

Articles in Neighbor's Magazine for Local Birders

Cheryl Fallstead, who is the Secretary for Mesilla Valley Audubon Society (MVAS), is also the Editor for Neighbors, our Las Cruces Magazine that features articles highlighting local and statewide issues. She kindly provided references to recent articles published in the magazine that should be of interest to birders and others who explore our natural community. These articles have been added to the *LasCruces.com* website and can be accessed by clicking the link address above each one.

<https://lascruces.com/how-to-attract-hummingbirds-to-your-yard/>



[Attract Hummingbirds to Your Yard - LasCruces.com](https://lascruces.com/how-to-attract-hummingbirds-to-your-yard/)

Hummingbirds do not drink at birdbaths; they catch water from a spray produced by a sprinkler or mister. Nectar feeders attract hummingbirds, and may also attract woodpeckers, flycatchers, orioles, and other songbirds.

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<https://lascruces.com/combating-climate-change-starts-in-your-garden/>



[Fight Climate Change in Your Garden | Tips for Gardening in the Desert | LasCruces.com](https://lascruces.com/combating-climate-change-starts-in-your-garden/)

As a member of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) — yes, that is in the United Kingdom, and it is a long story — I was inspired when this year the RHS initiated a climate campaign to encourage the United Kingdom's 30 million gardeners to take action in their own backyards to combat greenhouse gas emissions and boost wildlife habitat in efforts to tackle climate and nature crises.

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<https://lascruces.com/top-10-places-to-go-bird-watching-around-las-cruces/>



[10 Places To Go Birding in Las Cruces | Outdoor Things to do in Las Cruces | LasCruces.com](https://lascruces.com/top-10-places-to-go-bird-watching-around-las-cruces/)

Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley is the perfect area for birders to go birdwatching. From along the Rio Grande River up to the Organ Mountains.

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<https://lascruces.com/birding-hotspots/>



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Abundant grasslands and trees provide food and shelter for a wide range of birds. Hummingbirds are common in summer. Look for frosbeaks, many types of sparrows, thrushes, kites, hawks, thrashers, and phainopepia, a handsome black bird with red eyes.

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<https://lascruces.com/explore-nature-through-journaling/>



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during the pandemic he started offering three online sessions a week about his favorite topic: nature journaling. John, who goes by Jack, discovered his love of the outdoors naturally, following his birdwatching father and botanist mother on adventures.

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<https://lascruces.com/new-mexico-national-wildlife-refuges-snow-geese-and-herons-and-cranes-oh-my/>



Elaine Stachera Simon (author)

This article is based on interviews of the park rangers of the nine National Wildlife Refuges located in New Mexico. It provides interesting information about what makes each one unique. Links to their websites for further information is available for each refuge.

<https://lascruces.com/how-to-help-migrating-birds/>



[How to Help Migrating Birds - LasCruces.com](https://lascruces.com/how-to-help-migrating-birds/)

Not everybody goes into winter hibernation. Find out how you can help migrating birds right in your own backyard. As the hustle and bustle of the holidays slowly comes to an end, many of us may be anxiously awaiting the return of the colors and sounds of spring in the desert.

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The above list of articles has been added to the Mesilla Valley Audubon website (mvasaudubon.org) in the references/conservation section. It is current as of 3/22/2022.