



# MAY EVENTS 2016



## 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:  
May 7, 14, 21, 28**

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 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, May 11  
Saturday: May 28**

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 **7:00am**. 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**.

(Donations are accepted)

**Every Sunday:**

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Meet at **7:00am** 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.*

### SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA BIRD OBSERVATORY

## HUMMINGBIRD BANDING

San Pedro House

Observe from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Saturday: May 7, 14, 28,  
June 25, July 2, 9, 16**

**Thursday: May 19, June 2, July 28**

**Friday: July 22**

THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF CHAIRS AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A FOLDING CHAIR  
IF YOU REQUIRE A SEAT, OR ARRIVE EARLY.

For more info or complete schedule visit: [WWW.SABO.ORG](http://WWW.SABO.ORG)  
(520) 432-1388 - [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  
[schoolhouse@sanpedroriver.org](mailto:schoolhouse@sanpedroriver.org)

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