

**Verde Valley  
Birding and Nature Festival  
April 27 – 30, 2017**

**"Migration Madness"**

**Legend:**

- ♣ ♣ = intense birding
- ♣ = casual to moderate birding (great for the beginner)
- ☆ = no birding on this trip
- ☎ = specialty trip, includes some birding plus other activities
- 🌐 = new trip this year
- ♿ = accessible trip
- 🎓 = educational workshop/presentation
- 🚗 = drive on your own
- BXL = box lunch included
- M = meal is included (brunch or specialty meal)
- RDU = River Day Use – Main Event Site
- AV = Aviary in River Day Use - Meet for all walks
- Van = Van loading behind Registration
- Car = Drive on your own - meet at Aviary for directions/carpooling
- CAT Bus = Meet at the *Aviary* to check in and load
- Tent = Main Event Tent "The Birdy Bazaar"
- RTent = Registration
- Studio = 🚗 Shuttle provided to Studio from RDU
- CRC = Cottonwood Rec Center, 150 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

Meet for all walks and field trips at **Aviary** unless noted otherwise.

**Registration Hours in Registration/Information Tent:**

Day	Time	Location
Wednesday	3pm – 5:30pm	RDU – Reg. Tent
Thursday	5:30am – 4pm	RDU – Reg. Tent
Friday	5:30am – 4pm	RDU – Reg. Tent
Saturday	5:30am – 4pm	RDU – Reg. Tent
Sunday	5:30am – 10am	RDU – Reg. Tent


























































**Exhibit & Trade Show Schedule:**

Day	Time	Location
Thurs-Sat	10am – 5pm	RDU – Tent
Sat Vendors	10am – 5pm	RDU – Flyway
Sunday	10am – 1pm	RDU – Tent

**Thursday, April 27 - "Welcome"**

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee
5:30am - 4pm	<i>Registration</i>			RTent	
6am - 4pm	The BIG DAY Birding in Prescott FT ♣ ♣	BXL	Carl Tomoff	VAN	\$65
7am - 10am	Beginner Bird Walk ♣		Marceline VandeWater	AV	\$25
7am - 11am	Sedona Wetlands FT ♣ ♣ 🚗		Rich Armstrong	CAR	\$35
7am - 11am	Tavasci Marsh FT ♣ ♣ 🚗		Rob Gibbs	CAR	\$35
7am - 11am	Greenway Walk ♣ ♣		Bob Miller	AV	\$35
7am - 11am	VVPOA Nature Preserve FT ♣ ♣		Chip Norton	CAT BUS	\$40
7am - noon	Montezuma Well FT ♣ ♣		Geoffrey Bland	VAN	\$40
7am - 1pm	Vineyard B&B at Oak Creek FT ♣ ♣	M	Dena Greenwood	VAN	\$55
7am - 2pm	Briar Patch Inn & Slide Rock FT ♣ ♣	M	Jeff Tanner	VAN	\$55
7am - 2pm	Sycamore Canyon FT ♣ ♣	BXL	David Moll	VAN	\$55
7am - 2pm	Special Keynote Field Trip at Bubbling Ponds Preserve ♣ ♣	M	Noah Strycker Paul Wolterbeek	VAN	\$70
7am - 3pm	Arcosanti FT ♣ ♣	M	Karen LaFrance	VAN	\$65
8am - noon	Dancing Apache Ranch FT ♣ ♣ 🌐		Holly Kleindienst	VAN	\$40
8am - 1pm	Tapco to Tuzi Kayak FT ♣ ☎	BXL	Doug Von Gausig	CAT	\$65
8am - 4pm	<b>School Field Trips</b>			Flyway	
10am - 5pm	<i>Exhibits &amp; Tradeshow</i>			Tent	Free
Noon - 2pm	Lunch and Learn: <i>Birding Basics Seminar</i> 🎓	BXL	Eric Moore	Studio	\$20
2:30 - 4:30pm	Armchair Birding ♣ ♿		Eric Moore	AV	\$10
2:30 - 3:30pm	Workshop: <i>Warblers</i> 🎓		Homer Hansen	Studio	\$10
4pm - 5pm	Workshop: <i>Magic of Migration</i> 🎓		Dena Greenwood	Studio	\$10
5pm - 6pm	<b>Welcome Social</b>		Jay's Bird Barn	Tent	Free
5pm - 9pm	Dusk Birding & Dinner "Up the Creek" at Bubbling Ponds FT ♣	M	Bob Miller	VAN	\$55
6pm - 7:30pm	Workshop: <i>Hummingbirds</i> 🎓		Ross Hawkins	Studio	\$10
7pm - 9pm	Owl Prowl ♣		Ryan Crouse	AV	\$25

## Friday, April 28 – “Keynote Night”

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee
5:30am - 4pm	Registration			Tent	
6am - 3pm	Agua Fria National Mon. FT   	BXL	Tice Supplee	VAN	\$55
6am - 3pm	Peak Birding FT  	BXL	Brooks Hart	VAN	\$55
7am - 11am	Greenway Walk  		Lisa Grubbs	AV	\$35
7am - 11am	Sedona Wetlands FT    		Holly Kleindienst	CAR	\$35
7am - 11am	Tavasci Marsh FT    		Geoffrey Bland	CAR	\$35
7am - noon	Bubbling Ponds Prsrv FT   		Bob Miller	VAN	\$40
7am - noon	Ogden Ranch Desert FT   		Rich Armstrong	VAN	\$40
7am - 1pm	Wings to Wine FT    	M	Jeff Tanner	VAN	\$55
7am - 2pm	Willowbrook and Tickapoo Too Organic Farm FT   	M	Randy Miller Hosts: Denise Gould & Diane Scantlebury	VAN	\$55
7am - 2pm	Rocking River Ranch FT   	BXL	Tim Weber	VAN	\$55
7am - 2pm	Watching Warblers FT   	BXL	Homer Hansen	VAN	\$55
7:30am - noon	Bent River Ranch FT    		Kristen Rothrock	CAR	\$35
8am - 11am 2pm - 5pm	Artistic Bird Photography 101 Class and Field Trip 		Lisa Langell	VAN	\$45
8am - 10am	Armchair Birding   		Eric Moore	AV	\$10
8am - 2pm	Shield Ranch FT    		Dena Greenwood	VAN	\$55
8am - 1pm	Tapco to Tuzi Kayak FT   	BXL	Doug Von Gausig	CAT	\$65
8am - 3pm	Mingus Mt. FT  	BXL	David Moll	VAN	\$55
10am - 5pm	Exhibits & Trade Show			Tent	Free
Noon - 2pm	Lunch & Learn: Wildlife Photography 	BXL	Tom Whetten	Studio	\$20
1pm - 5pm	Geology FT  		TBA	VAN	\$40
2pm - 4pm	Botanical Walk 		Patty West	AV	\$15
2:30 - 3:30pm	Workshop: Flycatchers 		Homer Hansen	Studio	\$10
4pm - 5pm	Workshop: Intro to eBird 		Holly Kleindienst	Studio	\$5
6:30pm - 9pm	Keynote Reception with Decadent Desserts		Noah Strycker	CRC	\$25

**Early Bird Registration for VRVNO members!**

## Saturday, April 29 – “Family Nature Fair & Open House”

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee
5:30am - 4pm	Registration			RTent	
6am - noon	Photo Safari FT 		Tom Whetten George Andrejko	VAN	\$40
6am - 4pm	Flagstaff Wetlands FT   	BXL	Tom Linda	VAN	\$55
7am - 11am	Greenway Walk   		Bob Miller	AV	\$35
7am - noon	Bubbling Ponds Prsrv FT   		Geoffrey Bland	VAN	\$40
7am - noon	Clear Creek Field Trip   		Holly Kleindienst	VAN	\$40
7am - 2pm	Focus on Flycatchers FT   	BXL	Homer Hansen	VAN	\$55
7am - 2pm	Sedona Wetlands & Red Rock FT   	BXL	Troy Blodgett	VAN	\$55
7am - 3pm	Sycamore Canyon FT   	BXL	David Moll	VAN	\$55
7:30am-noon	Sycamore Springs FT    		Dena Greenwood	CAR	\$35
8am - 10am	Armchair Birding   		Eric Moore	AV	\$10
8am -10:30a	Beginning Bird Walk for Adults 		Kathe Anderson	AV	\$25
8am - 12:30pm	Cadillac Canoe FT (A)   	BXL	Chip Norton Host: Ron Mattia	AV	\$75
8am - 1pm	Progressive Clarkdale Backyard Birding    		TBA	VAN	\$55
10am - 2pm	Family Nature Fair			Flyway	Free
10am - 5pm	Exhibits & Trade Show (Sat only)			Flyway	Free
10am - 11:30	Eating “Wild” Walk 		Patty West	AV	\$15
Noon - 2pm	Special  Keynote Lunch and Learn: Birding without Borders	BXL	Noah Strycker	Studio	\$25
12:30 - 2pm	River Walk 		Jeanmarie Haney	AV	\$15
1pm - 5pm	Geology FT  		TBA	VAN	\$40
1pm - 5:30pm	Cadillac Canoe FT (B)   	BXL	Chip Norton Host: Ron Mattia	AV	\$75
2:30 - 3:30pm	Workshop: Raptors 		Homer Hansen	Studio	\$10
3pm - 5pm	Botanical Walk 		Patty West	AV	\$15
4pm - 5pm	Workshop: Urban Coyotes 		Linda Bolon	Studio	\$5
5pm - 8pm	Dusk Birding: Jail Trail R.I.O.T. 	M	Tim Weber	AV	\$55
5pm - 8:30pm	Dinner at the Blazin' M	M	On Your Own	CAR	\$40
5:30 - 6:30pm	Workshop: Bats 		Randy Babb	Studio	\$5
7pm - 9pm	Bat Patrol 		Randy Babb	AV	\$15
7pm - 9pm	Owl Prowl in the Park 		Bob Miller	AV	\$25

## Sunday, April 30

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee
5:30am - 4pm	<i>Registration</i>			RTent	
6am - noon	Stoneman Lake FT 🦅 🦅		Tom Linda	VAN	\$40
7am - 10am	Jail Trail and Tea Walk 🦅 🦅		Marceline VandeWater	AV	\$40
7am - 11am	Tavasci Marsh FT 🦅 🦅 🚗		Bob Miller	CAR	\$35
7am - 11am	Greenway Walk 🦅 🦅		Lisa Grubbs	AV	\$35
7am - 11am	Sedona Wetlands 🦅 🦅 🚗		Rich Armstrong	CAR	\$35
7am - noon	Bubbling Ponds Prsrv FT 🦅 🦅		Paul Wolterbeek	VAN	\$40
7am - noon	Cultural Tour of Monuments ★		NPS Staff	VAN	\$40
7am - noon	Red Tank Draw & Beaver Creek FT 🦅 🦅		Geoffrey Bland	VAN	\$40
7am - noon	Raptors FT 🦅 🦅		Homer Hansen	VAN	\$40
7am - noon	Mingus Mt FT 🦅 🦅		David Moll	VAN	\$40
8am - 10am	Armchair Birding 🦅 🦅		Paula Burns	AV	\$10
8am - noon	Ancient Peoples FT ★ 🌐		VV Arch Center		\$40
9am - 11am	Botanical Walk ★		Patty West	AV	\$15
10am - 1pm	<i>Exhibits &amp; Trade Show</i>			Tent	Free

### ~ Special Announcement ~

### **Early Bird Registration for VRVNO members!**

Our parent organization, the **Verde River Valley Nature Organization** is a 501c3 non-profit "*raising awareness of our natural resources by providing recreation, education and nature tourism opportunities that supports the stewardship of the Verde River Valley.*"

By becoming a member of VRVNO, you can contribute to our mission and enjoy **EARLY BIRD** registration! Please go to our website to learn more.

**[www.vrvno.org/membership/](http://www.vrvno.org/membership/)**