

# TUCSON MOUNTAIN PARK



Gates Pass Road

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## NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2014

### 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, November 1, December 6 • 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

### YETMAN TRAIL HIKE

Enjoy a 2 to 3 mile easy to moderate level hike in the Tucson Mountains with a Pima County naturalist. The trail has a few steep and rocky portions. Ages 12 and up. Camino de Oeste Trailhead, 400 N. Camino de Oeste.

**Friday, November 7 • 9:00 – 11:30 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, November 12 and 26 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, November 15 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, December 10 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, December 20 • 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

### HIDDEN CANYON TRAIL HIKE

Enjoy a 2 to 3 mile interpretive hike in the Tucson Mountains with a Pima County naturalist. The trail is moderately difficult with some steep and rocky portions. Ages 12 and up. Tucson Mountain Park, Hidden Canyon Trailhead,

JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort, 3800 W. Starr Pass Blvd.

**Friday, November 14 • 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

### BROWN MOUNTAIN INTERPRETIVE HIKE

Enjoy a 2-3 mile hike with a naturalist to learn about desert plants and wildlife that inhabit our local area. The trail is an easy to moderate level of difficulty with some steep and rocky portions. Ages 12 and up. Tucson Mountain Park, Brown Mountain Trailhead, 8451 W. McCain Loop Road, near Gilbert Ray Campground.

**Thursday, November 20, December 11, and December 18 • 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.

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

**Friday, December 12 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

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



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