

# Dragoon Mountains Naturalist Saunter



Although the Dragoon Mountains are rightly famed for Cochise Stronghold, they also contain many other areas well worth exploring. Led by Naturalist and Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto you'll travel to several remote locations where you'll explore the unique environs of the Dragoons. This outing consists of a series of slow-paced Naturalist walks linked by scenic drives. Strange rock formations and cliffs are the backdrop as you investigate canyons rich in wildlife and plants, as well as lowland wildlife riparian corridors. Vincent has conducted both Mexican Spotted Owl and Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo research recently in the Dragoons and will discuss his findings. Along the way we'll look for Peregrine and Prairie Falcons, and tracks and signs of various mammals. This Naturalist Saunter will be slow-paced and suited to most walking levels, allowing you to enjoy the unique beauty of the Dragoons.

***Distance: 3 miles roundtrip. Terrain: varies from flat and easy to rocky and moderately difficult. Level: Easy.***



**WHEN: DECEMBER 9, 2017**

**TIME: 8:00am - 4:00pm**

**TUITION: \$55**

**WHERE: Meet at Shell Station at junction of Route 82 & Route 90 north of Sierra Vista**

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 Safari Tented Camp!