

AGUA CALIENTE PARK



12325 East Roger Road

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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 October • 8:00 – 9:30 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, October 1 and October 15 • 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, October 3 and October 17 • 10:00 – 11:00 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.

Saturday, October 4, October 11 and October 25 • 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

PAINT OUT IN THE PARK

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

Saturday, October 11 • 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NATURE NIGHT: DESERT NIGHT SHIFT

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.

Friday, October 24 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR FAMILY: TWISTING FIBERS AND MAKING BASKETS

For centuries basket weavers from around the world have been using natural materials to create utilitarian baskets and amazing art pieces. Learn how to use fibers and other commonly available recycled materials to make rope, cordage, and string and start your own basket. Families with children ages 5-12. Reservations required.

Saturday, October 25 • 9:30 a.m. – Noon

HALLOWEEN NIGHT SKY VIEWING

Join us to discover a cornucopia of celestial treats for stargazers of all types. And as long as we're looking up, we'll keep our eyes out for bats and owls and other more traditional Halloween fare. Weather permitting.

Friday, October 31 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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



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