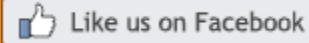


Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation

July 2018 Programs

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

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-June programs:

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.

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

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.

Birding Agua Caliente Park

What: Take a guided walk to see birds 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.

Bat Biology Workshop

What: Bats are amazing mammals. They are the only mammals capable of flight, are able to capture small insects in flight in total darkness and very diverse in species, diet, and lifestyle. Join us for an in-depth presentation of these remarkable, but sometimes misunderstood, creatures. Some of the topics we will cover include bat diversity, echolocation, diet, migration/hibernation, and other facets of bat biology in preparation for our upcoming outdoor bat programs. All ages welcome.

Date: Friday, July 6

Time: 7:00 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.

Monsoon Nature Hike

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

Date: Saturday, July 7

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 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.

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: Every Saturday in July

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

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 7

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

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

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

Birding Colossal Cave Mountain Park

What: Discover which birds enjoy the heat as we explore the bountiful birdlife that inhabits the Arizona Uplands of Colossal Cave Mountain Park. All ages welcome.

Date: Tuesday, July 10

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: Wednesday, July 11

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

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

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

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 13

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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Date: Saturday, July 14

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

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: Tuesdays, July 17 and 24

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.

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 18

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, July 18

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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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, July 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.

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, July 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.

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, July 21

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

Where: Pima County Tucson Mountain Park 85743

Cost: Free.

Family Birding Agua Caliente Park

What: Join an all ages walk for beginning birders to explore the diversity of birds found in our area. Identify birds by shape, plumage, and behavior, and learn how to use binoculars and field guides. Loaner binoculars available.

Date: Saturday, July 21

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

Birding Cienega Creek

What: Beat the heat 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 24

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

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

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Date: Friday, July 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.

Wondering About the Wild Things

What: In honor of National Moth Week, Naturalist Jeff Babson shares "Moths: Spectacular Nocturnal Diversity" 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, so feel free to bring a lawn chair. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, July 28

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.

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Date: Tuesday, July 31

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

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

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

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: 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.

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. All ages welcome.

Date: July 26- August 22

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.

