

# Southeast Arizona Birding Festival, August 7 - 11 2024

*Note: "FREE" means that the activities are free with festival registration*

*Note: "PUBLIC" means that the activities are open to the public without festival registration*

Activity	Fee	Location	Start	End
<b>Wednesday, August 7 Registration Desk Open 4pm - 6pm</b>				
Nature Expo	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	4:00 PM	6:00 PM
Opening Party sponsored by Sabrewing Nature Tours	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
<b>Thursday, August 8 Registration Desk Open 12pm - 5:30pm</b>				
Van Field Trip: Sycamore Canyon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Big Day Adventure	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Carr/Ash Canyon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Florida/Box Canyons	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	11:30 AM
Van Field Trip: Santa Cruz Flats	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Scotia Canyon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Mt. Lemmon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	3:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Oracle SP/Peppersauce Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	11:30 AM
Van Field Trip: Arivaca Cienega	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Pena Blanca Lake/Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Patagonia Lake and Patagonia	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Montosa Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Identifying Flycatchers	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Madera Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: High Elevation in the Catalinas	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Tubac De Anza Trail	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Birding with a Purpose: Paton Center for Hummingbirds	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Birds, Wine, & Brew Tour--Las Cienegas	\$135	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	3:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: The Secret Lives of Purple Martins	\$25	TBA	6:00 AM	10:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Accessible Birding at Agua Caliente Park	\$15	Agua Caliente Park	6:00 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sweetwater Wetlands	\$15	Sweetwater Wetlands	6:00 AM	8:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: El Rio Open Space Preserve	\$15	El Rio Preserve	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Isabella Lee	\$15	Isabella Lee Park	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Photography: Birding with a Camera	\$25	TBA	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Birding & Photography with Hunt's Photography	\$25	Rose Canyon Lake	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sabino Canyon	\$15	Sabino Canyon	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Mt. Lemmon	\$35	Mt. Lemmon	6:30 AM	11:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Patagonia-Sonoita Nature Preserve	\$15	PSNP	7:00 AM	10:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Misson Garden	FREE	Mission Garden	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Bird Banding at Empire Ranch	\$25	Empire Ranch	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Tucson Botanical Gardens	FREE	TBG	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Tohono Chul	FREE	Tohono Chul	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Planning Outings for Accessibility	FREE	Himmell Park	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Presentation: Creative Photography	\$10	DoubleTree	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
Nature Expo	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Presentation: Making Tucson an Urban Bird Treaty City	FREE	DoubleTree	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Presentation: Spotlight on the International Conference for Women Birders	FREE	DoubleTree	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Presentation: Bird Photography: It's not About the Gear, or Is It?	FREE	DoubleTree	1:30 PM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Beyond Birds-Hummingbird Murals of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe	\$35	DoubleTree	1:30 PM	5:00 PM
Presentation: Wings of Darien: Navigating Panama's Rich Birding Landscape	FREE	DoubleTree	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Presentation: Digiscoping Big Year	FREE	DoubleTree	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Presentation: Woodpeckers: Arizona's Keystone Carpenters with Steve Shunk	\$10	DoubleTree	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Festival Celebration sponsored by BWD	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Looking for Burrowing Owls	\$50	DoubleTree	4:30 PM	8:30 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Birding & Photography with Hunt's Photography	\$25	Madera Canyon	4:30 PM	6:30 PM
Presentation: Backyard Birding in the Desert	FREE	DoubleTree	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Night Birding in Southeast Arizona	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 PM	10:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Sunset Birding at Reid Park and Brother John's	\$25	DoubleTree	6:00 PM	9:15 PM

Van Field Trip: Sunset Birding at Sweetwater and Brother John's	\$25	DoubleTree	6:00 PM	9:15 PM
Van Field Trip: Photography: Bats at Elephant Head	\$125	DoubleTree	6:00 PM	10:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sabino Canyon Evening Hike	\$25	Sabino Canyon	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Going Batty	\$10	Pantano Wash	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
Birds & Brew sponsored by Beaumont CVB	FREE	Brother John's	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Moths - a Nocturnal Exploration	\$10	Sabino Canyon	7:30 PM	10:00 PM
<b>Friday, August 9 Registration Desk Open 12pm - 5:30pm</b>				
Van Field Trip: Carr/Ash Canyon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:30 PM
Van Field Trip: San Pedro House	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Happy Valley	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Photography-Ramsey Canyon Bird Photography	\$100	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	11:30 AM
Van Field Trip: Walker Canyon & Pena Blanca Lake	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Birding with a Purpose-Birding the Border	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Agua Caliente Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Saguaros to Summits	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	3:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Florida/Box Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Las Cienegas Grasslands	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Patagonia Lake SP	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Woodpeckers of Mt. Lemmon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	3:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Birding with a Purpose-Sonoita Grasslands	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Harshaw Creek and Patagonia Hotspots	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Madera Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: High Elevation in the Catalinas	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: De Anza Trail & the Mesquite Warbler	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Cochise Lake & Willcox	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: St. David/Benson	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:30 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Birding in the Buff	\$15	Fort Lowell Park	6:00 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Southwestern Songbirds at Saguaro NP East	\$35	Saguaro NP East	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sweetwater Wetlands	\$15	Sweetwater Wetlands	6:00 AM	8:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Christopher Columbus Park	\$15	Christopher Columbus	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sabino Canyon	\$15	Sabino Canyon	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Photography-Birding with a Camera	\$25	TBA	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Birding & Photography with Hunt's Photography	\$25	Sweetwater Wetlands	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Reid Park	\$10	Reid Park	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Catalina State Park	\$15	Catalina SP	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: De Anza Trail at Santa Gertrudis	\$35	Tumacacori	6:30 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Lakeside Park	\$15	Lakeside Park	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Patagonia-Sonoita Nature Preserve	\$15	PSNP	7:00 AM	10:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Bird Banding at Cuckoo Corridor	\$25	Paton Center	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Behind the Scenes at the Reid Park Zoo	\$10	Reid Park Zoo	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Tohono Chul	FREE	Tohono Chul	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Presentation: Community Habitat Restoration Partners	FREE	DoubleTree	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
Nature Expo	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	12:00 PM	5:30 PM
Presentation: Optimizing Optics: The Right Binocular for You	FREE	DoubleTree	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Presentation: Exploring Arizona's Pygmy-Owls	FREE	DoubleTree	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Museum Birding	\$25	University of Arizona	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Presentation: Birds & More – Photo Journey through Scotland and Ireland	FREE	DoubleTree	1:30 PM	2:30 PM
Presentation: Shorebirds: Natural History & Identification	\$10	DoubleTree	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Presentation: Use of Natural and Artificial Lighting in Bird Photography	FREE	DoubleTree	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Presentation: How to Draw a Sparrow with Catherine Hamilton	\$10	DoubleTree	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sonoran Plein Air Painters Showcase	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Festival Celebration	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Kenn Kaufman Book Signing	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Looking for Burrowing Owls	\$50	DoubleTree	4:30 PM	8:30 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Birding & Photography with Hunt's Photography	\$25	Madera Canyon	4:30 PM	6:30 PM
Presentation: The Veracruz River of Raptors	FREE	DoubleTree	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Kentucky Camp Common Nighthawks	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 PM	9:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Night Birding in Southeast Arizona	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 PM	10:00 PM

Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sabino Canyon Evening Hike	\$25	Sabino Canyon	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Birding in the Buff	\$15	Fort Lowell Park	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Going Batty	\$10	River/Campbell	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Moths - a Nocturnal Exploration	\$10	Sabino Canyon	7:30 PM	10:00 PM
<b>Saturday, August 10 Registration Desk Open 10am - 5:30pm</b>				
Van Field Trip: California Gulch	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Montosa Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Ramsey Canyon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Walker Canyon & Pena Blanca Lake	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Parker Canyon Lake	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	3:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Arivaca Cienega	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Box Canyon--Greaterville Loop	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Hummingbird Safari	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Searching Saguars for Flickers	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	11:30 AM
Van Field Trip: Patagonia Lake and Area	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	2:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Mt. Lemmon	\$125	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	3:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Las Cienegas	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: The Search for Bendire's Thrasher	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Madera Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Shorebirds at Cochise Lake	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:30 PM
Van Field Trip: Patagonia-Sonoita Nature Preserve	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: High Elevation in the Catalinas	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: De Anza Trail at Tubac	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Lakeside Park	\$15	Lakeside Park	6:00 AM	8:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Bird & Bike	\$15	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Mindful Birding	\$15	La Posta Quemeda	6:00 AM	10:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: The Secret Lives of Purple Martins	\$25	TBA	6:00 AM	10:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Morning Light Bird Photography	\$25	Sweetwater Wetlands	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Beginning Birding - Sweetwater Wetlands	\$25	Sweetwater Wetlands	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Birding & Photography with Hunt's Photography	\$25	Madera Canyon	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Tanque Verde Wash/Wentworth	\$15	Wentworth Road	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Mt. Lemmon	\$35	Mt. Lemmon	6:30 AM	11:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Community Habitat Tour	\$15	TBA	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Catalina Regional Park	\$15	Catalina Regional	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: De Anza Trail at Santa Gertrudis	\$35	Tumacacori	6:30 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Reid Park	\$10	Reid Park	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Fort Lowell Park	\$10	Fort Lowell Park	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Accessible Birding: Santa Rita Lodge	\$15	Santa Rita Lodge	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Tohono Chul	FREE	Tohono Chul	8:30 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Reid Park	FREE	Reid Park	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sleep-In Special - Paton Center for Hummingbirds	\$35	Paton Center	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Nature Expo	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	10:00 AM	5:30 PM
Reid Park Zoo with Live Animals	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	10:00 AM	1:00 PM
Arizona Game & Fish with Raptors	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Presentation: What's Happening at the Empire Ranch Banding Station?	FREE	DoubleTree	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Presentation: Ecuador Birding and Conservation	FREE	DoubleTree	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Presentation: Principles and Pitfalls of Field Identification with Kenn Kaufman	\$10	DoubleTree	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
Presentation: Borderlands Jaguars	FREE	DoubleTree	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Presentation: Photographing the Spirit of Birds	FREE	DoubleTree	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Presentation: Birding the Other End of Jalisco's Sierra Madre	FREE	DoubleTree	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Presentation: Birding with Benefits	FREE	DoubleTree	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Planning Outings for Accessibility	FREE	Himmell Park	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Festival Celebration	PUBLIC	DoubleTree	3:30 PM	5:30 PM
Festival Banquet and Culmination Celebration	\$75	DoubleTree	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
<b>Sunday, August 11</b>				
Van Field Trip: Oaks to Pines in the Catalinas	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Las Cienegas	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Patagonia Area	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM

Van Field Trip: Pena Blanca Canyon and Lake	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Montosa Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Altar Valley	\$125	DoubleTree	5:00 AM	2:00 PM
Van Field Trip: San Pedro River	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Cienega Creek/Davidson Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	11:30 AM
Van Field Trip: Cochise Lake	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Madera Canyon	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Saguaro NP	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	11:30 AM
Van Field Trip: Box and Florida Canyons	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: Birding with a Purpose-Plants & Birds	\$70	DoubleTree	5:30 AM	11:30 AM
Van Field Trip: High Elevation in the Catalinas	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Van Field Trip: De Anza Trail at Tubac	\$70	DoubleTree	6:00 AM	12:00 PM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Sweetwater Wetlands	\$15	Sweetwater Wetlands	6:00 AM	8:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Fall Migration Watch	\$15	East Tucson	6:00 AM	10:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Empire Gulch	\$35	Empire Gulch	6:00 AM	11:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Lakeside Park	\$15	Lakeside Park	6:30 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Catalina State Park	\$35	Catalina SP	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: El Rio Preserve	\$15	El Rio Preserve	6:30 AM	9:00 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: De Anza Trail at Santa Gertrudis Lane	\$35	Tumacacori	7:00 AM	9:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Reid Park	\$10	Reid Park	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
Drive Yourself Field Trip: Patagonia-Sonoita Nature Preserve	\$15	PSNP	7:00 AM	10:00 AM