

AGUA CALIENTE PARK



12325 East Roger Road

www.pima.gov/nrpr

FEBRUARY 2015

WAKE UP WITH THE BIRDS

Join this guided birding walk in the desert oasis of Agua Caliente Park to spot wetland birds, hummingbirds, songbirds, and raptors. Binoculars are available for use.

Every Thursday in February • 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF AGUA CALIENTE PARK

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.

Sunday, February 1 and February 15 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

NUTS ABOUT NATURE PRESCHOOL HOUR

Join us for child-friendly fun as we learn about nature through stories, crafts, and games.

Children ages 3-5 with an adult companion.

February 4 and February 18 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

NATURE STORIES AT AGUA CALIENTE PARK

Join us for an outdoor nature story reading followed by an art activity. This program is a partnership between Pima County and Tucson Audubon Society. Children ages 3-5 with an adult companion.

Friday, February 6 and February 20 • 11:00 a.m. – Noon

WHIPTAIL RUIN: HUNTERS AND MIGRANTS IN THIRTEENTH-CENTURY TUCSON

Whiptail Ruin is a pre-Columbian village that was occupied for about 100 years during the late A.D. 1100s into the 1200s. The village's location at the Agua Caliente springs meant that the Hohokam who lived there were on the frontier.

Join Linda Gregonis for a discussion of this site on the frontier. Reservations required.

Sunday, February 8 • 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

PAINT OUT IN THE PARK

Join a Tucson Plein Air Painters Society Signature Artist in Agua Caliente Park to learn some techniques for painting landscape scenes in the open air. A "wet painting" sale by the artists, Paint Out in the Parks exhibit opening and reception to follow the morning paint out. Ages 12 and up.

Saturday, February 14 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF A MEXICAN FAMILY

Archaeological excavations uncovered the home, discarded possession, and remains of meals from the Francisco Solano Leon and Ramona Elias family who lived on a Tucson farm from the 1840s to the 1910s. Homer Thiel, Historical Archaeologist and Project Director for Desert Archaeology, Inc., tells their story. Reservations required.

Sunday, February 22 • 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

For more information contact: eeducation@pima.gov or 520-615-7855



PIMA COUNTY

Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation • 3500 West River Road • Tucson, AZ 85741 • www.pima.gov/nrpr