

TUCSON MOUNTAIN PARK



Gates Pass Road

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TUCSON MOUNTAIN PARK BIRDING WALK

Join birding expert John Higgins for a guided bird walk in Tucson Mountain Park to spot canyon towhees, rufous-winged sparrows, Gila woodpeckers, and other desert birds. Ages 12 and up.

Tucson Mountain Park Ironwood Picnic Area, 1548 S. Kinney Road.

Saturday, February 7 • 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

SONORAN DESERT WEEDWACKERS

Join the Sonoran Desert Weedwackers to eradicate buffelgrass and fountain grass in Tucson Mountain Park. Work may require hiking and pulling buffelgrass on steep slopes.

Meeting locations change frequently. Ages 12 and up. Reservations required.

Wednesday, February 11 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 21 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

CACTUS HIKE

Learn about the rich variety of local cacti and their ecology and uses with botanist Meg Quinn on a 3-mile hike in Tucson Mountain Park. Ages 12 and up.

Tucson Mountain Park, Sarasota Trailhead, 2700 S. Sarasota Blvd. Reservations required.

Wednesday, February 11 • 9:00 – 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.

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Friday, February 13 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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



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