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Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve



High fir forests in central Mexico where millions of monarch butterflies from Canada and the United States spend the winter, hanging in clusters that bend the branches.

82 animals 14 mammals, 61 birds, 4 reptiles, 2 amphibians and 1 butterfly **Best time:** Late Dec to Feb

Seen _____ of 82

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
01 Monarchs	1
☐ Monarch	
02 Birds that eat monarchs	2
☐ Black-backed Oriole	
☐ Black-headed Grosbeak	
03 Hummingbirds	7
☐ White-eared Hummingbird	
☐ Rivoli's Hummingbird	
☐ Mexican Violetear	
☐ Amethyst-throated Mountain-gem	
☐ Blue-throated Mountain-gem	
☐ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	
☐ Bumblebee Hummingbird Rare	
04 Mountain forest birds	36
☐ Red Warbler	
☐ Crescent-chested Warbler	
☐ Olive Warbler	
☐ Slate-throated Whitestart	
☐ Painted Whitestart	
☐ Mountain Trogon	
☐ Grey Silky-flycatcher	
☐ Brown-backed Solitaire	
☐ Russet Nightingale-thrush	
☐ Mexican Chickadee	
☐ Transvolcanic Jay	

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
04 Mountain forest birds	continued
☐ Steller's Jay	
☐ Grey-barred Wren	
☐ Acorn Woodpecker	
☐ Hairy Woodpecker	
☐ Northern Flicker	
☐ Strickland's Woodpecker Rare	
☐ Greater Pewee	
☐ Tufted Flycatcher	
☐ Hutton's Vireo	
☐ Bushtit	
☐ White-breasted Nuthatch	
☐ Pygmy Nuthatch	
☐ Brown Creeper	
☐ Band-tailed Pigeon	
☐ Hepatic Tanager	
☐ Flame-coloured Tanager	
☐ Yellow-eyed Junco	
☐ Rufous-capped Brushfinch	
☐ Spotted Towhee	
☐ Striped Sparrow	
☐ Black-headed Siskin	
☐ Lesser Goldfinch	
☐ Red Crossbill	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Long-tailed Wood Partridge Rare	

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05 Winter visitors from the north 9

- [ ] Townsend's Warbler
- [ ] Hermit Warbler
- [ ] Wilson's Warbler
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] Orange-crowned Warbler
- [ ] Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- [ ] Western Tanager
- [ ] Hermit Thrush
- [ ] American Robin

06 Birds of prey and owls 7

- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Red-tailed Hawk
- [ ] Sharp-shinned Hawk
- [ ] American Kestrel
- [ ] Whiskered Screech Owl
- [ ] Northern Pygmy Owl

07 Mammals 14

- [ ] Red-bellied Squirrel
- [ ] Rock Squirrel
- [ ] Mexican Cottontail

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

07 Mammals continued

- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] Coyote
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Raccoon
- [ ] Virginia Opossum
- [ ] Hooded Skunk
- [ ] Striped Skunk
- [ ] White-tailed Deer Rare
- [ ] Ringtail Rare
- [ ] Bobcat Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare

08 Reptiles and amphibians 6

- [ ] Mesquite Lizard
- [ ] Torquate Lizard
- [ ] Imbricate Alligator Lizard
- [ ] Mexican Dusky Rattlesnake
- [ ] Mountain Treefrog
- [ ] Leprous False Brook Salamander Rare

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 82

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.