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**

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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**

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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

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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)

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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
(520) 457-3062
schoolhouse@sanpedroriver.org

Friends of the San Pedro River, Inc.
4070 E. Avenida Saracino
Hereford, AZ 85615
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fspr@sanpedroriver.org
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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.
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)

Schedule subject to change.
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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 (tentative)
- Oct. 25  8:00am  Fairbank to Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
- Nov. 15  9:00am  Fairbank to Boquillas Ranch (tentative)