

Tour de Bird

November 4, 2017

Descriptions

- A. **Beatty - 25208 S Kansas Ave, Sun Lakes** - The Beatty habitat has mature desert trees and shrubs, with agave and aloes. Gamble's Quail and hummingbirds nest there.
- B. **Wellwerts - 352 W Champagne Dr, Chandler** - The Wellwerts' habitat has native trees, shrubs, and cacti to attract and provide food and shelter for the birds. A small water feature, stone mulch and wildflowers in season the desert scape.
- C. **Autery - 2770 E Capricorn Pl, Chandler** - The Artery's removed grass and planted 16 trees and over 400 plants, with a center fountain to attract pollinators and wildlife, all the while maintaining a casual look.
- D. **Veterans Oasis - 4050 E Chandler Hts, Chandler** - This 113 acre park includes the Environmental Education Center, five recharge basins, an urban lake, and 153 species of birds. Take a birdwalk with us. Live Raptors will be on display by Liberty Wildlife in the morning.
- E. **Bossier - 706 W Ebony Way, Chandler** - When the Bossler's first moved to the desert they considered a grass lawn. They are very glad they decided against it. When you see their habitat, you'll know why. A pond and a mighty Palo Verde draw wildlife to their yard.
- F. **Hummingbird Habitat at Desert Breeze Park** - This habitat, tucked away in a corner of Desert Breeze Park, is maintained by volunteers from Desert Rivers Audubon. It demonstrates that you can have a lush and colorful garden - even in the desert!
- G. **Hammers - 1121 N Terrace Rd, Chandler** - The Hammers backyard habitat hosts a re-circulating stream. This bird and butterfly garden has desert trees and shrubs. The Desert Rivers nature store will also be set up here and plants will be on sale.
- H. **Winkler - 1381 W Congress, Chandler** - The Winkler habitat sits on 3/4 acres and full of native plants and wildflowers in season. It's not only bird-friendly, but it is great for their kids, pets and BBQs.
- I. **Gaylord - 1211 W Citation, Chandler** - This turf conversion uses organic mulch throughout the areas rather than rock or decomposed granite to reduce heat and encourage beneficial insects. The birds love to peck for insects in the mulch areas and bathe in the stream.
- J. **Wild Birds Unlimited - 2136 E Baseline, Ste 2, Mesa** - Learn about bird feeding from Dave and MaryAnne, the experts at Wild Birds Unlimited. Special talks about attracting birds to your yard will be held at 9 and 10 am and 2 and 3 pm. Refreshments will be available.