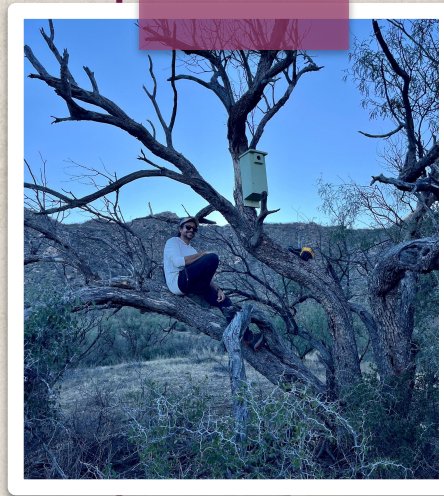


Boxes for birds

Earth Grant Conservation Intern for the Tucson Bird Alliance



Who am I? Rogelio Alexander Zepeda Gonzalez

- Returning/Transfer student
- DRC disability affiliated student
- Major in Natural Resources with an emphasis on Wildlife conservation
- Minor in Marine sciences
- Fish, Bird and herp enthusiast
- Club officer for Marine Awareness and Conservation Society (MACS)



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What does the TBA do?

01 | Homes for birds

Building and monitoring homes

02 | Education

Community outreaches and Tabling events

03 | Preventing harm

Death pipe blocking and preventing window strikes



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Building homes



Objectives of the bird box

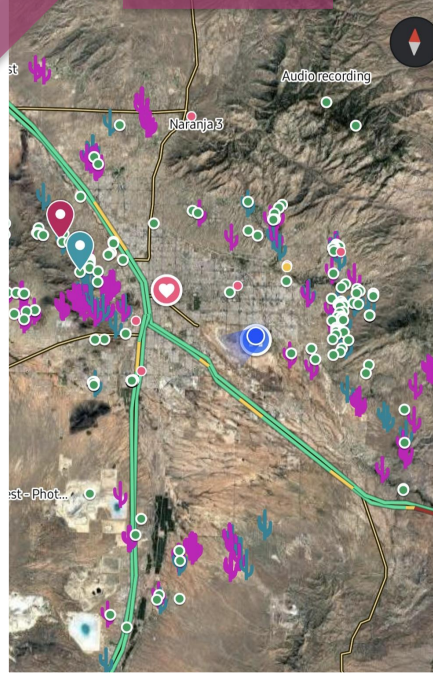


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- Expand range of the of the Cactus ferruginous pygmy owl population
- Expand the range and provide nesting cavities for the migrating populations of Lucy's warbler
- Bird boxes for Western Screech Owls



Monitoring homes



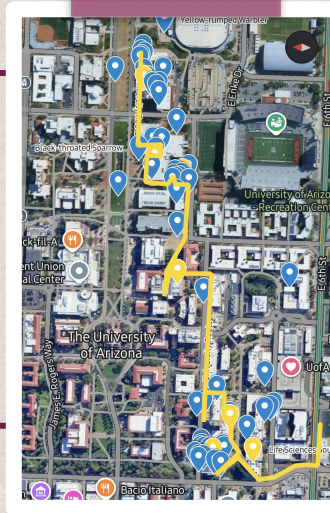
- Monitoring activity of new and old homes of various species
- Recording data on previously nested in saguaros for Desert Purple Martins

Community outreach and tabling



Preventing Bird Fatalities

- Monitoring bird strikes on campus
- Provide proper Resources for the public to prevent unnecessary fatalities
- Seal off death pipes



So why was this right for me?

- **Interesting Work:** Always something new or different
- **Growth:** Encouragement to pursue my personal goals and learn
- **Impact:** Make a difference
- **Connection:** Networking opportunities
- **Autonomy:** Flexibility & engaging environment
- **CONSTANT ADVENTURE**



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