



APRIL EVENTS 2014



Friends of the San Pedro River

River Walks

The San Pedro River features some of the richest wildlife habitat in the Southwest. Here you'll find 82 species of mammals, dozens of different reptiles and amphibians and nearly 350 species of birds. In addition, the river supports one of the largest cottonwood-willow forest canopies remaining in Arizona and is one of the last free-flowing rivers in the Southwest.

The interpretive river walks are usually 1½ to 2 miles long over easy terrain. They are slower-paced than a hike and suitable for most adults and children.

**Every Saturday Morning
April 5, 12, 19, 26**

River walks depart from the San Pedro House at **8:00am**

*Wear appropriate attire for hiking and walking and current weather conditions. Bring at least one quart of water per person. There is **no charge** for the walks; however, donations are accepted to support the docent programs.*

Bird Walks

The San Pedro River is considered one of the largest and most critical avian migratory corridors remaining in the western US, providing habitat for over 100 species of breeding birds, and provides water, food and shelter for another 250 species of migratory and wintering birds.

Birders, novice or experienced, are invited to attend any of the listed bird walks to introduce them to the diverse avian community found in the SPRNCA. Observe 25 - 50 species on these popular two to three hour bird walks.

**Wed., April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Saturday, April 26**

Bird walks depart from the San Pedro House at **7:00am**

History Walk

MILLVILLE RUINS & PETROGLYPHS

The Corbin and Gird stamp mills processed silver ore mined in Tombstone and roared day and night for the "boom" years between 1878 and 1889. It was a "boomtown" in every sense of the word – a quick rise and a rapid decline. This site is also well known for its many petroglyphs etched into the rocky hillsides.

The walk is about one and a half miles and will take about two hours. Be prepared for the weather with good shoes, water, and a hat.

Saturday, April 19, 8:00am
Meet at the Millville Parking Area
(about one quarter mile east of the San Pedro River, north side of Charleston Road)

HUMMINGBIRD BANDING

Up to 10 species of hummingbirds use the green corridor of the San Pedro River as a freeway between their tropical winter retreats and their northern nesting grounds.

The public is invited to get a close-up look at these tiny travelers, as staff and volunteers from the **Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory** capture, band, weigh, measure, and release them as part of long-term studies of the bird life of this vital migration route.

San Pedro House

Observe from **4:00pm - 6:00pm**

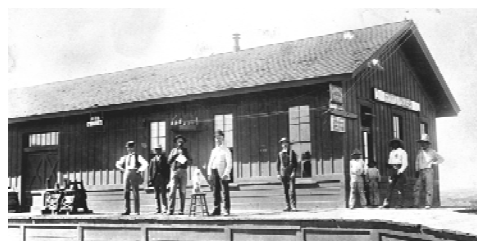


**Saturday,
April 5, 12, 19, 26,
May 3, 10, 24, 31, June 7**

Sunday, May 18

(Dates are subject to change)

Info: (520) 432-1388 or www.sabo.org



Hike to Fairbank Railroad Sites

This hike will visit some of the main railroading features remaining in the Fairbank area. Join FSPR docent Ron Stewart in this leisurely walk of around two miles to two railroad trestles, tracks, bridges and loading platforms, important remaining evidence of life in the railroad town on Fairbank.

This 2-3 mile hike over easy terrain will last several hours. Wear good walking shoes, a hat and sunscreen. Bring plenty of water and a snack.

Sat., April 19, 8:00am
Meet at the Fairbank Schoolhouse

The Fairbank Schoolhouse
Fairbank Historic Townsite
Hwy 82 east of the San Pedro River
Open Fri, Sat, Sun: 9:30am - 4:30pm
(520) 457-3062
schoolhouse@sanpedroriver.org

San Pedro House Books & Gifts
9800 E. Highway 90
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Open Daily: 9:30am - 4:30pm
(520) 508-4445
sanpedrohouse@sanpedroriver.org

FSPR LECTURE SERIES

The San Pedro:

Bits and Pieces of History from Tres Alamos to Palominas

By Doug Hocking

Have you ever wondered where the Jack-ass Mail and the Butterfield crossed the San Pedro River? What Tres Alamos was like? Where Drew's Station was located and why that was important? Which way the Old Spanish Trail went and what Thursday's Crossing was all about?

Come find out from notable local scholar, writer, and photographer Doug Hocking, who will talk about the fascinating history and historical archaeology of the San Pedro area from Tres Alamos to Hereford.

Thursday, April 17, 7:00pm

Sierra Vista Ranger District Office
4070 E. Avenida Saracino, Hereford
(Off Hwy 92, between Ramsey & Carr Canyon)

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You can help the river!

APRIL 09, 2014 ARIZONA GIVES DAY

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DONATE TO THE NONPROFIT OF YOUR CHOICE AT **AZGIVES.ORG**

<http://azgives.razoo.com/story/Friends-Of-The-San-Pedro-River>

2014 SCHEDULE OF WALKS & HIKES

INTERPRETIVE RIVER WALKS

Every Saturday morning departing from the San Pedro House.

9:00am October through March

8:00am April through September



HISTORY WALKS (all on Saturdays)

Schedule subject to change.

Visit www.sanpedroriver.org or call to confirm.

April 19	8:00am	Millville Ruins & Petroglyphs
May 17	8:00am	Murray Springs Clovis Site
Sept. 6	9:00am	Fairbank Historic Townsite
Sept. 13	9:00am	Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
Oct. 4	9:00am	Murray Springs Clovis Site
Oct. 18	9:00am	Clanton Ranch
Oct. 25		Fairbank Day - all day events at Fairbank Historic Townsite
Nov. 8	9:00am	Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
Dec. 6	9:00am	Millville Ruins & Petroglyphs

BIRD WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House.

April:

Every Wednesday at 7:00am

4th Saturday at 7:00am

May through September:

2nd Wednesday at 7:00am

4th Saturday at 7:00am

October through December:

2nd Wednesday at 8:00am

4th Saturday at 8:00am



HIKES (all on Saturdays)

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April 19	8:00am	Fairbank Railroads
May 3	8:00am	St. David Monastery Birding
June 7	7:00am	Hereford Bridge Area Birding
Sept. 20	8:00am	Murray Springs to San Pedro House (tentative)
Oct. 25	8:00am	Fairbank to Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
Nov. 15	9:00am	Fairbank to Boquillas Ranch (tentative)

EOP BIRD WALKS

(SV Environmental Operations Park)

Departing from the viewing platform.

Every Sunday morning

7:00am April through September

8:00am October through March

