

Madera Canyon Naturalist Saunter



Madera Canyon ranks as one of the most iconic of Nature destinations in all the U.S. As one of the key canyons within the Arizona's Sky Islands in general, and the Santa Rita Mountains specifically, Madera harbors many fascinating topics for the adventurous explorer. Join Wildlife Biologist and Naturalist Vincent Pinto for an in-depth look into this natural wonderland. Proceeding at a slow pace, you'll saunter your way through a number of different areas near and within Madera Canyon. Birds are first and foremost among the diverse fauna that populate this beautiful chasm with over 256 species of birds documented. Regular species in Madera's Evergreen Woodlands include: Arizona Woodpecker, Montezuma Quail, and Painted Redstart. The Grasslands, Sonoran Desert, Woodlands, and Riparian Forests of Madera Canyon and creek also support many species of mammals, including more tropical species such as White-nosed Coati and Collared Peccary. Vincent will help you to find, identify, and understand the flora and fauna of Madera at an intimate level. You'll also learn about wildlife tracks and signs as you encounter them. Don't miss this fascinating look at the nature of Madera Canyon. *Total roundtrip walking distance will be about 3 miles.*



WHEN: FEBRUARY 23, 2019

TIME: 8am - 3:00pm

TUITION: \$50

WHERE: Meet at Chevron Station in Green Valley

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!