

Don't cry for us, we're in Argentina!

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Worldwide, the year 2020 has seen unprecedented restrictions on lifestyle, liberty and travel as a result of the COVID-19 coronavirus. The reach and fatality levels of the pandemic have been like nothing any of us have ever experienced. But many birders have turned challenge into opportunity. Being confined to one's home doesn't stop birders. Welcome to one Neotropical visitor's perspective on #lockdownbirding.



All photos taken by Steve James. Unless otherwise specified, all were taken at Las Grutas, Río Negro, Argentina, during 'lockdown' in 2020.

1 Burrowing Parakeet *Cyanoliseus patagonus* (March 2020) constituted our main reason for visiting Las Grutas.