



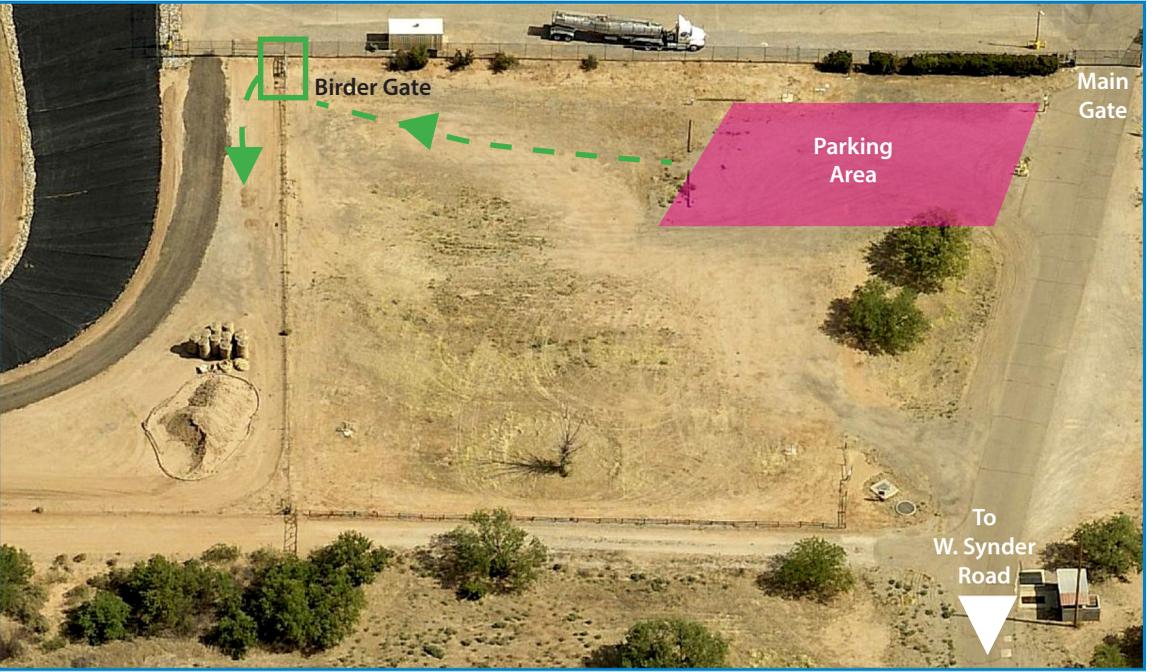
Birdwatching Opportunities and Protocols

Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (RWRD) offers birding opportunities at two of our water reclamation facilities (WRF) in the region; Green Valley WRF and Avra Valley WRF.

Each site is unique, and therefore protocols differ from site to site. Please carefully review the protocols for each site below and follow all additional rules/instructions provided on their websites. You are also required to follow any rules posted at each WRF and must always comply with instructions provided by RWRD staff even if they differ from those found on the website or posted at the facility.

For more information contact (520) 724-6500 or visit: www.pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation

Thank you and enjoy your bird watching experience!

Avra Valley WRF	Hours	Information
<p>10000 W. Snyder Hill Rd., Tucson, AZ</p>  <p align="center">W. Snyder Hill Rd</p>	<p align="center">Ponds open daily 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p align="center">DO NOT REMAIN INSIDE THE GATE AFTER 2 P.M. OR YOU WILL BE LOCKED IN.</p>	<p>To access the birding area, park in the parking lot located outside the main gate of the facility. From the parking lot, walk directly west and enter through the birder gate in the low fence between the parking area and the south end of the ponds, then turn left.</p>  <p>PLEASE NOTE: Bird watching is limited to the designated large ponds west of the facility. Do not go inside the high-security fence around the main plant facility. Do not go into the basins, touch or drink the water. Areas of the ponds may be inaccessible when heavy equipment and trucks are in operation. Please respect all chained areas and signage.</p>

Green Valley WRF	Hours	Information
<p>19600 S. Old Nogales Hwy., Tucson, AZ</p> 	<p align="center">Bird watching daily 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p align="center">STARTING THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2016 UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST 2016 NO BIRDING WILL BE ALLOWED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.</p>	<p>Go to the main gate of the facility and sign in with staff at the Administration Building.</p>  <p>They will advise visitors of the designated birding areas.</p> 