

## Bird Migration in New Mexico

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Did you know that birds migrate in both Spring and Fall? Did you know that Albuquerque is right in the path of the Central Flyway? Birds use their instincts, natural cues, and unique flight styles to navigate between their winter and summer ranges. Join the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico and the Jardineros Birding Buddies on Saturday, March 21, at 10 am at the Placitas Community Library for this presentation on how birds accomplish this amazing feat, where you can visit to spot migrating birds, and how you can support and help these birds along their way.

On hand to share her knowledge will be Dr. Laura Banks, the President of the Bird Alliance of Central New Mexico. The Bird Alliance is a local non-profit organization and a chapter of the National Audubon Society. Their mission is to protect and conserve birds and wildlife habitats in our region, support responsible stewardship of land, promote environmental education, and welcome all communities to join in the love and appreciation of birds. Dr. Banks has degrees in veterinary medicine and public health and conducts wildlife field studies and raptor rehabilitation, and addresses human/animal conflicts on behalf of the local government.

Join us to learn how you can enjoy and support the birds that migrate through our area. March 21 at 10 am at the Placitas Community Library. 453 Hwy 165, Placitas, NM 87043.