



# SOUTHWEST WINGS

## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026

### FREE PROGRAM

Thanks to the generous support of Dutch Nagle

All free talks will be held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites  
Free 7am morning bird walks meet at Garden Canyon Linear Park

#### WED AUG 5

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| 10:30-11:30  | Grassification in the Sonoran Desert                      | Kaitlyn Tyler      |
| 11:45-12:45  | Jewels of the Desert Sky: Arizona's Hummingbirds          | Stephen Vaughn     |
| 1:00-2:00 PM | Designing Power Systems with Wildlife in Mind             | Sarah Sager        |
| 2:15-3:15    | Optics Basics: Understanding Binoculars & Spotting Scopes | Eric Moore         |
| 3:30-4:30    | Butterflies 🦋 for Birders                                 | Priscilla Brodtkin |

#### THU AUG 6

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| 7:00-9:00 AM | Focus on Optics - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik<br><b>Meet at Garden Canyon Linear Park.</b> | Eric Moore      |
| 10:30-11:30  | Where Land, Water and Birds Thrive, the Power of Open Space   | Yvonne Marshall |
| 11:45-12:45  | Why Birds Fly Into Windows  | Glenn Minuth    |
| 1:00-2:00 PM | Arizona Fireflies and Related Luminescent Groups  | Joe Cicero      |
| 2:15-3:15    | FILM: Jaguar Documentary Film Screening with Northern Jaguar Project                                  | Cholla Duir     |
| 3:30-4:30    | Another Glimpse at the Dragonflies of Southeast Arizona   | Rich Bailowitz  |

#### FRI AUG 7

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| 7:00-9:00 AM | Intro to Birdwatching - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik<br><b>Meet at Garden Canyon Linear Park.</b> | Kathe Anderson     |
| 10:30-11:30  | Climate-Induced Changes in Seafood Species Served in Restaurants  | Glenn Minuth       |
| 11:45-12:45  | Snakes in Our Area Venomous and Non Venomous  | William Schumacher |
| 1:00-2:00 PM | The Exciting Night Life of Bats!  | Karen Krebbs       |
| 2:15-3:15    | Wild at Heart: Why Parrots Struggle in a Human World  | Janet Trumbule     |
| 3:30-4:30    | Turkeys   | Kathe Andersen     |

#### SAT AUG 8

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| 7:00-9:00 AM  | Beginner Birding - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik<br><b>Meet at Garden Canyon Linear Park.</b> | Clay Taylor     |
| 10:30-11:30   | <b>KIDS PROGRAM at Fairfield Inn: Amazing Animal Engineers</b>   | Callie Caplenor |
| 11:45-12:45   | How Birds' Systems Work: The Circulation System  | Glenn Minuth    |
| 12:00-1:00 PM | <b>KIDS PROGRAM: Bird tales: songs and stories of the San Pedro – ON STAGE IN MALL</b>                 | Tamela Birdle   |
| 1:00-2:00     | The Violent Past of New Mexico's Boot Heel   | Bill Cavaliere  |
| 1:30-2:30     | <b>Swarovski Optik Presentation – ON STAGE IN MALL</b>   | Clay Taylor     |
| 2:15-3:15     | Creating Native Grass Refuges  | Jim Koweek      |
| 3:00-5:00     | <b>MUSIC – ON STAGE IN MALL</b>  | To be confirmed |
| 3:30-4:30     | Birding in Venezuela   | Greg Homel      |