



SEPTEMBER 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.

Saturdays:

September 2, 9, 16, 23

River walks depart from the San Pedro House at **8:00am**

Sept. 30 - Nat'l Public Lands Day

(See reverse side for more info)

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, Sept. 13

Saturday, Sept. 23

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

History Walks

MILLVILLE RUINS & PETROGLYPH TRAIL

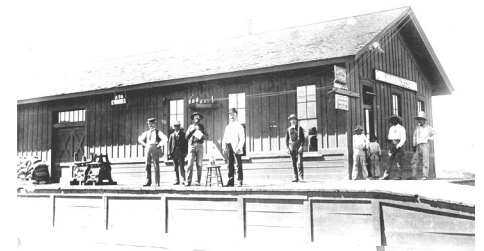
Join the Friends of the San Pedro River for an interpretive walk at the historic town of Millville. The Corbin and Gird mills processed silver ore mined in Tombstone. These stamp mills on the east side of the river roared day and night for the "boom" years between 1878 and 1889. It was a "boomtown" in 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 1 ½ miles and will take about 2 hours. Be prepared for the weather with good shoes, water, and a hat.

Sat., Sept. 23, 9:00am

Meet at the Millville Parking Area

(about 1/4 mile east of the San Pedro River, north side of Charleston Road)



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 River, with occupation spanning 1881 to 1972. The tour will focus on the many colorful events and personalities that wove the fabric of the town. The walk will last approximately 1 ½ hours and is about 1 mile in length.

Sat., Sept. 30, 9:00am

Walk departs from the Schoolhouse

(The Fairbank parking area is about 1/4 mile east of the San Pedro River, north side of Highway 82).

SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA
BIRD OBSERVATORY

HUMMINGBIRD BANDING



San Pedro House

Observe from **4:00pm to 6:00pm**

- **Saturday, Sept. 2**
- **Friday, Sept. 8**
- **Sunday, Sept. 17**
- **Saturday, Sept. 23**
- **Saturday, Sept. 30**
- **Saturday, October 7**

www.sabo.org (520) 432-1388
(Schedule subject to change)

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 20 persons 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:
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24**

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

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

Friends of the San Pedro River, Inc.

4070 E. Avenida Saracino
Hereford, AZ 85615
(520) 459-2555
fspr@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

INTERPRETIVE RIVER WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

Saturdays, 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, 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



HISTORY WALKS

(All on Saturdays)

Sept. 23 9:00am Millville Ruins & Petroglyphs
Sept. 30 9:00am Fairbank Historic Townsite

Oct. 7 9:00am Murray Springs Clovis Site
Oct. 14 9:00am Clanton Ranch
Oct. 21 9:00am Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
Oct. 28 1:00pm Grand Central Mill

Nov. 4 1:00pm Fairbank Historic Townsite
Nov. 18 1:00pm Millville Ruins & Petroglyphs

Dec. 2 1:00pm Murray Springs Clovis Site
Dec. 9 1:00pm Clanton Ranch
Dec. 16 10:00am Presidio Santa Cruz de Terrenate
Dec. 23 1:00pm Grand Central Mill

Schedule subject to change.
Visit www.sanpedroriver.org

National Public Lands Day

Seek the San Pedro

Saturday, Sept. 30
San Pedro House
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

A fun day of outdoor learning for kids, families and adults along the beautiful San Pedro River. Nature walks, exhibits, wildlife demonstrations and the chance to learn more about water, birds, history and so much more!

Author talks from local authors Richard Shelton and Jan Cleere.

Help us celebrate National Public Lands Day and the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area!

For a complete list of activities visit:
<http://azwild.org/eNews/seeksanpedro.php>
(520) 326-4300

Sponsored by the Arizona Wilderness Coalition, Bureau of Land Management and Friends of the San Pedro River

For Hikes and Walks:

- 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,
- 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.

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