



Wildlife Viewing Events August - October 2014

Wake Up with the Birds

What: Join this guided birding walk in the desert oasis of Agua Caliente Park to spot wetland birds, hummingbirds, songbirds, and raptors. Binoculars are available for use.

Date: Every Thursday in August

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Date: Every Thursday in September and October

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road

Cost/Age: free, all ages welcome

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

Reservations not required.

Lizards of Agua Caliente Park

What: 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.

Date: Friday, August 8

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road

Cost/Age: free, all ages

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Reservations not required.

Nature Night: Bats and Bugs

What: Spend an evening discovering the fascinating lives of nocturnal insects and bats. Learn how their lives are inextricably intertwined and how much you benefit from them every day. We look and listen for bats as they emerge to forage at sunset, and use backlights to attract night-flying insects. Free, donations accepted. Reservations required.

Date: Friday, August 8

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Historic Hacienda de la Canoa, 5375 S. I-19 Frontage Rd., Green Valley

Cost/Ages: free, donations accepted, all ages welcome

For more information contact: 520-877-6004 or CanoaRanch@pima.gov

Reservations required.

Birding at Sweetwater Wetlands

What: Join a local birding expert on a guided walk to see the great variety of bird life that inhabits this urban birding hotspot. Ages 12 and up.

Date: Wednesday, August 13

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, September 3, Friday, October 17

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Sweetwater Wetlands, 2667 W. Sweetwater Dr.

Cost/Age: free, ages 12 and up

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Reservations not required.

Cienega Creek Birding Walk

What: Join this guided birding walk to observe the rich bird life in the diverse habitats of Cienega Creek Natural Preserve.

Date: Friday, September 5, Wednesday, October 15

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Gabe Zimmerman Davidson Canyon Trailhead at Cienega Creek Natural Preserve, 16000 E. Marsh Station Rd

Cost/Age: free, all ages welcome

For more information contact: 520-615-7855 or eeducation@pima.gov
Reservations not required.

Nature Night: Desert Night Shift

What: While most people are tucked in bed, our desert comes alive! Join Pima County naturalists on an easy hike to discover “who” is out and about in the desert at night. Learn why many animals and even some plants are nocturnal and how they manage life in the dark.

Date: Friday, September 5

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

Cost/Age: free, all ages welcome

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Reservations not required.

Butterflies of Agua Caliente Park

What: Discover the fantastic world of butterflies at Agua Caliente Park. Take a guided walk with naturalist Jeff Babson to look for butterflies and caterpillars and their food plants.

Date: Tuesday, August 12

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, September 9

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road

Cost/Age: free, all ages welcome

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Reservations not required.

Spiders of Agua Caliente Park

What: Spiders are incredibly diverse, beneficial, and often colorful creatures. Take a guided walk with naturalist Jeff Babson to look for these amazing and misunderstood animals.

Date: Tuesday, September 16

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a. m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road

Cost/Age: free, all ages welcome

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Reservations not required.

Outdoor Family: Bats and Bugs

What: Bring the family out for a fantastic show-and-tell under the open skies at Florida Canyon. Biologists Carl Olson and Karen Krebbs will give us a glimpse into the amazing world of arthropods and bats and the important roles they play in the environment. Children ages 5-12 and their families. Reservations required.

Date: Saturday, September 20

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: UA Florida Canyon Research Center. Directions to meeting location provided with reservation.

Cost/Age: free, children ages 5-12 and their families

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Date: Friday, October 24

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Pima County Agua Caliente Park, 12325 E. Roger Road

Cost/Age: free, all ages welcome

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