



OCTOBER 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.

Join one of our trained docents on an **Interpretive River Walk** to discover why the San Pedro River is one of the top ten endangered rivers and named by the Nature Conservancy as one of the *Last Great Places*.

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
October 4, 11, 18, 25**
River walks depart from the San Pedro House at **9:00am**

Bird Walks

The San Pedro River is considered one of the largest and most critical avian migratory corridors remaining in the western United States. The San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (SPRNCA) provides 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, October 8
Saturday, October 25**
Bird walks depart from the San Pedro House at **8:00am**

History Walk

MURRAY SPRINGS CLOVIS SITE

The Clovis people were the first humans to reach North America some 13,000 years ago. Come visit one of the premiere Clovis Cultural sites in the country. A docent will lead this walk, explaining the latest hypotheses on how they got here, how they lived, and what happened to them. They will bring replicas of Clovis artifacts found at Murray Springs. They will also discuss the many large animals, most now extinct, that lived in the San Pedro River valley at the time.

The walk is only about 1/4 mile, but does include a few rough steps down into a wash. It will last about 1 ½ hours. Wear good walking shoes, at hat and bring water.

Saturday, October 4
**Meet at the Murray Springs
Parking Area at 9:00am**

(about one mile north of Highway 90 on Moson Road)

*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 **8:00 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
October 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Meet at 8:00 am at the EOP viewing
platform parking lot**
(Turn North off Highway 90
between mile markers 324 and 325)

FSPR Members Only GUIDED HIKE TO THE

CHARLESTON RUINS

Due to the fragile nature of the Charleston ruins this special hike is by invitation only for members of the Friends of the San Pedro River.

Charleston was a mill town along the San Pedro River and was one of the wildest of the early settlements near and around Tombstone.

This moderate hike, led by local historian Richard Bauer, is approximately 4 miles long. It will last about 3 hours and includes 2 river crossings. Bring plenty of water, a snack, wear a hat and be prepared to get your feet wet.

If you are not currently a member, go to www.sanpedroriver.org and download an application and bring it with you to the hike.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00am
Meet at the Charleston Bridge parking area

FAIRBANK DAY SATURDAY, OCT. 25

B TROOP DISPLAY 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (memorial)

TRAIN ROBBERY RE-ENACTMENT

- ♦ Guided Tours of Townsite
- ♦ Walk to Train Depot Sites
- ♦ Visit Restored Schoolhouse
- ♦ Hike to Terrenate Presidio
- ♦ Lectures & Presentation
- ♦ Book Signings
- ♦ History Displays
- ♦ Demonstrations
- ♦ Live Music, Food & More!!

See event
flyer or our
website
for details

*All day activities
Fun for the whole family!*
FAIRBANK HISTORIC TOWNSITE

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
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2014 SCHEDULE OF WALKS

INTERPRETIVE RIVER WALKS

Every Saturday morning.

Departing from the San Pedro House.

9:00am October through March

8:00am April through September



BIRD WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House.

October through December:

2nd Wednesday at 8:00am

4th Saturday at 8:00am

January & February 2015

Every Wednesday at 9:00am

4th Saturday at 9:00am

March 2015

Every Wednesday at 8:00am

4th Saturday at 8:00am

April 2015

Every Wednesday at 7:00am

4th Saturday at 7:00am

May through September 2015:

2nd Wednesday at 7:00am

4th Saturday at 7:00am



EOP BIRD WALKS

(SV Environmental Operations Park)

Departing from the viewing platform.

Every Sunday morning

8:00am October through March

7:00am April through September



HISTORY WALKS (all on Saturdays)

Schedule subject to change.

Visit www.sanpedroriver.org or call to confirm.

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| Oct. 4 | 9:00am | Murray Springs Clovis Site |
| Oct. 18 | 9:00am | CANCELLED - Clanton Ranch |
| Oct. 25 | | Fairbank Day |
| Nov. 8 | 9:00am | Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate |
| Dec. 6 | 9:00am | Millville Ruins & Petroglyphs |