

## Enjoy Family Time in Nature!

Fun for all as parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles share time outdoors with their kids ages 5-12. On these guided excursions your family will join with other families to explore some amazing places and share new experiences in the desert.

## Outdoor Family Days Calendar October – December 2011

### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

For more information and reservations contact:  
520-615-7855 or [eeducation@pima.gov](mailto:eeducation@pima.gov)

### FLOW, FLOOD, AND FLY

Learn how water dances through the desert and share your own water tales through storytelling, movement, and other fun activities led by the NEW ARTiculations Dance Theatre.

Brandi Fenton Park Visitor Center, 3482 E. River Road  
Saturday, October 29 • 10:00 a.m. – Noon

### DESERT HOLES AND LIFE UNDERGROUND

Explore the desert trails at this unique park with naturalist Doris Evans as she discusses the life stories of tarantulas, desert tortoises, and other inhabitants of desert holes. A close up look at live animals will follow the walk. Families with children ages 5-12.

Feliz Paseos Park, 1600 N. Camino de Oeste. On Camino de Oeste, ½ mile north of Speedway/Gates Pass Road.  
Saturday, November 5 • 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### EXPLORING THE SAN PEDRO RIVER

Get ready to camp, explore and get wet! Families and naturalist experts explore the diversity of plants and animals found along and within the San Pedro River. Family Camp is offered in partnership with Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation, the Center for Children & Nature at Prescott College, and The Nature Conservancy. Contact 520-615-7855 or [eeducation@pima.gov](mailto:eeducation@pima.gov) for fee schedule.

The Lower San Pedro River Preserve  
north of Mammoth.

Saturday, November 12 – Sunday, November 13,  
11:00 a.m., Saturday – 3:00 p.m., Sunday

### NATURAL WREATH MAKING

Take a break from the hustle and bustle to create a unique holiday wreath using natural materials. Instruction and materials will be provided. Space is limited. Families with children ages 5-12.  
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Saturday, December 17 • 10:00 a.m. – Noon

## Enjoy Family Time in the Community!

### GO BATTY!

The group is introduced to the fascinating lives of bats follow by different activities such as working as a scientist to net bat replicas, taking measurements, and looking for other clues to identify bats, reading from a selection of bat book stories, creating a bat mask, or playing a game.

Sam Lena-South Tucson Branch Library,  
1607 S. Sixth Avenue

Tuesday, October 4 • 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Flowing Wells Branch Library, 1730 W. Wetmore Road  
Monday, November 28 • 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

### SKULLS FROM THE SONORAN DESERT

You can tell a lot about an animal by looking at the size and shape of its skull. The group will examine replicas of skulls to learn about what the animals eat, where they live, and how they hunt.

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Tuesday, October 18 • 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

### DESERT WATERSHEDS AND THE WATER CYCLE

We build watershed models and track the movement

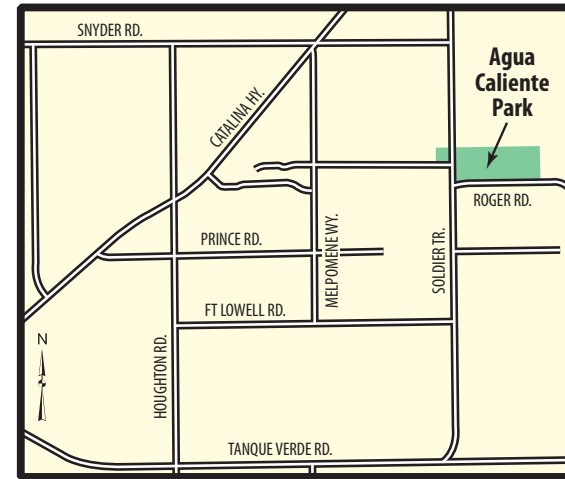
of water through the landscape via the water cycle. Then we explore the importance of water for wildlife and people in the desert.

Wheeler Taft Abbott, Sr. Branch Library,  
7800 N. Schisler Drive

Saturday, November 5 • 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Mission Branch Library, 3770 S. Mission Road

Saturday, November 19 • 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.



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