



JANUARY EVENTS 2015



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:
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**
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.

**Every Wednesday:
January 7, 14, 21, 28**
Saturday: January 24
Bird walks depart from the San Pedro House at **9:00am***

*note later start time

Environmental Operations Park EOP BIRD WALKS

The Sierra Vista **Environmental Operations Park (EOP)**, also known as the Sierra Vista Wastewater Wetlands, has been opened to public tours on Sunday mornings at **8:00 am**. The EOP is a 50-acre wetlands planted with aquatic plants, including cattails and grasses that attract migrating and nesting birds.

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:
January 4, 11, 18, 25**

Meet at **8:00am** at the EOP viewing platform parking lot

(Turn North off Hwy 90 between MM 324 and 325)

*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.*

Take a walk back in time...

FAIRBANK HISTORIC TOWNSITE

Fairbank was an important transportation hub during the silver boom in and around Tombstone. The tour of the townsite will include the restored schoolhouse, the mercantile building, the town cemetery and other remnants of this historic railroad town. Fairbank was the longest-lasting ghost town along the San Pedro, with occupation spanning 1881 to 1972. The tour will focus on the many colorful events and personalities that wove the fabric of the town.

This afternoon walk will last one and a half hours and is about one mile in length.

Saturday, January 10, 1:00pm
Walk departs from the Fairbank Schoolhouse
(The Fairbank parking area is about one quarter mile east of the San Pedro River, north side of Highway 82).

MILLVILLE RUINS & PETROGLYPH TRAIL

Join the Friends of the San Pedro River for an interpretive walk at the historic town of Millville. The Corbin and Gird mills processed silver ore mined in Tombstone. These stamp mills on the east side of the river 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, January 24, 9:00am
Meet at the Millville Parking Area
(about one quarter mile east of the San Pedro River, north side of Charleston Road)



San Pedro House Books & Gifts

9800 E. Highway 90
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Open Daily: 9:30am - 4:30pm
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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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2015 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)

Jan. 10	1:00pm	Fairbank Historic Townsite
Jan. 24	9:00am	Millville Ruins & Petroglyphs
Feb. 7	1:00pm	Murray Springs Clovis Site
Feb. 14	9:00am	Fairbank Historic Townsite
Feb. 21	9:00am	Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
March 21	1:00pm	Fairbank Historic Townsite
March 28	9:00am	Murray Springs Clovis Site
April 11	9:00am	South Fairbank
May 9	9:00am	Murray Springs Clovis Site
Sept. 5	9:00am	Fairbank Historic Townsite
Sept. 19	9:00am	Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate (<i>tentative</i>)
Oct. 10	9:00am	Murray Springs Clovis Site
Oct. 24	9:00am	Clanton Ranch
Nov. 7	9:00am	Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate (<i>tentative</i>)
Nov. 14	1:00pm	Fairbank Historic Townsite
Dec. 5	9:00am	Millville Ruins & Petroglyphs

HIKES (all on Saturdays)

March 7	8:00am	Hereford Bridge Area Birding
Nov. 14	9:00am	Fairbank to Boquillas Ranch



Schedule subject to change.
Visit www.sanpedroriver.org

BIRD WALKS



Departing from the San Pedro House

January & February
Every Wednesday at 9:00am
4th Saturday at 9:00am

March
Every Wednesday at 8:00am
4th Saturday at 8:00am

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

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

