

Roper Lake State Park February 25, 2012 Brown Birds of Gila Valley!



Can you identify
any of these birds?

(photos by by Monika Ragland)

Program Starts at 10 am.

Monika Ragland will present “Brown Birds of the Gila Valley”. Meet at Conference Center in back of gift shop by the entrance gate.

In addition to being an avid ‘birder’, Monika is an amateur photographer who has had her pictures published in the *Eastern Arizona Courier*, the *Graham-Greenlee Visitor’s Guide*, the Graham County Chamber of Commerce book, and the *Arizona Republic*.

Most people think there are only two kinds of birds--little brown birds and bigger brown birds. In a way, they are right. Brown birds can be very confusing. However, there are things you can look for that allows the practiced eye to distinguish the differences. This presentation will help you differentiate the multitudes of brown birds that inhabit the area. Monika will also present tips to improve your wildlife photography. Bring warm clothes, binoculars, and hiking shoes to take a hike after the talk.

Cost is the entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle (up to 4 adults) for the presentation and family fun. Program arranged by the **Friends of Roper Lake State Park**. Camping sites and Camping Cabins are reservable online at **AZStateParks.com** or call (520) 586-2283. Visit our website to learn more about the park and get directions.

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