

LAS CRUCES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT ON DEC. 16TH

Our Las Cruces Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will be held on **Saturday, December 16, 2017** from sunrise to sunset.

Mesilla Valley Audubon Society (MVAS) has been sponsoring this CBC for 43 years. Our CBC circle encompasses a varied habitat for birds – from a riparian corridor to agricultural fields to suburb areas to desert scrubland. This diverse habitat has often yielded over 130 species during the CBC.

MVAS will hold a pre-CBC meeting on Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 PM at the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) facility at 275 N. Main St. The meeting provides an opportunity for team members to discuss final arrangements for the count day.



We have 14 teams of birders that cover the Las Cruces CBC circle. Please consider joining us in locating and counting birds on Dec. 16th and make a big contribution to citizen science. If you are new to the CBC, we will find a team that you can bird with. If interested, contact Wayne Treers (coordinator and compiler for the Las Cruces CBC) at way1mike@yahoo.com or phone him at 575-528-8696.