

# Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival April 26 – 29, 2018

## *"Symphony On Wings"*

### 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
- FT = Field Trip
- BXL = box lunch purchased when registering, or bring your own
- 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 = Public Transportation-Meet at the *Aviary* to check in and load
- FLY = Flyway area between tent and vans
- Tent = Main Event Tent "The Birdy Bazaar"
- RTent = Registration
- STU = 🚐 Shuttle provided to Studio from RDU
- PG = Picnic Grove between Lagoons 2 & 3
- 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 – 9am	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 26 – “Welcome”

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee	PG
5:30a - 4p	<i>Registration</i>			RTent		
6a - 4p	The BIG DAY Birding in Prescott FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Carl Tomoff	VAN	\$65	15
7a - 10a	Beginner Bird Walk 🌿		Marceline VandeWater	AV	\$25	16
7a - 11a	Sedona Wetlands FT 🌿🌿🚗		Rich Armstrong	CAR	\$35	16
7a - 11a	Tavasci Marsh FT 🌿🌿🚗		Rob Gibbs	CAR	\$35	16
7a - 11a	Greenway Walk 🌿🌿		Bob Miller	AV	\$35	16
7a - 11a	VVPOA Nature Preserve FT 🌿🌿		Chip Norton	CAT	\$40	17
7a - noon	Montezuma Well FT 🌿🌿		Geoffrey Bland	VAN	\$40	17
7a - 1p	Vineyard B&B at Oak Creek FT 🌿🌿	M	Whit Manter	VAN	\$55	17
6:30a - 1p	Briar Patch Inn & Slide Rock State Park FT 🌿🌿	M	Jeff Tanner	VAN	\$55	18
7a - 2p	Sycamore Canyon FT 🌿🌿	BXL	David Moll	VAN	\$55	18
7a - 2p	Special Keynote Field Trip at Bubbling Ponds Preserve 🌿🌿	M	Nathan Pieplow Paul Wolterbeek	VAN	\$70	18
7:30a – 10:30a	Hummingbirds & Butterflies FT 🌿🍷🌍		Rita Faruki Hosts: Jim Mast & Sheryl Houston	VAN	\$35	19
8a - noon	Dancing Apache Ranch FT 🌿🌿		Holly Kleindienst	VAN	\$40	19
8a - 4p	<b>School Field Trips</b>			FLY		
10a - 5p	<i>Exhibits &amp; Tradeshow</i>			Tent	Free	
Noon - 2p	Lunch and Learn Workshop: <i>Birding Basics Seminar</i> 🦅	BXL	Eric Moore	STU	\$20	21
2:30p – 4:30p	Workshop: <i>Optics 101</i> 🦅🌿🚗		Eric Moore	PG	\$5	21
2:30 - 4:30p	Armchair Feeder/Birding 🌿♿		Jay's Bird Barn	AV	\$10	19
2:30 - 3:30p	Workshop: <i>Warblers</i> 🦅		Homer Hansen	STU	\$15	21
4p - 5p	Workshop: <i>Tales of a Beginning Birder</i> 🦅		Rich Armstrong	STU	\$5	22
5p - 6p	<b>Welcome Social</b>		Jay's Bird Barn	Tent	Free	20
5p - 9p	Dusk Birding at Bubbling Ponds & Dinner at “Up the Creek” FT 🌿	M	Bob Miller	VAN	\$55	20

## Friday, April 27 – “Keynote Night”

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee	PG
5:30a - 4p	<i>Registration</i>			RTent		
6a - 3p	Agua Fria National Mon. FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Tice Supplee	VAN	\$55	23
6a - 3p	Peaks Birding FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Brooks Hart	VAN	\$55	23
7a - 11a	Greenway Walk 🌿🌿		Lisa Grubbs	AV	\$35	24
7a - 11a	Sedona Wetlands FT 🌿🌿🚗		Marceline VanderWater	CAR	\$35	24
7a - 11a	Tavasci Marsh FT 🌿🌿🚗		Geoffrey Bland	CAR	\$35	24
7a - noon	Bubbling Ponds Prsrv FT 🌿🌿🍷		Bob Miller	VAN	\$40	25
7a - noon	Ogden Ranch Desert FT 🌿🌿		Rich Armstrong	VAN	\$40	25
7a - 1p	Wings to Wine FT 🌿🌿🌍	M	Jeff Tanner	VAN	\$55	25
7a - 2p	Willowbrook and Tickapoo Too Organic Farm FT 🌿🌿	M	Paul Wolterbeek Host: Denise Gould	VAN	\$55	26
7a - 2p	Rocking River Ranch FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Tim Weber	VAN	\$55	26
7a - 2p	Watching Warblers FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Homer Hansen	VAN	\$55	26
7:30a - noon	Bent River Ranch FT 🌿🌿🚗		Kristen Rothrock	CAR	\$35	27
8a - 10a	Armchair Feeder/Birding 🌿♿		Eric Moore	AV	\$10	27
8a - 2p	Shield Ranch FT 🌿🌿🌍	BXL	Whit Manter	VAN	\$55	27
8a - 1p	Tapco to Tuzi Kayak FT 🌿🍷	BXL	Doug Von Gausig	CAT	\$65	27
8a - 3p	Mingus Mt. FT 🌿🌿	BXL	David Moll	VAN	\$55	28
10a - 5p	<i>Exhibits &amp; Trade Show</i>			Tent	Free	
Noon - 2p	Lunch & Learn Workshop: <i>Wildlife Photography</i> 📷	BXL	Tom Whetten	STU	\$20	32
Noon – 2p	Lunch & Learn Workshop: <i>Intro to eBird</i> 📷	BXL	Holly Kleindienst	CRC	\$20	32
1p – 5p	Geology of the Verde Valley FT ★🌍		James Heywood	VAN	\$40	28
2p - 4p	Botanical Walk ★		Patty West	AV	\$15	28
2:30 - 3:30p	Workshop: <i>Flycatchers</i> 📷		Homer Hansen	STU	\$15	33
4p - 5p	Workshop: <i>Endangered Hummingbirds</i> 📷🌍		Ross Hawkins	STU	\$10	33
6:30p - 9p	<b>Keynote Reception with Decadent Desserts</b> 🍰		Nathan Pieplow	CRC	\$25	9

## Saturday, April 28 – “Family Nature Fair & Open House”

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee	PG
5:30a - 4p	<i>Registration</i>			RTent		
6a - noon	Photo Safari FT ★		Tom Whetten George Andrejko	VAN	\$40	34
6a - 4p	Flagstaff Wetlands FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Tom Linda	VAN	\$55	34
7a - 11a	Greenway Walk 🌿🌿		Bob Miller	AV	\$35	34
7a - noon	Bubbling Ponds Prsrv & PGFH FT 🌿🌿		Lisa Grubbs	VAN	\$40	35
7a - noon	West Clear Creek Field Trip 🌿🌿		Holly Kleindienst	VAN	\$40	35
7a – noon	Red Tank Draw & Wet Beaver Creek FT 🌿🌿		Geoffrey Bland	VAN	\$40	35
7a - 2p	Focus on Flycatchers FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Homer Hansen	VAN	\$55	35
7a - 2p	Sedona Wetlands & Red Rock SP FT 🌿🌿	BXL	Troy Blodgett	VAN	\$55	36
7a - 3p	Sycamore Canyon FT 🌿🌿	BXL	David Moll	VAN	\$55	36
7:30a - noon	Sycamore Springs FT 🌿🌿🚗		Whit Manter	CAR	\$35	37
8a - 10a	Armchair/Feeder Birding 🌿🐦		Eric Moore	AV	\$10	37
8a -10:30a	Beginner Bird Walk for Adults 🌿		Susan Kocis	AV	\$25	37
8a -12:30p	Cadillac Canoe FT (A) 🌿🐦🦉	M	Chip Norton/Bob Rothrock Host: Ron Mattia	AV	\$75	37
10a - 2p	<i>Family Nature Fair</i>			FLY	Free	41
10a - 5p	<i>Exhibits &amp; Trade Show (Sat only)</i>			FLY	Free	
10a - 11:30a	Eating “Wild” Walk ★		Patty West	AV	\$15	38
Noon - 2p	Special 🦅Keynote Lunch and Learn Workshop: <i>Becoming an Expert Listener</i>	BXL	Nathan Pieplow	STU	\$25	39
1p - 5p	Geology FT ★		James Heywood	VAN	\$40	38
1p - 5:30p	Cadillac Canoe FT (B) 🌿🐦🦉	M	Chip Norton/Bob Rothrock Host: Ron Mattia	AV	\$75	37 38
2:30 - 3:30p	Workshop: <i>Raptors</i> 🦅		Homer Hansen	STU	\$15	40
3p - 5p	Botanical Walk ★		Patty West	AV	\$15	38
4p - 5p	Workshop: <i>Insects of the Verde Valley</i> 🦋		Don Singer	STU	\$10	40
5p - 8p	Dusk Birding: Jail Trail & Dinner at R.I.O.T. 🌿	M	Tim Weber	AV	\$55	38
5p - 8:30p	Dinner at the Blazin' M	M	On Your Own	CAR	\$40	38
5:30 - 6:30p	Workshop: <i>The Modern Owl</i> 🦉		Tori Marshall	STU	\$10	40
7p - 9p	Owl Prowl in the Park 🌿		Bob Miller	AV	\$25	39

## Sunday, April 29

Time	Activity	Meal	Guide	Meet	Fee	PG
5:30a - 9a	<i>Registration</i>			RTent		
6a - noon	Stoneman Lake FT 🌿🌿		Tim Weber	VAN	\$40	42
7a - 10a	Jail Trail Walk 🌿🌿		Marceline VandeWater	AV	\$40	42
7a - 11a	Tavasci Marsh FT 🌿🌿🚗		Bob Miller	CAR	\$35	42
7a - 11a	Greenway Walk 🌿🌿		Paul Wolterbeek	AV	\$35	43
7a - 11a	Sedona Wetlands 🌿🌿🚗		Rich Armstrong	CAR	\$35	43
7a - noon	Bubbling Ponds Prsrv IBA & PGFH FT 🌿🌿		Geoffrey Bland	VAN	\$40	43
7a - noon	Cultural Tour of Monuments ★		Laura Varon-Burkhart	VAN	\$40	43
7a - noon	Raptors FT 🌿🌿		Homer Hansen	VAN	\$40	44
7a - noon	Mingus Mt FT 🌿🌿		David Moll	VAN	\$40	44
7a - noon	Oak Creek Valley Birding & Brunch 🌿🚗🌍	M	Jeff Tanner Hosts: Lydia Delventhal, Noreen Ireland & Diane Troianello	CAR	\$50	44
7a - 11a	Tuzigoot Loop 🌿🌿🚗🌍		Kathe Anderson	CAR	\$35	45
8a - 10a	Armchair Feeder/Birding 🌿♿		Susan Kocis	AV	\$10	45
8a - noon	Ancient Peoples FT ★🌍		Scott Newth	VAN	\$40	45
9a - 1p	Tapco to Tuzigoot Kayak FT 🌿🚗	M	Trisha Travis	AV	\$65	45
9a - 11a	Botanical Walk ★		Patty West	AV	\$15	46
10a - 1p	<i>Exhibits &amp; Trade Show</i>			Tent	Free	