



**Winner:** Tim Torrell captured this Great Basin Collared Lizard (*Crotaphytus bicinctores*) in action feeding on a grasshopper near Reno, Nevada. Collared lizards' habit of basking atop boulders makes them easy to observe if you approach with caution.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Michigan PARC meeting, John Ball Zoo, Grand Rapids	18
				Southeast PARC Ann. Mtg., Fall Creek Falls St Pk, TN		
19	20 Presidents' Day (U.S.) Family Day (Can)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			



**Runner-up:** Specialist predators on ants, **Texas Horned Lizards (*Phrynosoma cornutum*)** and their kin are difficult to keep in captivity. Fire ants are displacing their prey in the wild, and pesticides used to control ants further reduce their food sources. Colorado Parks and Wildlife volunteer Ron Drummond photographed this lizard and its meal in southeastern Colorado in 2010.

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