

# Great Kiskadee



## Description



The Great Kiskadee is Mockingbird-sized, has bold black and white stripes on its head, a yellow underside and brown back.

## Personal stats

### First observation

☐☐	02/04/2018
☐☐	San Antonio, Texas

## Captured media details

	Male	Female	Unknown
			✓
			✓

## Experiences & anecdotes

**07/3/22** - Though eBird reports I first saw the Great Kiskadee at Mitchell Lake in 2018, it was in a group setting and must've had a poor look at it because I have no recollection. I first truly experienced this bird on my trip to Cancun, Mexico in July of 2022.

We took a spontaneous tour to Chichen Itza, and while there, we spotted several Great Kiskadees. The first ones we saw were busy moving about a tree. A while later, we saw one on the ground in the dirt, which was weird. We weren't sure what it was doing exactly, perhaps a dust bath?

Seeing as I didn't have my camera on this trip, I had to photograph it with my phone through my binoculars.

**01/12/23** - On a recent trip to South Padre Island, Texas, I had many opportunities to see and hear the Great Kiskadee from a close distance at the [Birding and Nature Center](#).

## Captured media

### Photographs





*Time for a dust bath. Digiscoped with binoculars. 07/03/2022*



*A Great Kiskadee perched on a power line. 07/03/2022*





*A Kiskadee perched on a thorny branch in South Padre Island | 01/08/2023*

## Audio recordings

- **ML521349181**- 1:05
  - These are the calls of the Great Kiskadee as it sat in a tree near a man-made waterfall.

<https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/521349181/embed>

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