



Park Programs Listings – October 2017

Online registration - www.pima.gov/nrpr

Program information - Phone: 520-724-5375 or Email: eeducation@pima.gov

Birding Agua Caliente Park

What: Take a guided walk to see a variety of birds such as warblers, flycatchers, hummingbirds, orioles, and vireos. Loaner binoculars available. All ages welcome.

Date: Every Thursday in October

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 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: Tuesday, October 3

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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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, October 4

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, October 4

Time: 9:00 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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Full Moon Nature Walk

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

Date: Thursday, October 5

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Pima County Sweetwater Preserve, 4000 N. Tortolita Road, south of El Camino Del Cerro 85745

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

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Date: Saturday, October 7

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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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, October 10

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 Day at Historic Canoa Ranch

What: Visit the historic ranch buildings and corrals and enjoy an appearance by the Anza Trail Color Guard, vendors, special exhibits, historical presentations, and family fun activities. Come to view the Ballet Folklorico exhibit and dancers. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, October 14

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Cost: Free.

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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, October 17

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 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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Date: Tuesday, October 17

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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Nuts about Nature Preschool Hour at Brandi Fenton Park

What: Join us for child-friendly fun as we learn about nature through stories, crafts, and games. Explore a new nature topic each month. Children ages 3-5 with an adult companion.

Date: Wednesday, October 18

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Brandi Fenton Memorial Park Visitor Center, 3482 E. River Road 85718

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

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Nuts about Nature Preschool Hour at Agua Caliente Park

What: Join us for child-friendly fun as we learn about nature through stories, crafts, and games. Explore a new nature topic each month. Children ages 3-5 with an adult companion.

Date: Friday, October 20

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.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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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, October 21

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Tucson Mountain Park 85743

Cost: Free.

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A Night Under the Stars

What: Explore the wonder and unfold the mysteries of the night sky. Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association volunteers provide an introduction to the night sky and set up telescopes for celestial viewing. Feel free to bring your lawn chair. All ages welcome. Weather permitting.

Date: Saturday, October 21

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

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Birding Cienega Creek

What: Join Jeff Babson on this guided walk to observe the rich birdlife 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, October 24

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

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

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Date: Tuesday, October 24

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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Bat Biology Workshop

What: Bats are amazing mammals. They are the only mammals capable of flight. They are able to capture small insects in flight in total darkness. Bats are also very diverse in species, diet, and lifestyle. Join us for an in-depth look at these remarkable, but sometimes misunderstood, creatures. All ages welcome.

Date: Friday, October 27

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Brandi Fenton Memorial Park Visitor Center, 3482 E. River Road 85718

Cost: \$10 with membership. \$15 Non-member fee. Online registration required.

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Birding Sweetwater Wetlands

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

Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Where: Sweetwater Wetlands, 2511 W. Sweetwater Drive 85745

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

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Hike Rock Wren Trail

What: Enjoy the scenic and rugged beauty of the Tucson Mountains on a moderate level, 2-3 mile guided hike. Ages 12 and up.

Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Tucson Mountain Park, Richard E. Genser Starr Pass Trailhead at S. Ave Del Correcaminos, Tucson 85745

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

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Date: Saturday, October 28

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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Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Tucson Mountain Park, Ironwood Picnic Area, 1500 S. Kinney Road at Hal Gras Road 85735

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

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Things That Go Bump in the Night

What: Uncover the mysteries of nighttime nature through a variety of discovery-based, hands-on activities. Join us on a crepuscular creep, learn about adaptations to the dark, and make a nature craft to take home. Kids (of all ages) are encouraged to dress in a nature-themed costume. Bring a headlamp or flashlight and dress appropriately for the weather.

All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Brandi Fenton Memorial Park Visitor Center, 3482 E. River Road 85718

Cost: Free. Registration not required

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Outdoor Concert with the Green Valley Concert Band

What: Enjoy music performed by the Green Valley Concert Band.

Date: Sunday, October 29

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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

Cost: \$10 per person at the door.

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Date: Tuesday, October 31

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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Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery

What: *Color Vibrations* - An exhibit of new, vibrant watercolor paintings by Kathy Robbins.

Date: September 23 – October 18

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: *Storms, Stars, and Sunsets* – The photographic art of Greg McCown featuring southern Arizona landscapes printed on metal or canvas.

Date: October 21 – November 15

Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Hours: May – October: Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; **November – April:** Wednesday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 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: October 1 – October 30

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: Dusenberry – River Branch Library, 5605 E. River Rd., # 105 85750

Cost: Free.

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