

AGUA CALIENTE PARK



12325 East Roger Road

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WAKE UP WITH THE BIRDS

Desert meets water at this unique crossroads for migratory and resident birds. Spot wetland birds, hummingbirds, songbirds, and raptors nestled among the mesquites and palm trees. Binoculars are available for use or bring your own.

Every Thursday • 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

THE SECRET LIVES OF BOBCATS AND MOUNTAIN LIONS

Wildlife ecologists Kathie Schroeder and Jessica Lambertson will give a digital slide presentation about Tucson area bobcats and mountain lions, how they affect our lives and how we affect theirs. Following the slide presentation there will be a chance to see a live bobcat.

Saturday, October 3 • 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

NATURE STORIES AT AGUA CALIENTE PARK

Listening to stories is a wonderful way for children to learn about the natural world around them. Join us for a story reading at the park followed by a craft activity. This program is a partnership between Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation and Tucson Audubon Society.

Friday, October 9 and October 23 • 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

SONORAN DESERT KIDS CLUB: NATURE DISCOVERY TOOLS

Join us as we explore the diversity of wildlife at Agua Caliente Park through activities and tools included in our brand new nature packs. Each club member will receive a discovery guide with tips for more outdoor excursions in Pima County parks.

Children ages 8-12. Reservations required.

Saturday, October 10 • 9:30 a.m. – Noon

HISTORICAL TOUR OF AGUA CALIENTE PARK

Enjoy a guided tour of the historic buildings and landscape to understand how the year-round presence of water from the spring shaped the lives of people and how people shaped the land.

Saturday, October 10 • 11:00 a.m. – Noon

LIFE IN THE POND

The palm-lined ponds at Agua Caliente Park are freshwater communities containing diverse life forms, from native ducks to exotic fish and turtles. Come and explore how this desert oasis supports life that otherwise wouldn't survive in the Sonoran Desert.

Saturday, October 17 • 11:00 a.m. – Noon

OUTDOOR FAMILY DAY: GO BATTY!

Learn about the fascinating lives of bats while working as a team to net bat replicas, take measurements, and look for other clues to identify the bats. Then the teams discuss the results and compare data from actual bat research in the Sonoran Desert.

Families with children ages 5-12. Reservations required.

Saturday, October 24 • 10:00 a.m. – Noon

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BATS

As the world's only flying mammals, bats eat tons of mosquitoes, some prey on scorpions, and others drink nectar. Bats play very important roles in the environment but their lives are shrouded in mystery and misunderstanding.

Saturday, October 31 • 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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