

MARCH '24 PROGRAM SCHEDULE OPEN WEDNESDAY & SATURDAYS, 10AM - NOON





TUESDAYS, 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Meet at the Nature Center, 50 Bridge Rd., Tubac. **SIGN IN** at door! **NOTE THE TIME** CHANGE BACK TO 8 AM START. The leaders will select a section of the Anza Trail for the walk. All levels of expertise welcome. Bring binoculars.

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THURSDAY HIKES

Start at 7:45 - 11:00 AM

Meet at the Nature Center unless otherwise instructed. Carolyn Fowler will lead and will email you a description of the weekly walk. Be sure she has 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

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NATURE WALK. March 23rd, 9:00-11:00 AM

Meet at the Nature Center to sign in. See and learn about the plants of Spring along the Santa Cruz River. Join Michael Dunn, botanist and Vice-President of the TUBAC NATURE

CENTER, for an enjoyable walk along the

Anza Trail

CONTACT: Michael Dunn

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SPEAKER SERIES

March 6th, 2:00 PM 3:30 PM Robs' Excellent Adventure in Colombia. Meet at Community

Center. Rob Rutledge travelled to Colombia, South America for two weeks to see 460 species of birds which took 3 internal flights, and many jeep and van trips into the jungle of Colombia. Good food, wonderful guides, and the great people of Columbia. Come and share the adventure.

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Ron Morriss Park, 31 Calle Iglesia, Tubac, AZ, is the place. View the splendid Common Black Hawk (above) as it continues its migratory journey from Mexico to Central and Northern AZ. Other raptors include Zone-tailed Hawk, Gray Hawk, Black Vulture, Golden Eagle, and many more.

The highlight of the month is **HawkFest** celebration on March 16 beginning at 8 AM until 3 PM. Activities include bird walks lead by TNC **LEADERS**, raffles, displays, kid's corner, and more. True birding fun and educational day.

ALSO, March 17th thru March 20th the Nature Center will host Tucson Audubon and Optic Dealers Swarovski, Zeiss, Vortex, Kowa, and Leica. A perfect time to handle and test the latest birding optics products and Audubon merchandise.

Attend bird walks led by TUBAC NATURE **CENTER.** Tucson Audubon, and HawkWatch International leaders. For details check the Nature Center website at tubacnaturecenter.com.

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