



# JULY & AUGUST EVENTS

Friends of the San Pedro River 2015



## 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:**

**July 4, 11, 18, 25**

**August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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.*

## 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 2 to 3 hour bird walks.

**Wednesdays:**

**July 8, August 12**

**Saturdays:**

**July 25, August 22**

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

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 **7:00 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](mailto:sabo@sabo.org). Tours are free, although donations are accepted.



**Every Sunday:**

**July 5, 12, 19, 26**

**August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

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

## SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA BIRD OBSERVATORY 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.

The public is welcome to observe banding sessions at no charge, but donations are gratefully accepted.

**Observe from 4pm - 6pm  
San Pedro House**

Tuesday, June 30

Sunday, July 5

Saturday, July 11,

Friday, July 17

Thursday, July 23

Saturday, August 1, 8, 15

Thursday, August 20

Monday, August 31

Sunday, September 6

Saturday, Sept. 12, 19, 26

Saturday, Oct. 3



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For more info: SABO (520) 432-1388 or  
email: [sabo@sabo.org](mailto:sabo@sabo.org)  
(Schedule subject to change)

### 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](mailto: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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# 2015 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 and the 4th Saturday at **7:00am**

October & November:

2nd Wednesday and the 4th Saturday at **8:00am**

December:

2nd Wednesday and the 4th Saturday at **9:00am**

January & February

Every Wednesday and the 4th Saturday at **9:00am**

March

Every Wednesday and the 4th Saturday at **8:00am**

April

Every Wednesday and the 4th Saturday at **7:00am**

## HISTORY WALKS (all on Saturdays)

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| 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

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| Nov. 14 | 9:00am | Fairbank to Boquillas Ranch |
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## 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



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