

# Atascosas Naturalist Saunter



Among our various Sky Island mountain ranges several smaller ones generally fall under the radar of most explorers. Such is often the case with the Atascosas. With few trails, yet a wide range of beautiful places to investigate they promise new discoveries and hidden gems. With this in mind Naturalist and Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto will be your guide for a series of slow-paced walks in this magnificent range. Venture to a number of little-visited canyons, woods, and riparian areas that host diverse native plants and wildlife. Due to their proximity to Mexico, the Atascosas are prime for tropical wildlife surprises, such as Elegant Trogon, Five-striped Sparrow, and Jaguar. They also are a know spot for Golden Eagles, Mountain Lions, Brown Vine Snakes and other fascinating species. Additionally, the range is rife with dramatic rock outcrops and formations sure to wet your geologic appetite. ***Distance: 3 miles roundtrip. Terrain: varies from flat & easy to rocky & moderate . Level: Easy.***



**WHEN: NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

**TIME: 8am - 4pm**

**TUITION: \$55**

**WHERE: Meet at Exit 12 off of I-19 on the West side of the highway**

Conservationist, Ethnobotanist, Naturalist, & Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto and his wife, Claudia, run RAVENS-WAY WILD JOURNEYS - dedicated to the Conservation and Protection of Nature, Wildlife, and the Environment through a wide variety of Sky Islands Biodiversity Tours, Nature Adventures, and Educational Programs. Visit our website and explore our unique Eco-Lodge and Safari Tented Camp!

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