



# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesdays, 10 AM - 12 Noon & Saturdays, 10 AM to 2 PM



**TUESDAYS, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

Meet at the Nature Center, 50 Bridge Rd., Rm 2B, Tubac. **SIGN IN** at the Nature center door. The leaders for the day will select a section of the Anza Trail for the morning walk. All levels of expertise welcomed. Bring binoculars.

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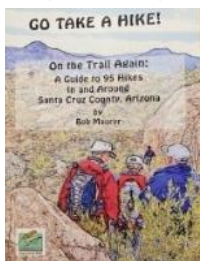


### THURSDAY HIKES

Start at 7:45 to 11:30 AM



Meet at the Nature Center, **SIGN IN**. Bring water and a snack. The hikes are led by Carolyn Fowler. Each week Carolyn will email you describing the hike, so please make sure she has your email address. Her email is [fowlcf44@gmail.com](mailto:fowlcf44@gmail.com). Most of the hikes are taken from Bob Maurer's book, GO TAKE A HIKE.



The book describes almost 100 area hikes and is available at the Tubac Nature Center.

CONTACT: Carolyn Fowler  
fowlcf44@gmail.com

### HAWK WATCH PREVIEW

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15th, 1 PM

Community Center, 50 Bridge Rd., Tubac. The guru of the Tubac March hawk watch, **Peter Collins**, will be here to talk about the raptor flight over Tubac. For 11 years Peter has counted hawks coming up our valley and helped us understand raptor migration. Also, come to learn about what year twelve holds for those of us on the ground.



### NATURE WALK

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 AM

Meet at the Nature Center. The walk will be led by botanist, Michael Dunn. He will help participants to observe and experience the natural vegetation along the Anza Trail.

Contact: Michael Dunn  
dunn.levey@gmail.com



### NATURE MINDFULNESS WALK

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 to 11 AM



Meet at the Nature Center. Unplug, leave your cameras and binoculars behind and participate in a sensory experience. Join naturalist, Gail Abend, on a walk exploring your senses.

Known in Japan as “taking in the forest air” or “forest bathing”, we will punctuate this mindful, silent walk with focused observations and interpretation. We will require a minimum of 5 people for the walk. **Sign up by emailing:** Michael Dunn, [dunn.levey@gmail.com](mailto:dunn.levey@gmail.com)

### TUBAC NATURE PRESERVE

A concept plan for the Tubac Nature Preserve will be presented and discussed at the Citizens Council meeting on **February 13th at 9 AM**, at the Community Center, 50 Bridge Rd., Tubac. Please come to learn about the plan and to support our effort to plan and create the **Tubac Nature Preserve**.



### HAWK WATCH

MARCH 1 TO 31

RON MORRIS PARK, TUBAC.



The annual hawk migration up the Santa Cruz River will be at its height between the 10th and the 20th. Bring your binoculars and a chair and watch the sky.

➔ ON MARCH 11 ➔

TUBAC NATURE CENTER will hold the

**FIRST ANNUAL HAWK WATCH FLYOVER** Celebration!!

Includes a guest speaker, children's activities, a raffle, optics vendors, & HAWKS!

**ON MARCH 17TH TO 19TH**

World renowned raptor expert, **Bill Clark**, will offer a class on raptor identification. Check our website for details.

**THANK YOU!!** for your support! ALL NATURE CENTER ACTIVITIES ARE FREE  
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