



JULY 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
July 5, 12, 19, 26**

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

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.

**Wednesday, July 9
Saturday, July 26**

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

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

Saturdays:

7/5, 7/12, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6

Fridays: 7/18, 8/1

Wednesday: 7/23

(Dates are subject to change)

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



*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.*

Environmental Operations Park

EOP BIRD WALKS

The Sierra Vista **Environmental Operations Park (EOP)**, also known as the wastewater treatment plant, has been opened to public tours on Sunday mornings at **7:00 am**.

Tours are restricted to 22 persons (including docents) on a first-come, first-served basis. Other group tours can be arranged through SABO at (520) 432-1388

or sabo@sabo.org

Tours are **FREE**

(Donations are accepted)



**Every Sunday
July 6, 13, 20, 27**

Meet at **7:00 am** at the EOP viewing platform parking lot (Turn North off Highway 90 between mile markers 324 and 325)

SOUTHWEST WINGS

Birding & Nature Festival

Visit our booth at the festival!!



2014

July 30 - August 2

**Field Trips • Keynote Speaker • Exhibitors
Vendors • Free Programs**

Cochise College, Sierra Vista Campus

www.swwings.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

The Fairbank Schoolhouse

Fairbank Historic Townsite

Hwy 82 east of the San Pedro River

Open Fri, Sat, Sun: 9:30am - 4:30pm

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2014 SCHEDULE OF WALKS & HIKES

INTERPRETIVE RIVER WALKS

Every Saturday morning departing from the San Pedro House.

8:00am April through September

9:00am October through March



BIRD WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House.

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

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



HISTORY WALKS (all on Saturdays)

Schedule subject to change.

Visit www.sanpedroriver.org or call to confirm.

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

HIKES (all on Saturdays)

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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 (<i>tentative</i>)
Oct. 25	8:00am	Fairbank to Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
Nov. 15	9:00am	Fairbank to Boquillas Ranch (<i>tentative</i>)

