

Green Jay (*Cyanocorax yncas*)



Taken at Laguna Atacosa National Wildlife Refuge, Los Fresnos, Cameron, Texas on April 4th 2010, at 9:00 AM

Panasonic DMC-FZ18 digital with 504 mm zoom lens; ISO-320; aperture max. 3; shutter speed 1/250 sec.

After we finished with Corpus, we moved down to the Rio Grande Valley for the rest of our vacation. Laguna Atacosa is one of our favorite places to bird in the Valley because it has such a nice variety of bird species. This Green Jay was foraging for fallen seed on the ground with other Green Jays, Northern Cardinals, Red-winged Blackbirds, and Bronzed Cowbirds. This was the best of many photos I took of Green Jays.