

## BRANDI FENTON MEMORIAL PARK



Visitor Center 3482 E. River Road,  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
Park Hours: Dawn –10:00p.m.  
Park Information: 520-724-5000

**Online registration:**  
[www.pima.gov/nrpr](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr)  
**Program information**  
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### Bat Biology Workshop

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**Friday, July 6 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

### Nuts about Nature Preschool Hour at Brandi Fenton Park

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

**Wednesdays, July 18 and August 15 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### Wondering About the Wild Things

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

**Saturday, July 28 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

### Learn your Local Lizards

During a classroom session learn about the biology and behavior of lizards, followed by a guided walk in search of whiptail, zebra-tailed, spiny and other local lizards. Binoculars are available for use or bring your own. Ages 12 and up. **\$10 with membership. \$15 Non-member fee. Online registration required.**

**Friday, August 3 • 7:30-9:30 a.m.**

### Wondering About the Wild Things

Naturalist Jeff Babson shares "Butterflies: World's Most Popular Insects" 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. **Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.**

**Friday, August 24 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

## OUT AND ABOUT IN PIMA COUNTY

### Monsoon Nature Hike

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. **Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.** Gabe Zimmerman Davidson Canyon Trailhead at Cienega Creek Natural Preserve, 16000 E. Marsh Station Rd. 85641

**Saturday, July 7 • 7:00-8:30 a.m.**

### Desert Night Shift

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**Saturday, July 7 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

### Birding Colossal Cave Mountain Park

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. **Free with Membership. Non-member \$5 fee. Online registration required.** Colossal Cave Mountain Park, 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail 85641

**Tuesdays, July 10 and August 7 • 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

### Bats in Flight

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. **Free. Registration not required.** Rillito River Park, 4200 N. Campbell Ave. 85719

**Friday, July 13 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 4 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

### Birding Cienega Creek

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. **Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.** Gabe Zimmerman Davidson Canyon Trailhead at Cienega Creek Natural Preserve, 16000 E. Marsh Station Rd. 85641

### Maeveen Behan Desert Sanctuary Nature Walk

Enjoy a naturalist-guided walk through Sonoran Desert habitat on mostly-level trails and learn about the diverse plants and wildlife that inhabit the area. Ages 12 and up. **Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.** Arthur Pack Regional Park, 9101 N. Thornydale Rd. 85742

**Saturday, August 25 • 7:00-8:30 a.m.**

### Full Moon Wander

Join a Pima County naturalist to send off the sun and welcome the full moon. 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. **Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.** Pima County Feliz Paseos Park, 1600 N. Camino de Oeste 85745

**Sunday, August 26 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

### Living River of Words Youth Poetry and Art

Local children share their view of the natural world in this exhibition of award winning poetry and mixed media art. All ages welcome. Free. **June 16 – July 23:** Murphy-Wilmot Library, 530 N. Wilmot Rd. 85711  
**August 25 – September 27:** Dusenberry-River Branch Library, 5605 E. River Rd., # 105 85750

Registration for Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (NRPR) Activities is online. You may purchase an Annual Tours and Outdoor Activities Membership Pass for significant savings on activity registration fees. Visit [www.pima.gov/nrpr](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr) and click on the Register Now button.

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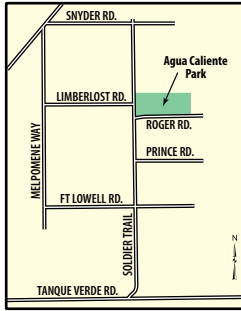
## PARK PROGRAMS

# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES TOURS • EVENTS

July • August 2018



## AGUA CALIENTE PARK



12325 E. Roger Rd., Tucson 85749  
Park hours: 7:00 a.m.–Sunset  
Agua Caliente Park general information,  
call 520-724-5000

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### Birding Agua Caliente Park

Take a guided walk to see a variety of birds such as warblers, flycatchers, hummingbirds, orioles, and vireos. Loaner binoculars available. All ages welcome. *Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.*

**Every Thursday in July and August • 7:30-9:00 a.m.**

### Desert Night Shift

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**Saturday, July 14 • 7:00- 9:00 p.m.**

### Lizards of Agua Caliente Park

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. *Free. Registration not required.*

**Tuesdays, July 17 and July 24 • 7:30-9:00 a.m.**

**Saturdays, August 4 and August 18 • 7:30-9:00 a.m.**

### Nuts about Nature Preschool Hour at Agua Caliente Park

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

**Fridays, July 20 and August 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

### Family Birding Agua Caliente Park

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

**Saturdays, July 21 and August 25 • 7:30-9:00 a.m.**

### Full Moon Wander

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

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**Friday, August 17 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

### Batapalooza

Explore the fascinating lives of bats through hands-on family fun activities. Observe live bats up close after sunset as wildlife biologists from Arizona Game and Fish Department catch and release bats as part of an ongoing study. Pima County Naturalists will give presentations on the remarkable echolocation abilities of bats. All ages welcome. *Free. Registration not required.*

**Saturday, August 18 • 6:00-9:30 p.m.**

### Agua Caliente Park Ranch House Gallery

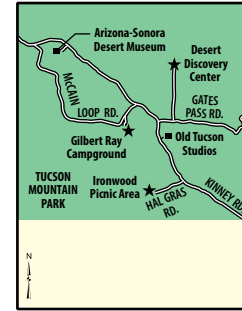
**Hours:** May – October: Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**June 16 – July 18:** Arizona wildlife, landscapes and flowers portrayed in watercolors and graphite drawings by artist Fiona Lovelock. All ages welcome.

**July 26 – August 22:** 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.

**August 25 – September 26:** Connected: Nature stories told by Shannon Sullivan through photographs printed on paper, glass, canvas and wood.

## TUCSON MOUNTAIN PARK



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Tucson Mountain Park general  
information, call 520-724-5000

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### Sonoran Desert Weedwackers

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 [eeducation@pima.gov](mailto:eeducation@pima.gov) for meeting location. Ages 18 and up. Free.

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## HISTORIC CANOA RANCH



Raúl M. Grijalva Canoa Ranch  
Conservation Park  
5375 S. I-19 Frontage Road,  
Green Valley, AZ 85614  
Open by Reservation

**Online registration:**  
[www.pima.gov/canoaranch](http://www.pima.gov/canoaranch)  
**Program information**  
**Phone: 520-724-5220**  
**Email: [CanoaRanch@pima.gov](mailto:CanoaRanch@pima.gov)**

### Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch

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. *Free. Online registration required.*

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**Wednesday, July 11 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 31 • 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

### Restoration Tour

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. *Free. Online registration required.*

**Wednesdays, July 18 and August 15 • 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

### Anza Tour at Historic Canoa Ranch

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. *Free. Online registration required.*

**Wednesdays, July 18 and August 15 • 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

### Birding Canoa Ranch

Join birding expert Brian Nicholas to see a wide variety of sparrows, raptors, and the possibility of waterfowl on the newly restored pond at Historic Canoa Ranch. All ages welcome. *Free with Membership, Non-Member \$5 fee. Online registration required.*

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