



NOVEMBER 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:

November 4, 11, 18, 25

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. Free, although donations are accepted.

Wed., Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29

Saturday, Nov. 25

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

History Walk

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.

Sat., Nov. 18, 1:00pm

Meet at the Millville Parking Area

(about one quarter mile east of the San Pedro River, north side of Charleston Road)

Annual
HOLIDAY SALE

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EVERYTHING
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**November 24
through
December 24**

Take 10% off your purchases at either the San Pedro House or Fairbank Schoolhouse.

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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 **8:00am**. The EOP is a 50-acre wetlands planted with aquatic plants, including cat-tails 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. Tours are free, although donations are accepted.

Every Sunday:
November 5, 12, 19, 26

Meet at **8:00am** 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
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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
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INTERPRETIVE RIVER WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

Every Saturday:
October through March at 9:00am

(schedule subject to change)

BIRD WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

Wednesday, November 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)

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

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

8:00am October through March

7:00am April through September



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