

# AGUA CALIENTE PARK



12325 East Roger Road

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Photo: Doris Evans

## **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 May • 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

## **OUTDOOR FAMILY DAY: AQUATIC ADVENTURES**

Explore the diversity of aquatic life in the pond at Agua Caliente Park. Using hand dip nets, we collect aquatic life and examine it in detail using microscopes.

Families with children ages 5-12.

**Saturday, May 2 • 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

## **BUTTERFLIES OF AGUA CALIENTE PARK**

Discover the fantastic world of butterflies at Agua Caliente Park. Take a guided walk with naturalist Jeff Babson to look for butterflies, caterpillars and their food plants.

**Tuesday, May 5 • 8:30 – 10:00 a.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.

**Wednesday, May 6 and May 20 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

## **A NIGHT WITH THE STARS**

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. Weather permitting.

**Friday, May 8 • 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

## **DRAGONS AND DAMSELS AT AGUA CALIENTE PARK**

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.

**Tuesday, May 12 • 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

## **NATURE NIGHT: OWLING WALK**

Join this guided walk as we explore the nighttime world of owls and other nocturnal birds. Please bring a head lamp or flashlight.

**Friday, May 15 • 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

## **OUTDOOR FAMILY DAY: SAGUARO: HOTEL OR CAFÉ?**

Saguaros, the icon of the Sonoran Desert, provide both shelter and food for animals, even after they have died. We examine these huge cacti and learn about all of the desert animals they benefit.

Families with children ages 5-12.

**Saturday, May 16 • 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

## **OUTDOOR FAMILY DAY: DAMSELS AND DRAGONS**

Take an up-close look at the natural history of damselflies and dragonflies that make Agua Caliente's riparian area their home. Use nets to capture these delicate-looking insects for close inspection before releasing them back to nature. Families with children ages 5-12.

**Saturday, May 23 • 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**For more information contact:  
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