



**Day 5 (Friday, Feb 20)**

Today we begin to drive back south to return to Albuquerque through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, where we may have time to visit local birding areas, such as Petroglyphs National Monument and riparian areas along the Rio Grande River. *Night in Albuquerque*

**Day 6 (Saturday, Feb 21)**

This morning we head high into the Sandia Mountains on our quest for Rosy-finches. The road to the Sandia Crest is kept open all winter, rising to an elevation of 10,000 feet. Several bird feeders are kept well stocked and we should be able to see the Rosy-finches as they come to feed. This is sub-alpine spruce-fir habitat and other species that are possible are Evening Grosbeak, Cassin's Finch, Pine Siskin, and perhaps, Clark's Nutcracker. *Night in Albuquerque*

**Day 7 (Sunday, Feb 22)**

Depending on what times our flights leave, we may be able to do some more birding in the local area.