

The Arbors Preserve at Fair Oaks Ranch

Survey #3
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Summary of Findings



Giant Swallowtail

Bird species: 6 additional species for a total to date of 37

Plant species: 7 additional species for a total to date of 41

Butterfly species: 7 additional species for a total to date of 9



Fringed Pavoine

Additional Observations

Evidence of Mammalian activity: Coyote scat and Armadillo burrows.

Evidence of recent Human activity: Dumping at the "Quarry" site

Additional invasive species: 6 Axis bucks and a Chinese tallow tree

Blooming Antelope horn milkweed, vital to survival of Monarchs

Future Goals and Objectives

- ❖ Continue searching for Endangered species such as the **Golden-cheeked warbler*** at least through June 1st (nesting season).
- ❖ Continue searching for any Species of Greatest Conservation Need (butterflies, plants, and birds primarily).
- ❖ Continue baseline compilation of natural resources to guide trail location and to assess future Human/Horse/Tire impact on them.
- ❖ Identify any invasive species
- ❖ Continue adding to lists of natural resources for future education of the citizens of Fair Oaks Ranch and their children.

**Golden-cheeked warbler
photo by Ken Butler*

*Arizona Sisters
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