



Southwest New Mexico Birding Trail

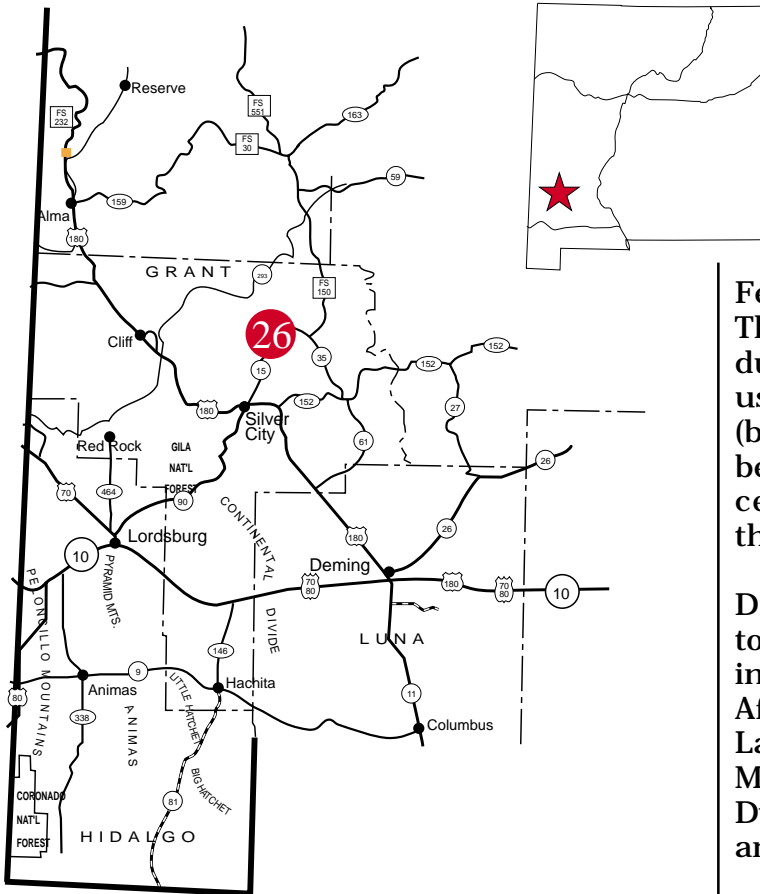


Painted Redstart

Sparrows, and Lesser Goldfinch. Hummingbirds are a big attraction at feeders located at Spirit Canyon Lodge (505) 536-9459) and Grey

Feathers Lodge (505) 536-3206) along NM 35. The hummingbirds are banded at both locations during the summer. The following species are usually present: Broad-tailed and Black-chinned (both April-August); Rufous (July-early September), and Calliope (mid-July-August). Magnificent Hummingbird is possible, and Blue-throated is rare.

Directions: From Silver City, take US 180 east to Central. Turn left on NM 152 and after reaching the Mimbres Valley turn left on to NM 35. After approximately 32 miles you will reach the Lake Roberts area. If you are at Cherry Creek/McMillan Campgrounds, Signal Peak, or Gila Cliff Dwellings, take NM 15 to its junction with NM 35 and take NM 35 a few miles to Lake Roberts.



Site 26 - Lake Roberts Area

Gila National Forest (505) 536-2250



Best waterbird location in southwest NM. Lake Roberts is located in the Gila National Forest near the Continental Divide. Birds on or near the lake include Pied-billed Grebe; Gadwall; American Widgeon; Lesser Scaup; Bufflehead; Common Merganser; Northern Shoveler; Northern Pintail; Ruddy Duck; Ring-necked Duck; Spotted Sandpiper; Common Black Hawk; Bald Eagle; Common Loon (winter); Say's Phoebe; Killdeer; Violet-green Swallow; Cliff Swallow; Townsend's Solitaire; Bridled Titmouse; Bush-tit; Purple Martin; Ruby-crowned Kinglet; Western Bluebird; Yellow and Yellow-rumped Warblers; Western Tanager; Cedar Waxwing; Swamp (uncommon), Song, Lincoln's, White-crowned

Check-List

BLACKBIRD	
Red-winged Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUNTING	
Indigo Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lazuli Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canyon Wren	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOLDFINCH	
American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesser Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROSBEAK	
Black-headed Grosbeak	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Grosbeak	<input type="checkbox"/>
JAY	
Pinion Jay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steller's Jay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Scrub Jay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painted Redstart	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Tanager	<input type="checkbox"/>