



## Park Programs Listings – November 2017

Online registration - [www.pima.gov/nrpr](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr)

Program information - Phone: 520-724-5375 or Email: [eeducation@pima.gov](mailto:eeducation@pima.gov)

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### **Birding Agua Caliente Park**

**What:** Take a guided walk through the park and along the ponds to see a variety of resident and migratory birds. Ducks should be arriving for the winter and we expect to see raptors, sparrows, and many other birds. Loaner binoculars available. All ages welcome.

**Date:** Every Thursday in November, **except** Thanksgiving, November 23

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 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 Tucson Mountain Park**

**What:** Join a local birding expert for a guided walk in Tucson Mountain Park to see rufous-winged sparrows, gilded flickers, phainopeplas, and many other desert birds. Ages 12 and up.

**Date:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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### **Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch**

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**Date:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.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](http://www.pima.gov/canoaranch), [CanoaRanch@pima.gov](mailto:CanoaRanch@pima.gov) or 520-724-5220

### **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 Cienega Creek Natural Preserve. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water and a flashlight. Ages 12 and up.

**Date:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.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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### **Paint Out in the Park**

**What:** Join the Sonoran Plein Air Painters to learn some techniques for painting landscape scenes in the open air. Bring your own painting supplies. Ages 12 and up.

**Date:** Sunday, November 5

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

**Cost:** Free. Registration not required.

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**Date:** Tuesday, November 7

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### **The Wonderful World of Bats**

**What:** Explore the exciting nightlife of bats, their intriguing adaptations, and the important roles they play in the environment. We also discuss current threats to bat populations. All ages welcome.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 7

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Dusenberry-River Library, 5605 E. River Rd., Ste. 105 85750

**Cost:** Free.

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

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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, November 11

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Sweetwater Wetlands, 2511 W. Sweetwater Drive 85745

**Cost:** Free. Online registration required.

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### **Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch**

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**Date:** Tuesday, November 14

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

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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, November 15

**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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### **Paint Out in the Park**

**What:** Join Sonoran Plein Air Painters' Signature Artist Walter Porter to learn some techniques for painting landscape scenes in the open air. Bring your own painting supplies. Ages 12 and up.

**Date:** Thursday, November 16

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Tucson Mountain Park Gates Pass Overlook 85745

**Cost:** Free. Registration not 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, November 17

**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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### **Stargazing at Historic Canoa Ranch**

**What:** Come before dark to enjoy a presentation by Whipple Observatory. Sonora Astronomical Society volunteers set up telescopes for celestial viewing and provide an introduction to the night sky. Bring your flashlight and lawn chair. Weather permitting. All ages welcome.

**Date:** Friday, November 17

**Time:** Presentation 5:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m., Stargazing 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

**Cost:** \$5 suggested donation.

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### **Wondering About the Wild Things**

**What:** Naturalist Jeff Babson shares “Arizona’s Game Birds: Turkeys and Quail” in an informative hour-long talk followed by a Q and A session on any nature topic that you may have been wondering about. If the weather is nice we will be outside, feel free to bring a lawn chair. All ages welcome.

**Date:** Friday, November 17

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

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### **Ironwood Nature Walk**

**What:** Enjoy a naturalist-guided walk on mostly-level trails in prime Sonoran Desert habitat and learn about the plants and wildlife that inhabit the area. Ages 12 and up.

**Date:** Saturday, November 18

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

**Cost:** Free with Membership, Non-Member \$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](mailto:eeducation@pima.gov) for meeting location. Ages 18 and up.

**Date:** Saturday, November 18

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Pima County Tucson Mountain Park 85745

**Cost:** Free.

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### **Historical Tour of Agua Caliente Park**

**What:** Enjoy a guided walk around the lush grounds and historic buildings of Agua Caliente Park and gain insights into the rich farming and ranching history of the site. All ages welcome.

**Date:** Saturday, November 18

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

**Cost:** Free. Registration not required.

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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, November 18

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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### **Sparrow ID Class**

**What:** Many birders struggle with identifying sparrows; they are the quintessential “little brown jobs” or LBJs. Join Jeff Babson to learn the intricacies of identification as we examine sparrow diversity. Ages 12 and up.

**Date:** Sunday, November 19

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

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

**Cost:** \$10 with Membership, Non-Member \$15 fee. Online registration 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:** Monday, November 20

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 10:0 a.m.

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

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

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**Date:** Sunday, November 26

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

**Cost:** Free. Registration not 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, November 28

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

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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: November – April:** Wednesday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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### **Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery**

**What:** *All in the Family:* A dynamic family of artists celebrating Southwest landscape, flora, fauna and culture in watercolor, graphite, colored pencil, oil, and photography.

**Date:** November 18 – December 20

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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:** November 2 - November 30

**Time:** Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Joel Valdez Main Library, 101 N. Stone Avenue 85701

**Cost:** Free.

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