



Smooth-billed Ani © Kyle Matera

We Launched Florida and Colorado!

We've had a busy summer! This month the American Birding Guides team is thrilled to present two incredible new birding destinations: Florida and Colorado. Click on the logos below to explore more about these exciting birding areas and our expert guides on the ground.



The Best Late Summer Birding and First Migrants!

Feeling the urge to get away and check out some amazing birding spots? We're here to help you make the most of your adventure! Here's some cool stuff happening out there right now.



Arizona's Rare and Local Breeders are Stealing the Show

Currently, rare and/or local breeders like **Flame-colored Tanager**, **Rufous-capped Warbler**, **Five-striped Sparrow**, **Rose-throated Becard**, **Berylline Hummingbird**, and **White-eared Hummingbird** are making Arizona the place to be. We're also seeing the first waves of migrant shorebirds, gulls, flycatchers, warblers, and buntings making for one spectacular mix of great birds!

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Ruff © Chezy Yusuf



Slate-throated Redstart © Sarah Hobart

Top-notch Rarities in California as Migration Begins

California is looking incredible right now too, with a first state record of **Slate-throated Redstart**, and other excellent rarities such as **Ruff**, **Yellow-headed Caracara**, **Yellow-green Vireo**, **White Wagtail**, and **Tropical Parula**. To add to the excitement, migrant geese, ducks, shorebirds, gulls, terns, and loons are increasing every day along the Pacific Flyway.

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Peak Migration and Winter Birding is Coming!

Got a birding trip on your mind for this fall or winter? Here are some birding highlights from the '23-'24 season to whet your appetite as fall migrants increase and winter birds start settling in.



La Sagra's Flycatcher © John Groskopf

Rarities and South FL Specialties

Last season rare birds included Yellow-headed Caracara, American Flamingo, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Large-billed Tern, La Sagra's Flycatcher, Bahama Mockingbird. Some local specialties like Mangrove Cuckoo, Snail Kite, and Smooth-billed Ani are among the winter favorites as well.

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Rarities and South TX Specialties

A record-breaking streak of rare birds including Mottled Owl, Cattle Tyrant, Blue Bunting, Roadside Hawk, Bare-throated Tiger-Heron, Crane Hawk, Brown Jay, Gray-collared Becard,



Fan-tailed Warbler © Nick Ramsey

and Nutting's Flycatcher, joined South TX favorites like Green Jay, Morelet's Seedeater, and Altamira Oriole.

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Kenny Miller

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Don't hesitate to reach out if you need some additional information or if you'd like to chat about an upcoming or future trip. We're here to help!

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