



Public Programs Listings – July 2017

Online registration - www.pima.gov/nrpr

Program information - Phone: 520-615-7855 or Email: eeducation@pima.gov

Birding Agua Caliente Park

What: Take a guided walk to look for summer birds of the Sonoran Desert such as warblers, flycatchers, hummingbirds, orioles, and vireos. Loaner binoculars available. All ages welcome.

Date: Every Thursday in July

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

Cost: Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.

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Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch

What: Join a walking tour of the Canoa Ranch headquarters. Visit the historic buildings and corrals and enjoy the special exhibits of the people of Canoa. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, July 1

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, 5375 S. I-19 Frontage Road, Green Valley 85622

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

For more information: www.pima.gov/canoaranch, CanoaRanch@pima.gov or 520-724-5220

Bats in Flight

What: Discover the fascinating lives of Mexican free-tailed bats and watch as hundreds of bats emerge from their daytime roosts under the 22nd Street bridge over the Pantano Wash. Pima County naturalists and volunteers provide information and family friendly activities. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, July 1

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Pima County Pantano River Park, 2500 S. Pantano Parkway 85710

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

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Monsoon Nature Hike

What: During a guided nature hike, we explore a riparian area along Cienega Creek in search of native fish, toads and other wildlife that we may see during the monsoon.

Date: Saturday, July 8

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Gabe Zimmerman Davidson Canyon Trailhead at Cienega Creek Natural Preserve, 16000 E. Marsh Station Road 85641

Cost: Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.

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Full Moon Nature Walk

What: Join a Pima County naturalist for this easy two-hour nature walk. We will send off the sun and welcome the moon as we stroll the trails of this nature preserve. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water and a flashlight. Ages 12 and up.

Date: Sunday, July 9

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

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Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch

What: Join a walking tour of the Canoa Ranch headquarters. Visit the historic buildings and corrals and enjoy the special exhibits of the people of Canoa. All ages welcome.

Date: Tuesday, July 11

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, 5375 S. I-19 Frontage Road, Green Valley 85622

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

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Lizards of Agua Caliente Park

What: Join us as we search for whiptail, spiny, ornate tree, and other lizards that roam Agua Caliente Park. Binoculars are available for use or bring your own. All ages welcome.

Date: Wednesday, July 12

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

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Bats in Flight

What: Discover the fascinating lives of Mexican free-tailed bats and watch as hundreds of bats emerge from their daytime roosts under the Campbell Avenue Bridge over the Rillito River. Pima County naturalists and volunteers provide information and family friendly activities. All ages welcome.

Date: Friday, July 14

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Pima County Rillito River Park, 4200 N. Campbell Avenue 85719

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

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Sonoran Desert Weedwackers

What: Join the Sonoran Desert Weedwackers to eradicate buffelgrass and fountain grass in Tucson Mountain Park. Work requires hiking and pulling buffelgrass on steep slopes. Meeting locations change frequently. Email eeducation@pima.gov for meeting location. Ages 18 and up.

Date: Saturday, July 15

Time: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Tucson Mountain Park

Cost: Free.

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Birding Sweetwater Wetlands

What: Roam this urban birding hotspot with a naturalist to look for wetland and desert birds as well as other wildlife. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, July 15

Time: 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Where: Sweetwater Wetlands, 2511 W. Sweetwater Drive 85745

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

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Date: Saturday, July 15

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, 5375 S. I-19 Frontage Road, Green Valley 85622

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

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Birding Cienega Creek

What: Join Jeff Babson on this guided walk to observe the rich bird life in the diverse habitats of Cienega Creek Natural Preserve as we search for hawks, tanagers, warblers, sparrows, and many others. All ages welcome.

Date: Tuesday, July 18

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Where: Gabe Zimmerman Davidson Canyon Trailhead at Cienega Creek Natural Preserve, 16000 E. Marsh Station Road 85641

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Date: Wednesday, July 19

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

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Bugs and Blacklights

What: Celebrate National Moth Week and explore nighttime nature. Pima County naturalists set up a black light to see what moths, beetles, and other animals pay us a visit. Come and see the remarkable nocturnal insect diversity of the Sonoran Desert. Bring a headlamp or flashlight. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, July 22

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

Cost: Children free. Adults free with Membership, Non-Member Adult \$5 fee. Online registration required.

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Water Walk at Agua Caliente Park

What: Take a guided walk to discover how water moves through the landscape, beginning with our namesake spring. All ages welcome. Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.

Date: Tuesday, July 25

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

Cost: Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.

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Birding Colossal Cave Mountain Park

What: Join a local birding expert to explore the bountiful birdlife that inhabits the Arizona Uplands of Colossal Cave Mountain Park. All ages welcome.

Date: Tuesday, July 25

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Where: Colossal Cave Mountain Park, 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail 85641

Cost: Free with Membership. Non-member \$5 fee. Online registration required.

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Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, 5375 S. I-19 Frontage Road, Green Valley 85622

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

For more information: www.pima.gov/canoaranch, CanoaRanch@pima.gov or 520-724-5220

Restoration Tour

What: From deteriorating ruins to functional buildings: take a behind-the-scenes tour with Architectural Preservationist Simon Herbert to examine the processes and materials used in the restoration of the structures at Historic Canoa Ranch. All ages welcome.

Date: Wednesday, July 26

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Where: Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, 5375 S. I-19 Frontage Road, Green Valley 85622

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

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Anza Tour at Historic Canoa Ranch

What: Learn about Colonel Juan Bautista de Anza and the group of Spanish colonial settlers who made their first stop at Canoa Ranch, in 1775, as they began an epic 1200-mile journey from Sonora, New Spain to colonize the port of what is now San Francisco. A 5-mile segment of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail extends through Historic Canoa Ranch. All ages welcome.

Date: Wednesday, July 26

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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Date: Friday, July 28

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Where: Tucson Mountain Park, Pima County Desert Discovery Center, 7798 W. Gates Pass Road 85745

Cost: Children free. Adults free with Membership, Non-Member Adult \$5 fee. Online registration required.

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Monsoon Mysteries

What: Explore the interesting events that occur during the monsoon, including weather and how plants and animals respond to this much-anticipated time of year. We also discuss the outlook for this year's monsoon.

Date: Saturday, July 29

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Himmel Park Library, 1035 N. Treat Avenue, 85716

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

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Desert Night Shift

What: While most people are tucked in bed, our desert comes alive! Join Pima County naturalists on an easy hike to discover “who” is out and about in the desert at night. Learn why many animals, and even some plants, are nocturnal and how they manage life in the dark. Bring a headlamp or flashlight. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, July 29

Time: 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Where: Feliz Paseos Park, 1600 North Camino de Oeste 85745

Cost: Children free. Adults free with Membership, Non-Member Adult \$5 fee. Online registration required.

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Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery

What: *Color Explosion* by Carol Lucas: Concise reductive-style paintings using design, bright colors and contours to transform the subject into a powerful image invoking a sensation or emotion. Simplified yet complex.

Date: June 10 – July 5

Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Hours: May – October: Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

Cost: Free.

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Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery

What: Living River of Words: Local children share their view of the natural world in this exhibition of award winning poetry and mixed media art.

Date: July 8 – August 16

Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Hours: May – October: Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 85749

Cost: Free.

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Living River of Words Youth Poetry and Art

What: Local children share their view of the natural world in this exhibition of award winning poetry and mixed media art. All ages welcome.

Date: June 2- July 5

Time: Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Martha Cooper Library, 1377 N. Catalina Avenue 85712

Cost: Free.

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