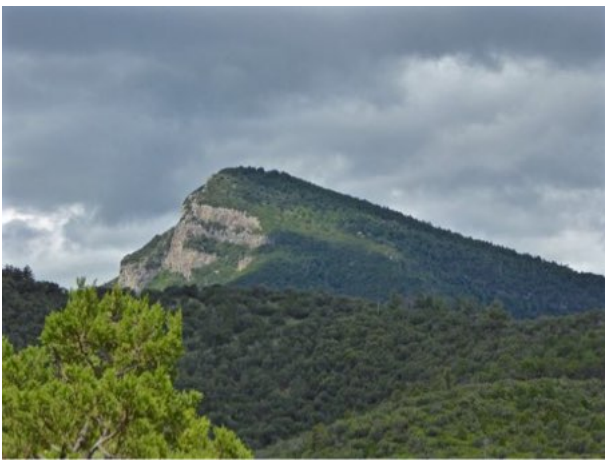


# Rivers to Mountains - Sky Islands Naturalist Tour



Arizona's famed Sky Islands harbor an extraordinary number of habitats ranging from the lowest valleys to the highest peaks. Join Naturalist and Wildlife Biologist Vincent Pinto for this beautiful cross-section of the Sky Islands during a series of slow-paced Naturalist walks. Discover firsthand some of the most diverse plant communities and their attendant wildlife. Starting at the San Pedro River, we'll investigate various riparian environments along what the Nature Conservancy has dubbed one of its "last great places". There we hope to spot a wide range of birds, the elusive and reintroduced **American Beaver**, and wildlife tracks along the river. Next we'll venture into the Chihuahuan Desert, including a rare spring supporting an oasis. **Lizards**, late-season **Wildflowers** and **Butterflies** should be in the offing. Afterwards, Canyons beckon us to their lush confines where we'll search for more wildlife and unique native plants. Finally, we conclude our Naturalist Tour with Pine Forests and Chaparral habitats that promise different flora and fauna. **Distance: 4 miles.**  
**Terrain: varies from flat to rolling hills, & a few short/steep trail sections.**  
**Level: easy-to-moderate**



**WHEN: March 10, 2018**

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