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Cactus Wren

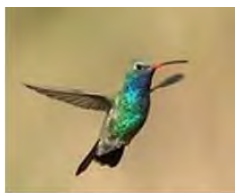


I like cactus wrens for several reasons. First, they are distinctive-looking and fairly easy to identify. Second, they are not as shy as some birds we could name. Third, I like the name: It tells you where to look. While I've also seen them flying and on the ground, the classic place is definitely on a cactus. It can be any kind of cactus, but I always imagine them gingerly perched on a saguaro.



Fourth, I like any bird that lets me see interesting behavior. When I was in Arizona in early November, I saw this one building a nest in the thorny branches of a paloverde tree.

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Southwest Wings

