

NPS ABQ Summer/Fall Field Trip Schedule 6-26-24 DRAFT

Here are the planned and proposed field trips for this season, subject to revision and more details added as things are finalized and as outdoor conditions determine. Check here again for the latest information, and always contact trip leaders ahead of time to learn final arrangements.

June 29 (Saturday) Las Conchas Canyon, East Fork of Jemez River - "Gorgeous canyon walls." Leader: Lee Regan 505-377-5183 or email: Inbregan2@gmail.com After leaving Albuquerque at 8:00 a.m., with a drive of 70 miles to the Jemez mountains, this field trip is a level, out-and-back walk of 3 miles along the scenic stream habitat; elevation changes are minimal and there are several bridge crossings. Plan to eat lunch along the route in the canyon. We will carpool as much as possible because of the limited parking available.

July 13 (Sat) West Side Garden Tour

Janet Mura and Carol Conoboy (201) 952-3653, jimjanetmura@gmail.com, carolconoboy@gmail.com, 505-518-2171 Starting at Carol Conoboy's house in Corrales at 8:30AM and continuing to Janet Mura's at 10:00AM in Rio Rancho. Janet showed her lovely garden to the Native Plant Society in the past!

July 20 (Sat) Coati Pond Outdoor Environmental Classroom Tour, Sandia High School Leader: Jason Roback roback@aps.edu, 505-545-7899. The tour will showcase the overall ecological design plan of the pond area, demonstrations of various student lessons, exploration of the pond's native flora, fauna, ecologic samples, and the new greenhouse.

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8-3-24, (Saturday) Zuni Canyon in Zuni Mts, Lee Regan 505-377-5183 or email: Inbregan2@gmail.com

8-10-24, (Saturday) Valle Grande/Valles Caldera, Stop and Go car tour, Lenore Goodell 505-867-5877 (home) 505-717-6078 (mobile) fish-eye-of-placitas@comcast.net

8-17-24, (Saturday) Possible Potluck Picnic in Sandia's at Doc Long Picnic Grounds.

8-24-24, Mushroom Foray in Sandia Mts, Cleve Sharp – date to be announced depending on when mushrooms appear.

8-31-24, (Saturday) Sulfur Springs Canyon, far west side of Valles Caldera (not Sandias), volcanic rim exposed, Kent Condie, kentcondie1@gmail.com or leave text at 505-359-8120

9-7-24, (Saturday) Sandia mts, Leader?????

9-28-24, (Saturday) Oso Grande Pollinator Habitat, (Albuquerque NE heights, no carpooling needed), early evening before sunset. Tom Stewart at tomstewart@swcp.com or text 505-373-8779.

10-3-24, (Thursday morning) Lower Domingo Baca Canyon - Tom Stewart, a gradually uphill hike from Elena Gallegos picnic area through foothills into a canyon with riparian habitat, some of the biggest trees on the west side of the Sandias, and signs of autumn appearing. Birders alert: migrants often seen here and overhead. contact tomstewart@swcp.com or text 505-373-8779.