

Sonoita Creek State Natural Area Saunter



The 9,000 acres of SCSNA constitute some of the wildest country in the lowlands of the Sky Islands. Sprawled between the Patagonia and Santa Rita Mountains are a unique blend of Riparian Woodlands along Sonoita Creek, Tropical Thornscrub, rocky Canyons, and even ephemeral Swamps. Join Naturalist and Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto for a slow-paced walk through the heart of SCSNA. There you'll search for a wide range of wildlife, including: Waterfowl, Hawks, Antelope Jackrabbits, Gila Monster, Herons, Cougar, wintering Elegant Trogons, and much more. There will be various scenic vistas and a shady lunch break along the way, as well as various stops along Sonoita Creek itself. **Distance: 3.5 mile roundtrip.** **Terrain: varies from flat to rolling hills with a few short/steep sections & often rocky.** **Level: Moderate.**



WHEN: DECEMBER 16, 2017

TIME: 8am - 4:00pm

TUITION: \$55

WHERE: Meet at Raven's Nest Nature Sanctuary by Patagonia Lake State Park

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 Nature Adventures and Educational Programs. Visit our website and explore our unique Safari Tented Camp!

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