

Gillespie Creek Journal



Eagle
Photo by Toni

Today's Journal features photos submitted by followers of my newsletters. **Sharon** submitted the **Roadrunner picture**, taken recently at the Palm Desert Country Club, in California. Next **Antonia (Toni)** spied a perched **Bald Eagle** at a busy intersection in Sun City, Arizona. Third, **Robert** snapped a photo of a flock of **Purple Finches** joyously feeding at his thistle feeder on a -30 degree day near Siren, Wisconsin. The final shot shows two of **Sam and Loretta's Eaglets**, the Raptors that photographer **Buddy Walker and I** have followed these past weeks.

Winter Birds

Poem by Kiesha Shepard

Winter brings the birds in droves
Robins, Waxwings, and the Crows.
I hear the wind beneath their wings
And all at once, my heart, it sings.

To live among the gentle flock
Tells heart and mind, turn back the clock.
To look upon the open sky
Sends loving tear drops to my eye.



Roadrunner
Photo by Sharon

Like humans each unique bird has its own life and species to protect and preserve. Each evolving environment requires adaptation to coming seasons and climate. There are moments of fear, challenge, satisfaction; and even occasional ecstasy.

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Purple Finches
by Robert



Eaglets
Photo by Buddy Walker