

Historic Canoa Ranch



5375 South I-19 Frontage Road



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Registration for Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (NRPR) activities is required.
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Gardens of Canoa Ranch

Enjoy a guided tour of the gardens of Historic Canoa Ranch. Join Raydine Taber from the Green Valley Gardeners to explore the variety of themed gardens within the ranch headquarters. **\$5 fee. Online registration required.**

Friday, January 5 • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Tour of Historic Canoa Ranch

Join a walking tour of the Canoa Ranch headquarters. Visit the historic buildings and corrals and enjoy the special exhibits of the people of Canoa. **\$5 fee. Online registration required.**

Saturdays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27 • 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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Anza Tour at Historic Canoa Ranch

Learn about Colonel Juan Bautista de Anza and the group of Spanish colonial settlers who, in 1775, made their first stop at Canoa Ranch as they began an epic 1200-mile journey from Sonora, New Spain to colonize the port of what is now San Francisco. A 5-mile segment of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail extends through Historic Canoa Ranch.

\$5 fee. Online registration required.

Fridays, January 12, 19, and 26 • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Before There Was a Canoa (And After)

Join Al Dart, Executive Director of the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, for a brief cultural history of Southern Arizona's Middle Santa Cruz Valley. Presented as part of the 2024 Historic Canoa Ranch Speaker Series. **\$5 fee. Online registration required.**

Saturday, January 13 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Birding For EveryBODY: Canoa Ranch

Join Marcia OBara for a leisurely birding experience designed for nature lovers with accessibility challenges; wheelchairs, walkers, or other assistive devices are welcome. The pace is slow, distance short, and terrain even. Each registered participant is welcome to bring a support person. This program is offered in partnership with the Tucson Audubon Society. **Free. Online registration required; <https://tucsonaudubon.org/go-birding/birding-field-trips/>**

Sunday, January 14 • 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Anza Trail Hike at Historic Canoa Ranch

Explore a 2-to-3-mile section of the Anza Trail during an easy, level interpretive hike. Learn about the cultural and natural history of the Santa Cruz Valley. Travel on the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail to the area of La Canoa where the expedition to found San Francisco camped after leaving Tubac Presidio in October of 1775.

\$5 fee. Online registration required.

Fridays, January 19 • 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Stargazing Historic Canoa Ranch

Join us to explore the wonder and unfold the mysteries of the cosmos. Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association volunteers provide an introduction to the night sky and set up telescopes for celestial viewing. Family-friendly fun.

Weather permitting. **Free. Online registration required; visit <http://bit.ly/ticketsEE>**

Saturday, January 20 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Caretakers of the Land: History of Land and Water in the San Xavier Community

Dr. Jacelle Ramon-Sauberan, Tohono O'odham Studies Program faculty member at Tohono O'odham Community College, will share her knowledge about the history and culture of her people, the Wa:k O'odham. Presented as part of the 2024 Historic Canoa Ranch Speaker Series. **\$5 fee. Online registration required.**

Saturday, January 27 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Birding Canoa Ranch

Visit Historic Canoa Ranch, a birding hotspot in Pima County. Winter birding at Historic Canoa Ranch means ducks and sparrows. We will also be on the lookout for birds like Lawrence's Goldfinch, Northern Harrier, and more.

\$5 fee. Online registration required.

Monday, January 29 • 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Group size strictly limited to maintain optimal experience. For the safety and comfort of all participants, no pets are allowed. Program information – Phone: 520-724-5375 or Email: eeducation@pima.gov
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