



# JUNE EVENTS 2019



## 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.

**Every Saturday:  
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
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 12  
Saturday, June 22**  
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, all year round.

Group size is limited to 20 people and two leaders, on a first come-first serve basis. Arrive before the starting hour, and sign the waiver right away to secure a place. Walk is behind locked gates for 2-2.5 hours, and you must stay with the group the entire walk. Bring water, hat, and binoculars. A spotting scope is optional. A checklist will be provided. Tours are free, but donations are accepted.

**Every Sunday:  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**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 1
- Saturday, June 29
- Saturday, July 6
- Saturday, July 13
- Saturday, July 20
- Thursday, July 25

(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  
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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

Every Saturday:

April through September at 8:00am

October through March at 9:00am



# BIRD WALKS

Departing from the San Pedro House

**June 2019**

2nd Wednesday & 4th Saturday at 7:00am

**July 2019**

2nd Wednesday & 4th Saturday at 7:00am

**August 2019**

2nd Wednesday & 4th Saturday at 7:00am

**September 2019**

Every Wednesday & 4th Saturday at 7:00am

**October & November 2019**

Every Wednesday & 4th Saturday at 8:00am

**December 2019**

Every Wednesday & 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, sunscreen and insect repellent (when necessary).
- 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.

**Schedule subject to change**

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

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