



Friends of the San Pedro River

San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area

September, 2026 Events Calendar

For all walks: Free and open to the public. No reservations are taken or required. Please realistically assess your ability to do these walks – some are in remote areas far from help. It will likely be sunny and hot. Wear a hat, sun protection, appropriate clothing, and sturdy shoes. Bring water and a snack. Well-behaved dogs on leashes are welcome on all but the birdwatching walks. Children are welcome but younger ones will have their patience tested.

Participants must sign a liability waiver before the walk starts.

FSPR Nature Walks

San Pedro House, Saturday, September 5, 8 am. Step away from the everyday noise and into a landscape where the air feels fresher, the colors brighter, and every sound has a story to tell. This guided nature walk meanders through shaded cottonwood-willow groves, with stops along the San Pedro River and Green Kingfisher Pond. Along the way, you may catch glimpses of fluttering butterflies, discover subtle signs of wildlife, and enjoy the steady chorus of birdsong overhead. Each step reveals something new—from wildflowers swaying in the breeze to glimpses of animals or insects tucked into the undergrowth. Walks cover 1.5 to 2 miles on easy terrain and are suitable for most adults and children. The San Pedro House is located 7 miles east of Sierra Vista on Highway 90, on the south side of the highway. It is searchable on Google Maps.

Butterfly Walks

San Pedro House, Sundays, September 13 and 20, 10 am

Join us for a butterfly walk in the xeriscape garden surrounding the San Pedro House. We'll take our time and stroll through the garden looking for butterflies and other pollinators. The entire walk will be in the garden so the distance covered will be minimal, but it will still be sunny and hot so wear a hat and bring some water. The walk will last an hour or so. Binoculars are a must and bring your camera too if you have one. We'll meet right in front of the San Pedro House front porch. The San Pedro House is located 7 miles east of Sierra Vista on Highway 90, on the south side of the highway. It is searchable in Google Maps.

FSPR Bird Walks

San Pedro House, Wednesdays, September 9 and 23, 7 am. The SPRNCA provides habitat for over 100 species of breeding birds. The San Pedro River is also a critical migration corridor that provides water, food, and shelter for another 250 migratory and wintering birds. Novice and experienced bird watchers attend our bird walks to view the diverse avian community of the area. We usually observe 30-60 species on these walks, which last approximately three hours. Bring your own binoculars if you can. These walks can be moderately difficult on uneven terrain. The San Pedro House is located 7 miles east of Sierra Vista on Highway 90, on the south side of the highway. It is searchable on Google Maps.

Hummingbird Banding

Saturday, September 19, 4-6 pm. 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 to SABO are gratefully accepted. The San Pedro House is located 7 miles east of Sierra Vista on Highway 90, on the south side of the highway. It is searchable on Google Maps. For more information visit the SABO website, sabo.org.

**For more information on these or other events, call (520) 508-4445
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