



# JUNE EVENTS 2018



## 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 1.5 to 2 miles long over easy terrain, including sections where the trail is uneven and rough. They are slower paced than a hike and suitable for most adults and children. Walks are free, although donations are accepted

#### Saturdays:

**June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

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 30 - 60 species on these popular two to three hour bird walks. Free, although donations are accepted.

#### Wednesday, June 13

**Saturday, June 23**

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:  
June 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)

SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA  
BIRD OBSERVATORY

## HUMMINGBIRD BANDING



at the  
**San Pedro House**  
9800 E. Highway 90, Sierra Vista

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

**Saturday, June 2**

**Friday, June 29**

(Schedule subject to change)  
(520) 432-1388 [sabo@sabo.org](mailto:sabo@sabo.org)

For complete schedule visit: [www.sabo.org](http://www.sabo.org)



**San  
Pedro  
Riparian  
National  
Conservation  
Area**

### 30 Years of Conservation 1988 - 2018

The San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area was designated by Congress on November 18, 1988 to permanently protect approximately 40 miles of the upper San Pedro River. The primary purpose for the designation is to protect and enhance the desert riparian ecosystem, a rare remnant of what was once an extensive network of similar riparian systems throughout the Southwest.

The Bureau of Land Management and the Friends of the San Pedro River are committed to protecting and preserving this invaluable resource for the public to enjoy. Join us in celebrating 30 years of conservation.

#### 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)

#### Friends of the San Pedro River, Inc.

(520) 459-2555  
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[www.sanpedroriver.org](http://www.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)

# INTERPRETIVE RIVER WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

**Every Saturday:**

**April through September at 8:00am**

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



## BIRD WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

**June through August**

2nd Wednesday and the 4th Saturday at 7:00am

**September**

Wednesdays, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 at 7:00am

Saturday, 9/22 at 7:00am

**October & November**

Every Wednesday and 4th Saturday at 8:00am

**December**

Every Wednesday and 4th Saturday at 9:00am

### For Hikes and Walks:

- Wear appropriate attire for hiking and walking and current weather conditions. Wear good hiking shoes. Wear a hat and sunscreen.
- Bring at least one quart of water per person. 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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