

Durango Bird Club

Christmas Bird Count 2025

Durango – Sunday, December 21st

Leader: Sachi Fukuman

Contact: Please contact Ryan Votta if you'd like to join this group

AREA DESCRIPTION: The main feature of this area is the town of Durango. There is a lot to cover on this route including: Fort Lewis College campus, Hillcrest Golf Course, City Reservoir, historic downtown Durango, Buckley Park and the heavily treed areas east of 3rd Ave. The lower half of the Sky Steps and surrounding trails at the north end of E. 6th Ave. Folsom Park, Chapman Hill, and Florida Road up to about Elkridge Lane. Also included are the wetlands just northeast of the traffic circle on Goeglein Gulch Road, and various residential neighborhoods and parks.

BOUNDARIES: The west boundary is just east of the east banks of the Animas River. The east banks themselves will be covered by the folks walking the Animas River Trail and its side trails. Farther south, the west boundary is Camino del Rio and Hwy 160/550 to the Santa Rita Rd intersection. The east edge of the Durango area is the view shed up to the crest of Raider Ridge and then some of the view shed above Ewing Mesa. The northeast edge of the area includes the neighborhood accessed on Whippoorwill Rd off of Florida Rd. The lower section of Horse Gulch behind the Sonic will be covered by another group this year.