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# BIODIVERSITY IN THE HEART OF THE SKY ISLANDS

A FILM BY  
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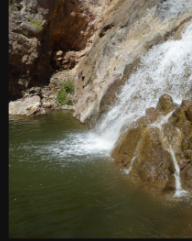
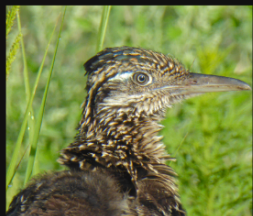
Soaring mountains in southeast AZ stand as virtual forested islands surrounded by “seas” of deserts and grasslands. This “Sky Island” region hosts a world-class biodiversity, containing more species than any comparable area in the U.S. The Patagonia Mountains and Sonoita Creek lie in the heart of this *Madrean Archipelago*, supporting a dazzling array of native flora and fauna. Discover the rich ecology and inherent beauty of these key wild areas - including new threats to their valuable natural resources. Will generations to come have these natural treasures to enjoy or will they be carelessly squandered?



**ADMISSION: \$20.00**

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Naturalist, Ethnobotanist, Wildlife Biologist, Screenwriter, Film Narrator/Host Vincent Pinto founded RAVENS-WAY WILD JOURNEYS in 1993 - dedicated to Sky Islands Biodiversity Conservation & protection via diverse Educational Programs & Nature Adventures. Vincent has been the Naturalist & Ethnobotanist columnist for the PRT since 2009. As a PARA Board member, Vincent collaborated with Filmmaker Michele Gisser to showcase the unique Biodiversity in the Heart of the Sky Islands.