

El Paso Chapter – New Mexico Native Plant Society
2021 Annual Report

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CHAPTER ACTIVITIES FOR 2021:

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – *Winterizing Your Native Garden* presented by Dr. John White, Retired Botanical Curator at the Chihuahuan Desert Garden, UTEP

Thursday, November 11, 2021 – *Winterizing for our Desert Pollinators* presented by Dr. Kevin Floyd, Botanical Curator at the Chihuahuan Desert Garden, UTEP

Thursday, December 9, 2021– *Photo Sharing our Native Plants and Animals* presented by NPS members, moderated by Dr. Kevin Floyd, Botanical Curator at the Chihuahuan Desert Garden, UTEP

Due to COVID-19 and state and city-wide ordinances, there were no scheduled El Paso Chapter– Native Plant Society meetings, fieldtrips, or special events from January 2021 through September 2021. The El Paso Chapter – Native Plant Society resumed their monthly meetings in October 2021 at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, 1810 Elm St. El Paso, TX 79930. These meeting are held on the second Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Our only special event for 2021, was to volunteer on Saturday, October 9,2021 for ***FloraFest*** at the University of Texas at El Paso. This one-day event is an opportunity for the El Paso Community to buy and learn about the Chihuahuan Desert Plants.