



MAY EVENTS 2022



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. There is no charge for the walks.

**Saturdays,
May 7, 21**

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. Bring water, hat and binoculars. There is no charge for the walks.



**Wednesdays,
May 11, 25**

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 **15** people 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. There is no charge for the walks.



**Sundays,
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Meet at 7:00am

at the EOP viewing platform parking lot
(Turn North off Hwy 90 between
mile markers 324 and 325)

SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA BIRD OBSERVATORY HUMMINGBIRD BANDING

San Pedro House

Observe from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Up to 10 species of hummingbirds use the green corridor of the San Pedro River as a freeway between their tropical winter retreats and their northern nesting grounds. The public is invited to get a close-up look at these tiny travelers as staff and volunteers from the Southeastern Arizona Bird Observatory capture, band, weigh, measure, and release them as part of long-term studies of the bird life of this vital migration route. The public is welcome to observe banding sessions at no charge, but donations are gratefully accepted.



Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturdays, June 4, 25 • July 2, 9, 16, 23

Thursday, July 28

Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 • September 3, 10, 17, 24 • October 1

For more info: www.sabo.org (520) 432-1388 sabo@sabo.org (Schedule subject to change)

San Pedro House

Nature Store & Visitor Information

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Fairbank Schoolhouse Museum

(Schoolhouse is closed until further notice)

Fairbank Historic Townsite

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