

**JOIN
THE SONORAN AUDUBON
SOCIETY AS A FRIEND**

Sonoran Audubon Society is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowable by the law.

Friends can contribute at 4 levels.

An application can be found at <http://sonoranaudubon.org/Membership.html>. You can also fill out the "Friend" application below and send it in with a check.

- Verdin \$20.00 to \$49.99 per year
- Burrowing Owl Srs rate \$15-49.99 per year
- Student Rate is \$10 per year
- Cactus Wren \$50.00 to \$99.99 per year
- Gilded Flicker \$100.00 or more per year.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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By becoming a "Friend", all membership dues go directly to the Sonoran Audubon Society. You will have all the privileges of a full member of the Sonoran Audubon Society.

Send to Sonoran Audubon Society,
P.O. Box 8068, Glendale, AZ 85312

**BY BECOMING A FRIEND
HELP TO SAVE BIRDS LIKE
THE
CACTUS WREN**



Photo by Shirley Ramaley

CACTUS WREN

This is our state bird and so it should be important to all of us.

The Cactus Wren does best in native desert. We can reverse its decline – 49% in the last forty years! -- if we landscape with native cactus plants and limit grassy lawns and irrigation.



**A CHAPTER OF THE
NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY**

Our chapter meets the second Wednesday of each month from September through May at the West Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 5904 W. Cholla St. in Glendale (corner of Cholla and 59th Ave). There is a social half hour starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7 p.m.

**OUR COMMON DESERT BIRDS
ARE IN TROUBLE!!!**

Sonoran Audubon Society has been studying ways to focus our attention on the drastic decline in numbers of birds that once were common in Arizona.

Arizona's Audubon Watch List shows 47 species in decline. Sonoran Audubon Society has chosen 10 of these species to concentrate efforts on because they occur in the Phoenix area.

The 10 species are: Verdin, Cactus Wren, Yuma Clapper Rail, Gilded Flicker, Elf Owl, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Costa's Hummingbird, Burrowing Owl, Black-throated Sparrow and Phainopepla.