



SOUTHWEST WINGS

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025

FREE PROGRAM

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

WED JUL 30

12:00-1:15 PM	The Parrot Crisis / Harms to Parrots, People and Ecosystems	Janet Trumbule
1:30-2:45	Optics Basics: Understanding Binoculars & Spotting Scopes	Eric Moore
3:00-4:15	Butterflies 🦋 for Birders	Priscilla Brodtkin
4:30-5:45	Birding from Sea Level to 8,000' in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	Greg Homel

THU JUL 31

7:00-9:00 AM	Focus on Optics - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik Meet at Garden Canyon Linear Park.	Eric Moore
10:30-11:45	Exploring Arizona's Pygmy-Owls	Stephen Vaughn
12:00-1:15 PM	Invaders: Irruptive Birds and Their Stories	Rick Wright
1:30-2:45	Eco Surprises: A Few Unexpected Topics Notable in Nature	Glenn Minuth
3:00-4:15	Monitoring Arizona's Avifauna to Advance Conservation and Volunteer Opportunities	Katie Matthiesen
4:30-5:30	Another Glimpse at the Dragonflies of Southeast Arizona	Rich Bailowitz

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7:00-9:00 AM	Intro to Birdwatching - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik Meet at Garden Canyon Linear Park.	Kathe Anderson
10:30-11:45	Wildlife Crossings in the Sonoran Desert	Kate Hotten
12:00-1:15 PM	Vultures and Condors	Kathe Anderson
1:30-2:45	The Exciting Night Life of Bats!	Karen Krebbs
2:30-3:30	Huachuca Mountains IBA Dedication - ON STAGE IN MALL	Jennie MacFarland
3:00-4:15	Poetry with Wings	Nora Snyder
4:30-5:45	Power Lines & Wildlife: A Cooperative Approach to Avian Protection	Megan Resor

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7:00-9:00 AM	Beginner Birding - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik Meet at Garden Canyon Linear Park.	Clay Taylor
10:30-11:45	How Birds' Systems Work: The Avian Senses	Glenn Minuth
12:00-1:00 PM	KIDS! Program: Amazing Animals – ON STAGE IN MALL	Callie Caplenor
12:00-1:15	Death in the Depths - the Hazards of Mining in the 1800s	Bill Cavaliere
1:30-2:45	Creating Native Grass Refuges	Jim Koweeck
1:30-2:30	Swarovski Optik Presentation – ON STAGE IN MALL	Clay Taylor
3:00-4:15	Costa's Hummingbird: Hummingbird of the Desert	Charles Melton
3:00-3:15	Raffle winners announced – ON STAGE IN MALL	SW Wings
3:30-5:00	Bluegrass Music – ON STAGE IN MALL	Grasslands Duo
4:30-5:45	The Birds Under the Protection of the Northern Jaguar	Roberto Webels