



SEPTEMBER 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:
September 7, 14, 21, 28**
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.

**Wed., Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25
Saturday, Sept. 28**
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:
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
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

- Sunday, Sept. 8* (not Saturday) (*please note change in schedule)
- Saturday, Sept. 14
- Saturday, Sept. 21
- Saturday, Sept. 28
- Saturday, Oct. 5 (last banding session of the season)

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

San Pedro House Books & Gifts
9800 E. Highway 90
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
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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
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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

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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