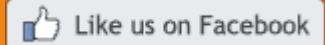


Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation

June 2018 Programs

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Included is a list of Pima County Natural Resources programs for the month of *June*.

Most programs require registration and may fill up quickly, so please register soon.

Online registration - www.pima.gov/nrpr

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

You can now purchase an Annual Tours and Outdoor Activities Membership which grants free or reduced enrollment fees for select activities.

[Click Here to Register](#)

You can also check our program listings on our online calendar at: www.pima.gov/NRPR. Click on the calendar icon on the right side of the page.

There's still time to register for the following Late-May programs:

Dragons and Damsels of Agua Caliente Park

What: Discover the world of dragonflies and damselflies on this guided walk, as we explore the diversity, beauty, and behavior of these ancient and remarkable insects. All ages welcome.

Date: Monday, May 21

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.

Saguaros!

What: Discover the world of saguaros on this short guided walk and indoor presentation. We explore the blossoms beauty, traditional uses by the Tohono O'odham, and saguaro's importance as provider of home, food, and shelter for wildlife. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, May 26

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.

Full Moon Wander

What: Join a Pima County naturalist to send off the sun and welcome the full moon. Nature reveals another side in the night hours; there is always something to discover! Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring water and a flashlight. Ages 12 and up.

Date: Tuesday, May 29

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

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.

Dates: Every Thursday in June

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.

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.

Dates: Saturday, June 2 and June 16

Tuesday, June 12 and June 26

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Where: Historic Canoa Ranch, 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

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, June 5

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Introduction to Ethnobotany

What: Ethnobotany explores the intersection of people and plants. Join us to investigate past and present plant uses, and enjoy tastings of desert and riparian plants like mesquite. Ages 12 and up.

Date: Saturday, June 9

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

Cost: \$10 with Membership, Non-Member \$15 fee. Online registration required

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.

Dates: Tuesday, June 12 and June 26

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.

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, June 13

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.

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, June 15

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.

Wondering About the Wild Things

What: Naturalist Jeff Babson shares "Frogs and Toads of Southern Arizona" 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, June 15

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

Sonoran Desert Weedwackers

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

Date: Saturday, June 16

Time: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Tucson Mountain Park 85743

Cost: Free.

Monsoon Mysteries

What: Explore the interesting events that occur during the monsoon, including weather phenomena and how plants and animals respond to them. We also discuss the outlook for this year's monsoon. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, June 16

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Birding Cienega Creek

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

Date: Tuesday, June 19

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.

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, June 20

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

Where: Historic Canoa Ranch, 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

Anza Tour at Historic Canoa Ranch

What: Learn about Colonel Juan Bautista de Anza and the group of Spanish colonial settlers who, in 1775, made their first stop at Canoa Ranch 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, June 20

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

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

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

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Full Moon Wander

What: Join a Pima County naturalist to walk the gentle trails of Agua Caliente Park as the sun sets and the full moon rises. Nature reveals another side in the night hours; there is always something to discover! Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring water and a flashlight. Ages 12 and up.

Date: Wednesday, June 27

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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

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

Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery

What: Birds of a Feather: A visual portrait alphabet of regional birds, painted in acrylic and gesso by artist Wil Taylor. All ages welcome.

Date: May 12 - June 13

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.

Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery

What: Arizona wildlife, landscapes and flowers portrayed in watercolors and graphite drawings by artist Fiona Lovelock. All ages welcome.

Date: June 16 - July 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.

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: May 15- June 14

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 Ave. 85712

Cost: Free.

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 16- July 23

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: Murphy-Wilmot Library, 530 N. Wilmot Rd. 85711

Cost: Free.

