

**Kathe Anderson's Birding Seminars**  
**At**  
**Casa de San Pedro B&B**

**June 3-5, 2022: A-Z Bird Anatomy/Birding by Ear**

This is a full weekend program focusing on birds in the mornings and evenings, with afternoons free to relax at la Casa or explore the many natural and cultural resources of the area. Hummingbird banding may be available to enjoy on Friday, from 4-6pm.

On the first evening, we'll take a light-hearted look at bird anatomy – a little window into how amazing birds are. With the hope that we'll still be hearing bird song – and certainly bird calls – class the second evening will discuss the differences between calls and songs, develop a basic bird vocalization vocabulary, and offer tips to improving your own skills for birding by ear. Choose one or both classes below, each \$30. Field trips included.

**Friday, June 3:**

- **5:30-6pm** – *Early Bird Bonus!* Feeder watch (meet in the dining room).
- **6-7pm** – dinner on your own or bring dinner and eat with Kathe and other participants in the dining room.
- **7pm – A-Z Bird Anatomy.** In this interactive class, we'll romp through a random alphabet of bird body parts – some quite odd, some almost unbelievable, and some helpful for identification.

**Saturday, June 4:**

- **6-7:30am** - *Early Bird Bonus!* A slow wander around la Casa to see what's showing up at the feeders and immediate environs.
- **Right after breakfast (and we won't rush the delicious meal!)** – approximately 3-hour field trip into the lesser-known canyons – Miller (entry fee probable) and Carr (the lower portion), where we should see a variety of species – and some of their remarkable anatomical adaptations.
- **5:15pm** – Depending on Covid concerns, optional participant dinner at a nearby restaurant.
- **7pm – Birding by Ear.** Birding by ear doesn't have to be intimidating! With some background information, some resources and some practice, most everyone can learn to recognize local bird sounds – and start to differentiate those that sound different and are worth chasing!

**Sunday, June 5:**

- **6:30-7:30am** - *Early Bird Bonus!* A slow wander in the area around la Casa to look for whatever shows up.
- **Right after breakfast (and we won't rush the delicious meal!):** Approximately 3+ hour field trip to nearby Ramsey Canyon (\$5 for Nature Conservancy members, \$8 for others) and Ash Canyon (\$10). These visits

to bird magnets for resident canyon birds as well as summer nesting migrants from points south should give us good opportunities to listen to a variety of birds, to parse out what is a call, what is a song, and who's speaking up. Wrap up the program at Ash Canyon, to add to the bird list and answer questions.

Leave the program with handouts that provide notes from the evening programs, and an appreciation of the variety of the avian treasures in the San Pedro area.