

Attached is the Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation June Public Programs List. Thank you, as always, for helping to get the word out!

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 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.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

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, June 3

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/nrpr, 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, June 3

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.

For more information contact: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov, or 520-615-7855.

Reservations not required.

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: Friday, June 9

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: Maeveen Behan Desert Sanctuary at Arthur Pack Regional Park, 9101 N. Thornydale Road, 85742

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

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

Exploring Aquatic Life

What: Discover the diversity of life that inhabits the ponds at Agua Caliente Park. Use nets, skimmers and buckets to collect aquatic life. Then watch the water come to life under the microscope. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, June 10

Time: 9:30 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.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

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, June 10

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Sweetwater Wetlands, 2667 W. Sweetwater Drive 85750

Cost: Free. Online registration required.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

Park After Dark

What: Experience Feliz Paseos Park in a totally different light. Explore this urban wildlife hotspot after sundown during our naturalist-led nature walk. Take in the sights, sounds and scents of the desert night and discover the wildlife that plays in our park after dark! Bring a headlamp or flashlight. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, June 10

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.

For more information contact: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov, or 520-615-7855.

Reservations not 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.

Date: Tuesday, June 13

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/nrpr, CanoaRanch@pima.gov or 520-724-5220

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, June 17

Time: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Tucson Mountain Park

Cost: Free.

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: Saturday, June 17

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.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

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, June 17

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/nrpr, 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 Campbell Avenue Bridge over the Rillito River. Pima County naturalists and volunteers provide information and family friendly activities. All ages welcome.

Date: Saturday, June 17

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Cost: Free.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov, or 520-615-7855.

Dragons and Damsels of Agua Caliente Park

What: Come explore the amazing world of dragonflies and damselflies at Agua Caliente Park. Join naturalist Jeff Babson for a close-up look at

these incredible insects and learn about their identification, biology, and conservation. All ages welcome.

Date: Monday, June 19

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 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.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov, or 520-615-7855.

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, June 20

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.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

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 21

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.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, 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 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, June 21

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.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, 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: Friday, June 23

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Cost: Free.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

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: Saturday, June 24

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road 854749

Cost: Free. Registration not required.

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

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, June 27

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/nrpr, CanoaRanch@pima.gov or 520-724-5220

Água Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery

What: Celebrating the Southwest; **Contemporary representational and whimsical watercolor and acrylic paintings by local artist Deb Harclerode.**

Date: May 13 – June 7

Água Caliente Park Ranch House Hours: November – April:

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

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

Água 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

Água Caliente Park Ranch House Hours: November – April:

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

For more information: www.pima.gov/nrpr, eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855

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.

Julie Strom

Environmental Education Program Coordinator

Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation

520.615.7855 (office)

520.474.0728 (cell)

julie.strom@pima.gov

www.pima.gov/nrpr