerte train station
 Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolnii*) – Nice looks at the gas station on the way to Chihuahua
 Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*) – “Gray-headed” our first Junco along the hike to Cascada Cusarare
 Yellow-eyed Junco (*Junco phaeonotus*) – Seen well along the hike to Cusarare
 Grayish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*) – Seen best at Parque Sinaloa
 Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) – Several seen in the El Fuerte area
 Pyrrhuloxia (*Cardinalis sinuatus*) – A brief flyby at the El Fuerte train station
 Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*) – Near Ocolome
 Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*) – A single female at the El Fuerte train station
Varied Bunting (*Passerina versicolor*) – Brand Ranch a nice male seen by a few lucky folks
 Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) – Seen a few times in the lowlands, finally had a male in the scope at the El Fuerte train station
 Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*) – A quick flyby at El Fuerte
 Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) – Fairly common in the grasslands around Cuauhtemoc
 Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*) – A nice female around the defunct Paraiso del Oso bus in the pasture
 Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*) – Common in the lowlands and again in the grasslands around Chihuahua
Black-vented Oriole (*Icterus wagleri*) – A great looking bird sat up briefly for us at the El Fuerte train station
 Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*) – Fairly common in the El Fuerte area, scope views of some nice adult males
 Hooded Oriole (*Icterus cucullatus*) – One seen along the El Fuerte river
Streak-backed Oriole (*Icterus pustulatus*) – Several seen well in lowlands, Parque Sinaloa and El Fuerte area
 Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus bullockii*) – A couple seen in the El Fuerte area
 House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*) – Common in lowlands, a few in the mountains
 Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*) – Common in the lowlands and a few seen in the mountains including a young bird that was being fed by an attentive papa
 House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) – Seen here and there in towns

169 species including heard only birds

Leader Only: White-tipped Dove, Western Scrub-Jay, Cliff and Barn swallows, Swainson's Thrush, White-collared Seedeater, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Dickcissel

Other Fauna

Canyon Tree Frog
 Mountain Tree Frog
 Mountain Spiny Lizard
 Rock Squirrel
 Jackrabbit species
 Bat species
 Desert Cottontail