



# AUGUST EVENTS 2017



## 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.

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. Free, although donations are accepted.

**Saturday, Aug. 5 & 19 (only)**

*(Note: change in schedule)*

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. Free, although donations are accepted.

**Wednesday, Aug. 2, 9, 16**

**Saturday, Aug. 26**

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

### 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 20 persons on a first-come, first-served basis. Other group tours can be arranged by contacting S.A.B.O. at (520) 432-1388 or [sabo@sabo.org](mailto:sabo@sabo.org). Tours are free, although donations are accepted.

**Every Sunday:**

**August 6, 13, 20, 27**

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

San Pedro House

Observe from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

- Saturday, August 5
- Thursday, August 10
- Saturday, August 19
- Saturday, August 26
- Saturday, Sept. 2
- Friday, Sept. 8
- Sunday, Sept. 17
- Saturday, Sept. 23
- Saturday, Sept. 30
- Saturday, October 7

[www.sabo.org](http://www.sabo.org) (520) 432-1388  
(Schedule subject to change)



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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](mailto:sanpedrohouse@sanpedroriver.org)

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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  
(520) 457-3062  
[schoolhouse@sanpedroriver.org](mailto:schoolhouse@sanpedroriver.org)

# INTERPRETIVE RIVER WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

**Saturday:**

**August 5, 19 at 8:00am**

**September 2, 9, 16, 23 at 8:00am**

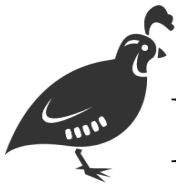
**September 30**

**National Public Lands Day**

**Every Saturday:**

**October through March at 9:00am**

*(schedule subject to change)*



## BIRD WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

**Wednesday, August 2, 9, 16 at 7:00am**

**Saturday, August 26 at 7:00am**

**Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00am**

**Saturday, September 23 at 7:00am**

**Wednesday, October 11 at 8:00am**

**Saturday, October 28 at 8:00am**

**Wednesday, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 8:00am**

**Saturday, November 25 at 8:00am**

**Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:00am**

**Saturday, December 23 at 9:00am**

## EOP BIRD WALKS

**Sierra Vista**

**Environmental Operations Park**

Departing from the viewing platform

**Every Sunday morning**

**7:00am April through September**

**8:00am October through March**



### IF YOU GO.....

- Wear appropriate attire for hiking and walking and current weather conditions. Wear good hiking shoes.
- Bring at least one quart of water per person.
- Wear a hat and sunscreen, even in the winter
- Bring a snack for longer walks and hikes.
- Dogs should be left at home unless well behaved and not disruptive to the tour. Dogs are not allowed on Bird Walks.

There is **no charge** for the walks; however, donations are accepted to support the docent programs.

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