



# SOUTHWEST WINGS SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026 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 AUG 5

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

7:00-9:00 AM	Focus on Optics - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik <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 Screening with Northern Jaguar Project	Cholla Duir
3:30-4:30	Another Glimpse at the Dragonflies of Southeast Arizona	Rich Bailowitz

## FRI AUG 7

7:00-9:00 AM	Intro to Birdwatching - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik <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

7:00-9:00 AM	Beginner Birding - Bird Walk Sponsored by Swarovski Optik <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>LIVE MUSIC: Bisbee's old-school, bluesy vibe – ON STAGE IN MALL</b>	The Feel Goods
3:30-4:30	Birding in Venezuela	Greg Homel