



TUBAC NATURE CENTER

MARCH '26 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OPEN WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS, 10AM - NOON



TUESDAYS, 8:00-11:00 AM

Meet at the Nature Center, 50 Bridge Road, Tubac. Sign in at the door. All levels of expertise welcome. Bring binoculars.

CONTACT: Rob Rutledge
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Thursday Hikes 8-11 AM

Meet at the **TUBAC NATURE CENTER** unless otherwise instructed. We will email you a description of the weekly walk. Bring water and a snack. To add your email to our list, Contact: tubac.nature.center.2019@gmail.com

TUBAC HAWKWATCH 2026 IS HERE!

TNC's booth will be open **9AM-NOON** all month at Ron Morriss Park. The **HawkWatch** Festival is **March 13-17** with lots of activities. Come join the fun!

For more info scan this QR code.



Speaker Series

March 13th-17th, 2-3:30 PM



We have an exciting line-up of guest speakers each day during the **HawkWatch Festival**. Learn about the hawks and **TUBAC NATURE CENTER's** work to protect their habitat in Tubac, plus more interesting talks.

[CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION](#) -or-

<https://tubacnaturecenter.org/speaker-series>

Meet at the Tubac Community Center Long Room, 50 Bridge Room.

Habitat Restoration

Monthly Event

**March 18th,
9-11 AM**



**TUCSON
BIRD
ALLIANCE**

Join the **TNC** and **Tucson Bird Alliance** to restore habitats in Tubac. Meet at Ron Morriss Park and walk to the work site. Tools and expertise will be provided. Please register at the **Tucson Bird Alliance** website.

[CLICK HERE](#) -or-

<https://tucsonbirds.org/volunteer-opp/santa-cruz-river-habitat-restoration/>

This event is held every third Wednesday through Spring 2026

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THANK YOU for your support!

ALL NATURE CENTER ACTIVITIES ARE **FREE**.
DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

Tubac HawkWatch Festival Schedule

Unless specified, all activities will take place at Ron Morriss Park



Time	3/13 Friday Nonprofit Day	3/14 Saturday Family Day	3/15 Sunday	3/16 Monday	3/17 Tuesday
8:00 AM	Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center	Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center Nature Scavenger Hunt Tubac Community Center	Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center	Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center	Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center
9:00 AM	9:00-12:00 - Local Non-profit organizations booths open	9:00 - 11:30 Hands-on Kids' Activities			
10:00 AM	Learn about our environment, and connect to our culture & history	Tubac Community Center		10:00 - 12:00 Raptor Ambassador Meet and Greet	10:00 - 12:00 Raptor Ambassador Meet and Greet
11:00 AM	11:00 Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center	11:00 Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center 11:30 Live Raptor Presentation Tubac Community Center	11:00 Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center 11:30 Guest Speaker: Peter Collins, "History of the Tubac HawkWatch"	11:00 Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center	11:00 Bird Walks with Tucson Bird Alliance and Tubac Nature Center
12:00 PM					12:00 Raffle Drawing
1:00 PM	12:00 - 2:00 Raptor Ambassador Meet and Greet	1:00 Digiscoping Workshop with Jeff Bouton, Kowa Sporting Optics, USA	12:00 - 2:00 Raptor Ambassador Meet & Greet		No need to be present to win
2:00 PM	Guest Speakers: Melissa Halvorsen and Dave Oleyar, HawkWatch International, "Spooky, scary, cool, and tiny: All about cavity nesting raptors and CARES, a community science program" Tubac Community Center	Guest Speakers: Seth Ausubel, Tubac Nature Center, and Kari Hackney, Tucson Bird Alliance, "Conservation of Santa Cruz River Habitats in Tubac" Tubac Community Center	Guest Speaker: Dave Oleyar, HawkWatch International, "HawkWatching 101" Tubac Community Center	Guest Speaker: Jeff Babson, Naturalist, Pima County Conservation, Lands and Resources, "Buteo Basics: Natural History and Identification" Tubac Community Center	Guest Speaker: Jennie MacFarland, Tucson Bird Alliance, "Ravens - Fascinating and Intelligent Birds" Tubac Community Center
Booths	9:00-5:00 HawkWatch International 9:00 - 12:00 Tubac Nature Center and Tucson Bird Alliance 9:00 - 12:00 Local Non-Profits	9:00-5:00 HawkWatch International 9:00 - 12:00 Tubac Nature Center and Tucson Bird Alliance 9:00 - 12:00 Optics Vendors	9:00-5:00 HawkWatch International 9:00 - 12:00 Tubac Nature Center and Tucson Bird Alliance 9:00 - 12:00 Optics Vendors	9:00-5:00 HawkWatch International 9:00 - 12:00 Tubac Nature Center and Tucson Bird Alliance 9:00 - 12:00 Optics Vendors	9:00-5:00 HawkWatch International 9:00 - 12:00 Tubac Nature Center and Tucson Bird Alliance 9:00 - 12:00 Optics Vendors