

# Yellow-billed Cuckoo



*My first photo of the Yellow-billed Cuckoo.*

## Description

The Yellow-billed Cuckoo is a cute bird with a yellow and black beak, white throat & underside, a tan upper side and a yellow eye ring. I've only noticed it in trees and never on the ground. The bird makes a call that sounds like a crying puppy to me. It was from this crying that I found my first cuckoo on my own.

## Personal stats

**First observation**

☐	07/11/2021
☐	San Antonio, Texas

## Captured media details

	Male	Female	Unknown
☐			✓
☐			✓

## Experiences & anecdotes

**5/21/22** - I technically first saw or heard this bird on a group trip to Mitchell Lake in July 2021 but consider my own 'discovery' of this bird to be the following month when I found it at Pearsall Park on my own. I got a really great look and ID of it and even got a recording of its 'crying puppy' call. I hadn't seen this bird since last year and when I led my first bird walk this past weekend, it made a grand appearance to everyone's delight.

## Captured media

### Photographs



*A Yellow-billed Cuckoo holding what looks like a caterpillar it found | 08/07/2021*



*A profile view of the Yellow-billed Cuckoo | 05/21/2022*



## Audio recordings

- [ML358695801](#) - 1:50
  - *Listen to the coos of the Yellow-billed Cuckoo. It reminds me of a puppy.*

<https://macaulaylibrary.org/asset/358695801/embed>

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