

Sky Islands Lake Eco-tour



Owing to its lack of glaciation in the past, Arizona has a dearth of natural ponds and lakes. Perhaps this is why people have created them instead. Punctuating several counties in southeast Arizona's Sky Islands are 3 distinctive lakes, each with their own history, wildlife, and recreational opportunities. Travel with Naturalist and Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto to Pena Blanca Lake, Patagonia Lake, and Parker Canyon Lake in search of their natural treasures. Winter is a great time to see a broad diversity of **Waterfowl**, wintering **Bald Eagles**, and a range of wildlife tracks. **Rare Birds** may be in the offing too, as each lake serves as a magnet for avian biodiversity. Vincent will also bring collection equipment to sample and discuss the **Aquatic Organisms** that inhabit the lakes, as well as the water quality of each. **Distance: 3.5 mile roundtrip. Terrain: varies from flat to moderately steep and sometimes rocky Level: Easy.**



WHEN: FEBRUARY 3, 2018

TIME: 8am - 4:00pm

TUITION: \$60

WHERE: Meet at exit 12 on I - 19

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!