

Sulphur Springs Valley Winter Birding!



Winter is a special time for birdwatching in the Sky Islands of Arizona. This is when Raptor, Waterfowl, and Sparrow numbers swell and Sandhill Cranes amass by the tens of thousands in the diverse Sulphur Springs Valley. Join Bird Guide, Naturalist, & Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto for a full-day tour of hotspots as he guides you to a wide variety habitats in this birding Mecca. Exploring the lakes, arroyos, grasslands, desert scrub, riparian forests, and woodlands of the valley, we'll hope to see: a diversity of **Duck** species, **Snow Goose**, **Ross's Goose**, **Greater White-fronted Goose**, **Montezuma Quail**, **Grebes**, **Bald Eagle**, **Harris' Hawk**, **Ferruginous Hawk**, **Merlin**, **Peregrine Falcon**, **Prairie Falcon**, **Owls**, **Arizona Woodpecker**, **Pinyon Jay**, **Juniper Titmouse**, **Mexican Chickadee**, **Marsh Wren**, **Longspurs**, and over 15 species of **Sparrows & Towhees**. Additionally, we may get lucky with winter rarities, such as **Rough-legged Hawk**, **Ruddy Ground Dove**, and **Aztec Thrush**. You won't want to miss this Winter birding extravaganza!



WHEN: January 15

TIME: 8:00am - 4:00pm

WHERE: Sulphur Springs Valley - Meet @ Wilcox

TUITION: \$65

Professional Bird Guide, Naturalist, & Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto and his wife, Claudia, run RAVENS-WAY WILD JOURNEYS - dedicated to the Conservation and Protection of Nature, Wildlife, and the Environment through a wide variety of Sky Islands Nature Adventures and Educational Programs. Visit our website and explore our unique Safari Tented Camp at Raven's Nest Nature Sanctuary by Patagonia Lake.