



## **New Mexico Bosque del Apache and More**

**February 18-23, 2025**

- Feb 18:** Arrival in Albuquerque, local afternoon birding
- Feb 19:** Birding Albuquerque, Rio Grande, Petroglyph National Monument and Sandia Crest
- Feb 20:** Birding Albuquerque to Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge
- Feb 21:** Birding Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge
- Feb 22:** Birding Percha Dam SP, Caballo Lake SP and Elephant Butte Reservoir
- Feb 23:** Morning birding and departure home from Albuquerque

Two of the top birding destinations in the US can be found in New Mexico: Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge and Sandia Crest. A large assortment of birds spend the winter between these two sites. Sandia Crest is the place to see all three species of rosy-finches in one place, and Bosque del Apache is famous for its huge flights of cranes and waterfowl. Plenty of other birds will be found as well as we bird in and around these two great sites.

**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 and snow, but rain should be minimal.

**Pricing:** \$2,290 for 6 Days and 5 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 \$460. Anticipated group size is 7 to 8 people.

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