



Yellow-billed Cuckoo Survey Training 2020

Wednesday, July 1 Agenda

Tin Shed Theater

304 Naugle Ave. Patagonia, AZ

8:30	Room open, Meet and Greet	
9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Cathy Wise et al.
9:15	YBCU natural history	Cathy Wise Audubon AZ
9:30	What bird am I?	Troy Corman AGFD
9:45	Field identification	Troy Corman AGFD
10:00	Cuckoo vocalizations and behavioral tips	Shannon McNeil, NPS
10:15	Similar vocalizations	Troy Corman AGFD
10:30	Break	
10:45	Who Coos for Who?	Shannon McNeil SSRS
11:00	Listing, proposed Critical Habitat, Federal permits	Susan Sferra USFWS
11:15	State permits, project planning and HDMS database	Christina Kondrat AGFD
11:30	Survey Protocol	Shannon McNeil, NPS
12:00	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00	Survey Protocol, cont.	Shannon McNeil, NPS
1:45	Suitable Habitat - Rangewide Riparian	Susan Sferra, USFWS
2:00	Suitable habitat – SE Arizona	Nick Beauregard, NAU
2:15	Break	
2:30	Logistics for afternoon field trip & morning	Nick Beauregard, NAU
2:45	Teams carpool to afternoon site visit locations	
4:15	Return to Tin Shed and Adjourn	



Field Trip, Wednesday July 1, 2:45 pm

What to bring: binoculars, water, insect repellant, hat, snacks, sunscreen, and other personal gear. Wear boots or comfortable walking shoes.

Field Trip, Thursday July 2, 6 am

Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve

6 am: Meet your team at pre-arranged spot and bird

9 am: Meet on Preserve Lawn- review data sheet, questions, wrap-up.

What to bring: binoculars, water, insect repellant, hat, snacks, sunscreen, clipboard, data sheets, pencils and other personal gear. Wear hiking boots or water shoes (you might get wet).

NOTE: You have been assigned to a field team and specific meeting time and location will be shared by your team leader prior to July 13. In order to facilitate the best possible field experience (and minimize disturbance to birds) given our large group, teams will be assigned to a specific site, all within the Sonoita Creek Preserve. Parking and meeting specifics will be shared by team leaders. You'll receive an email with a link to the field team rosters.

Rosters will also be posted in the meeting room.

THANKS for Attending!

Please be on the lookout for a training evaluation survey to be sent via email. Your candid feedback will help us improve the training in 2021

