In this new guide for finding birds in the Greater Flagstaff Area and northeastern Arizona, authors Frank and Linda Brandt have taken on the task of identifying some of the most exciting areas to find birds. They describe the highlights and provide concise directions and hints for getting the most out of your visit. In the process of visiting these birding destinations readers will also visit some of northern Arizona’s best scenic and culturally significant destinations.

This volume complements the guide for central Arizona, the much-praised *Birding Sedona and the Verde Valley* by Virginia Gilmore, also published by the Northern Arizona Audubon Society. Together they cover the top birding sites north and central Arizona have to offer.

Gary Romig has shared his proven artistic talents in providing illustrations and detailed maps which whet the appetite for visiting the destinations. Gary’s illustrations are so stunning NAAS could only do them justice by printing *Birding the Flagstaff Area* in full color.

**Where to find the birds in the Greater Flagstaff Area and northeastern Arizona.**

This first-ever guide to birding in the region covers more than just birds. It also introduces the habitats, climate, topography, geology and human history of this remarkable and diverse landscape. Here is what some of our readers say:

Northern Arizona’s unique and varied habitats attract an equally rich diversity of birds, some that never find their way to the more frequently visited locales in the southeast corner of the state. More than 190 species breed within the area covered by this birding guide and hundreds more migrate through or winter over. Frank and Linda Brandt should be commended for compiling this much needed guide and for sharing their knowledge of this greatly under-birded region.

_Troy Corman, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Breeding Bird Atlas Coordinator_

Birding in Northern Arizona can be a challenge because of the vast area and diversity of habitat types here. This book is designed to overcome these obstacles by directing you to the places “the locals go to bird.”

_Russell P. Balda, Regents Professor of Biology, Northern Arizona University_

At last, a guide to birding opportunities in Flagstaff and north! I’m used to fielding calls, letters, and emails most of which begin, “We’ll be visiting the Grand Canyon next month and were wondering…” I now have this superb resource to recommend, a guide useful to the most serious birders as well as those wishing to explore the wonders of this unique part of the world. And thanks especially to Frank and Linda for introducing me to some memorable new spots, sounds, and sights.

_Lyman B. Brainerd Jr., Past President, Northern Arizona Audubon Society_

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