

# TUCSON MOUNTAIN PARK



Gates Pass Road

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## JANUARY 2015

### **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, January 3 • 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.***

### **PAINT OUT IN THE PARK**

Join Tucson Plein Air Painters Society Signature Artist Walter Porter in Tucson Mountain Park to learn some techniques for painting landscape scenes in the open air. Ages 12 and up. Tucson Mountain Park, Gates Pass Overlook/Yetman Trailhead, 6400 W. Gates Pass Road. Call for directions to meeting location.

***Saturday, January 3 • 8:00 – 11:00 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, January 14 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.***

***Saturday, January 17 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.***

***Wednesday, January 28 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.***

### **TUCSON MOUNTAINS ROBLES PASS HIKE**

Join a Pima County naturalist for a 3 to 4 mile moderate level hike and learn about the plants and wildlife that inhabit our local desert. Ages 12 and up. Meet at Mission Branch Library, 3770 S. Mission Road.

***Wednesday, January 21 • 9:00 – 11:30 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, Yetman Trail/Camino de Oeste Trailhead, 400 N. Camino de Oeste. Reservations required.

***Thursday, January 22 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.***

***For more information contact: [eeducation@pima.gov](mailto:eeducation@pima.gov) or 520-615-7855***



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