



TUBAC NATURE CENTER

APRIL '24

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OPEN WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS, 10AM - NOON



BIRD WALK

TUESDAYS, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Meet at the Nature Center, 50 Bridge Rd., Tubac. **SIGN IN** at door! The leaders will select a section of the Anza Trail for the walk. All levels of expertise welcome. Bring binoculars.

Bird walks season ends on April 30, will resume in September.

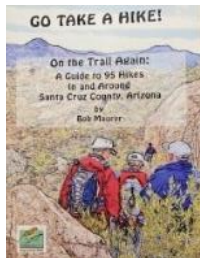
CONTACT: Rob Rutledge
merlin32757@gmail.com



THURSDAY HIKES

Start at 7:45 – 11:00 AM

Meet at the Nature Center unless otherwise instructed. Carolyn Fowler & Dick York will lead and will email you a description of the weekly walk. Be sure they have your email address. Most hikes are taken from Bob Maurer's book – **GO TAKE A HIKE**. The book describes almost 100 hikes and is available at the Nature Center. Bring water and a snack.



CONTACT: Carolyn Fowler
fowlcf44@gmail.com

NATURE MINDFULNESS WALK

APRIL 15th, 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Meet at the Nature Center. Join interpretive naturalist Gail Abend on a walk exploring your senses. Known in Japan as “taking in the forest air”, we will punctuate this mindful, silent walk with focused observations and interpretation. The trail is uneven, walking sticks are recommended.

CONTACT: Michael Dunn at
dunn.levey@gmail.com

DARK SKIES NIGHT, APRIL 8, 7:45 PM!

Meet at Ron Morriss Park in Tubac. Our Dark Skies evening will be led by Emilio Falco, from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (retired). Emilio managed telescopes at Whipple Observatory, and conducted research on galaxies, quasars, supernovae and exoplanets with ground- and space telescopes. His work resulted in the publication of over 500 articles in astronomy journals. Currently, he is chair of the Southern Arizona Chapter of **DarkSky International**, and the **Tubac Dark Sky Committee** that is seeking approval of a Dark Sky designation for Tubac. Tonight, we explore the nearby Universe and the challenges of observing it. Contact: Jim Karp at jkarp@syr.edu.

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OPEN HOUSE - APRIL 20th, 9 AM -NOON

meet at the Nature Center. Open to all, but geared toward children, it will entail exploring the nature center, kid's activities, and a scavenger hunt on the Nature Center's brand-new loop trail. The activities will be led by Jan Espe and Michael Dunn. Contact: Jan Espe at espebird@gmail.com



SEMI-ANNUAL TUBAC BIRD COUNT APRIL 17 THROUGH 21

To participate contact:
Michael Dunn at dunn.levey@gmail.com.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION APRIL 22 AT 8 AM

Meet at the Nature Center to join our annual celebration of Earth Day #55 with a nature walk led by Seth Ausubel and Michael Dunn. Identify the plants, birds, flowers, bugs and whatever other critters cross our paths. Contact: Seth Ausubel at birdherpbug@gmail.com.

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