

# Cuckoo habitat in Southern Arizona

## Selected sites to visit on your own

Use ebird to locate sites and records (directions on following pages)

### **Madrean evergreen woodland**

- Peppersauce or Peppersauce Canyon, Santa Catalina Mountains, Coronado National Forest
- Florida Canyon-lower, Santa Rita Mountains, Coronado National Forest (scattered riparian trees in drainage bottom) (you may need to click on different Florida Canyon sites to find “lower”)
- Montosa Canyon, Santa Rita Mountains, Coronado National Forest (scattered riparian trees in drainage bottom)
- Box Canyon, Santa Rita Mountains, Coronado National Forest (scattered riparian trees in drainage bottom) (scroll out to find site after typing in “Box Canyon, Pima, AZ”)
- Harshaw Creek Road, Patagonia Mountains (adjacent to Riparian Woodland)
- Canelo, Lyle Canyon, Korn Canyon; in Canelo Hills (SR 83 south from Canelo and along Lyle Canyon Road contains pockets of Madrean evergreen woodland and scattered trees in rolling semi-desert grasslands)

### **Mesquite Woodland or Bosque**

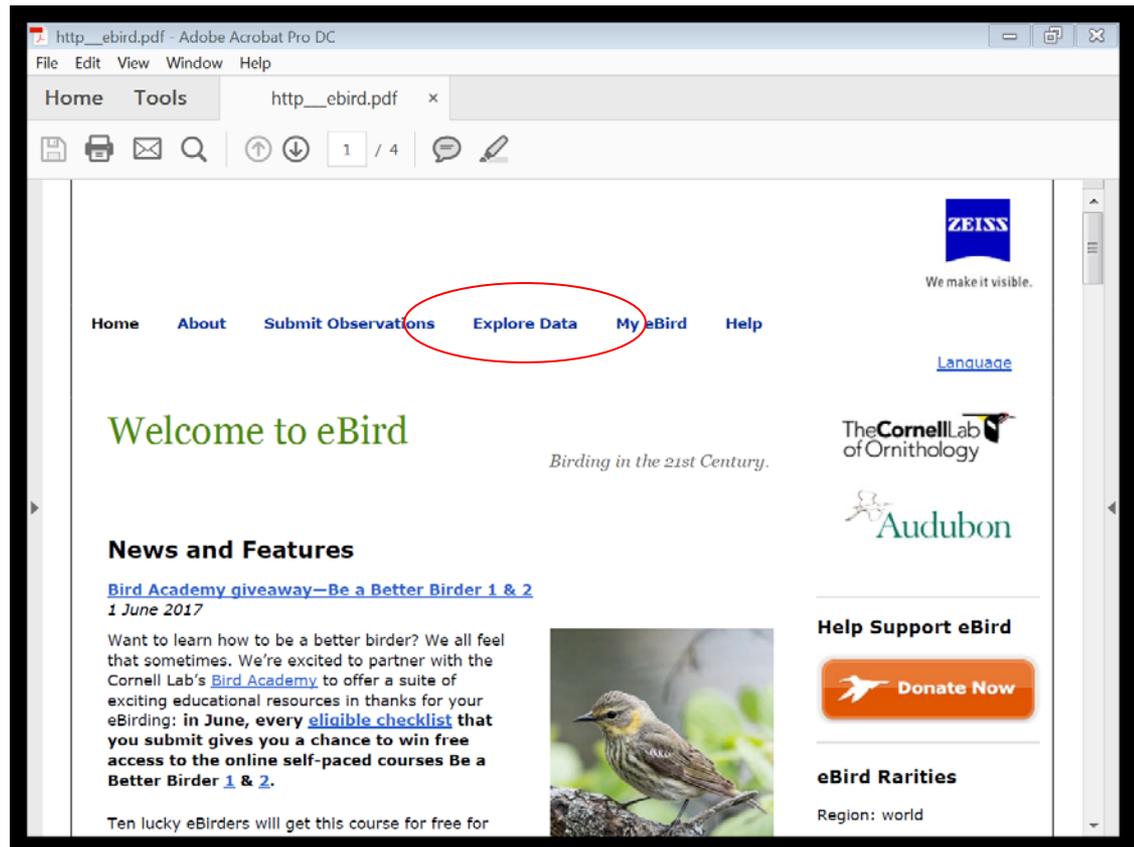
- San Pedro RNCA--Charleston Bridge, BLM, San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (adjacent to Riparian Woodland) (you will need to look for Charleston Bridge after typing in “Charleston AZ”)
- 7B Ranch on lower San Pedro River (TNC) (type in “Mammoth, AZ”)
- Santa Cruz River – De Anza Trail at Tumacacori (adjacent to Riparian Woodland) (you may need to type in “Tumacacori” to pull up sites)
- Buenos Aires NWR-Arivaca Creek Trail, Arivaca Creek, or Honnas Pond (adjacent to or mixed with Riparian Woodland)

### **Riparian Woodland**

- Buenos Aires NWR-Arivaca Cienega (mixed with mesquite), San Bernardino National Wildlife Refuge
- Sonoita Creek at Patagonia (Paton Center for Hummingbirds) or Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve (TNC). Type in “Patagonia” to find sites. This site is similar to other sites throughout AZ.
- Harshaw Creek Road, Patagonia Mountains (bisecting Madrean Evergreen Woodland)
- Santa Cruz River – De Anza Trail at Tumacacori (adjacent to Mesquite Bosque) (Type in “Tumacacori” find site)

# Using ebird to navigate to cuckoo sites

1. Go to **ebird.org**
2. Click on **Explore Data**.  
New page will pop up.



4. Click on **Species Maps** farther down page. Map will pop up.

## View and Explore Data



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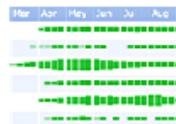
[Explore a Region](#)  
Recent sightings, checklists, birding activity, best hotspots, and top birders for a county, state, province, or country.



[Explore Hotspots](#)  
Discover the best places for birding nearby or around the world.



[Species Maps](#)  
Explore interactive range maps by species or subspecies — zoom in for details



[Bar Charts](#)  
Find out what birds to expect throughout the year in a region or location



[Submission Map](#)  
Watch in real time as people submit their sightings from across the globe

### Your Totals

Track your totals and compare with other eBirders.

### [Yard Totals](#)

How many species and checklists have you submitted for your yard?

### [Patch Totals](#)

How many have you submitted for your favorite birding patches?

### [Top 100](#)

Compare with the top eBirders in your region.

### Species You Need

Tools to find species you haven't seen yet.

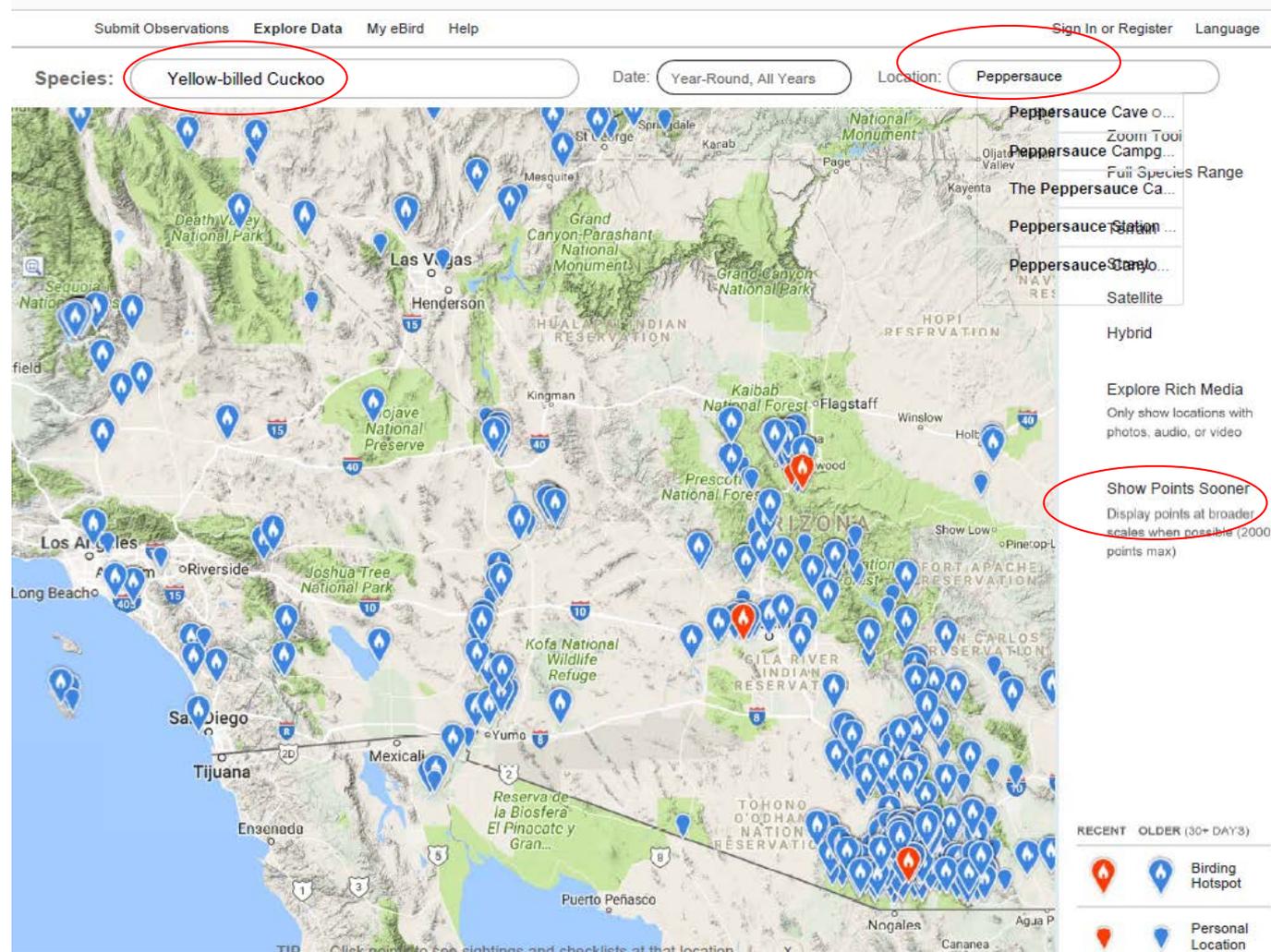
### [Target Species](#)

Prioritized list of county, state, or life birds that you can expect to find in a region

### [Alerts](#)

Reports and email alerts for rarities and species you haven't seen

- Type in “**yellow-billed cuckoo**” in **Species** box and click on “**yellow-billed cuckoo**” when it pops up.
- Enter the site name in **Location** box (the exact same ebird site name may not pop up so you may need to choose between locations in drop-down box or type in nearest town) or click on **Show Points Sooner** box on right side of screen and zoom in and click on location of your choice. New page with zoomed in map will pop up.



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Species: Yellow-billed Cuckoo Date: Year-Round, All Years Location: Peppersauce Canyon Trail, Ora

DATE	#	OBSERVER	
2016-08-04	2	Doug Jenness	<a href="#">Checklist</a>
2016-07-27	2	Kathy Becker	<a href="#">Checklist</a>
2016-07-27	2	Timothy Becker	<a href="#">Checklist</a>

Zoom Tool  
Full Species Range  
Terrain  
Street  
Satellite  
Hybrid  
Explore Rich Media  
Only show locations with photos, audio, or video  
Show Points Sooner  
Display points at broader scales when possible (2000 points max)  
RECENT OLDER (30+ DAYS)  
Birding Hotspot  
Personal Location

7. You may need to zoom out to see the blue teardrop shaped site icon.
8. Click on the blue teardrop shaped site icon and the name of the site will pop up.
9. Click on the name of the site to get to the next screen.

6. You will see cuckoo detection dates and checklists. Click on **Get Directions** near top of page, under name of site. This will connect you to Google Maps.

7. When Google Map pops up on the left side of screen, click on arrow icon and the blank start box will pop up (not shown)
8. Enter your start address (we use Arizona Game and Fish Department for this example) in blank start box, click
9. Map of route and directions will pop up (shown here). You will want to select the **hybrid** option on the right-hand side of the screen to view the site on an aerial photo.

The screenshot shows the top portion of a web browser displaying the 'Peppersauce Canyon' page. The browser's address bar shows 'neg=tru...'. The page header includes 'Home', 'Tools', and '12...'. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Submit Observations', 'Explore Data', 'My eBird', and 'Help'. The main content area features a '< Hotspot Map' link, the site name 'Peppersauce Canyon', and its location 'Pinal County, Arizona, US'. A blue link for 'Get Directions' is circled in red. Below this are filters for 'All Months', 'All Years', and a 'Set' button. A 'Submit Data' button is on the right. The main statistics show '158 Species' and '223 Checklists', with a note 'Updated 11 sec ago'. Navigation options include 'Last Seen', 'First Seen', 'High Counts', 'Bar Charts--', and 'Printable'. A 'Show All Details' button is also present. At the bottom, a table header is visible with columns for 'SPECIES NAME', 'COUNT', 'DATE', and 'BY'.

The screenshot shows a Google Maps directions page titled 'Peppersauce directions map.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Pro DC'. The browser's address bar shows 'hs=L12...'. The page displays 'Directions from Arizona Game and Fish Department Headquarters to' with a Google logo. The map shows a route from Phoenix, Arizona, to Peppersauce Canyon. Two route options are shown: one taking 2 h 42 min for 155 miles, and another taking 2 h 38 min for 152 miles. The map includes labels for 'Arizona Game and Fish Department Headquarters', 'Phoenix', 'Mesa', 'Globe', 'Tucson', 'Gila River', 'Gila Bend', 'Marana', 'Oro Valley', 'Tonto National Forest', 'FORT APACHE RESERVATION', and 'SAN CARLOS RESERVATION'. The browser's navigation bar shows 'Home', 'Tools', and '1 / 2'.