

NPS ABQ Summer/Fall Field Trip Schedule 7-29-24

Always contact the leader listed below to find out the details, meeting time and place for any field trip you are considering. Reserve your place in case there is a limit on participation.

8-3-24, Sat. Zuni Canyon in Zuni Mts, Lee Regan 505-377-5183 or email: [lnbregan2@gmail](mailto:lnbregan2@gmail.com)

8-19-24, Mon. 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

8-24-24, Sat. Mushroom Foray in Sandia Mts, Cleve Sharp – Please contact Sharon Miles to register and for more details: Sharon@seniorcareoptions.net

8-31-24, Sat . Sulfur Springs Canyon, far west side of Valles Caldera, volcanic rim exposed, Kent Contie (kentcondie1@gmail.com or text to 505-359-8120).

9-26-24, Oso Grande Pollinator Habitat, Tom Stewart (NE Heights, Albuquerque) tomstewart@swcp.com 505-373-8779 (5:30 to near sunset visit.) This property is part of a city park in Northeast Albuquerque that was denuded by a wildfire and is now in the process of "rewilding." An easy walk at a peaceful time that will show the progress, the beauty of nature becoming established again, and perhaps glimpses of flowers and wildlife that have a new home.

9-28-24, Kayser Mill Trail (Manzano Mtns., morning) Leader: Kent Condie at kentcondie1@gmail.com or 505-359-8120. This is one of several trails in the southern Manzano Mountains and should still have flowers blooming in September. The hike is moderate, about 4 miles round trip. We will also see outcrops of Proterozoic metasedimentary rocks and also talk about the geologic history of this region. "Last time I was here in September there were large stands of spiked verbena." Bring water, lunch and rain gear for a possible shower.

The following trip has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for springtime when the stream will be flowing, more plants blooming and creatures abounding..

10-3-24, Thur. Lower Domingo Baca Canyon (riparian habitat on west side of the Sandias), Tom Stewart abq@npsnm.org, or text 505-373-8779. This is a moderate walk of under two miles each way, through rolling, xeric foothills into what feels like an ancient woodland. We don't expect any water in this season, but its intermittent presence has created a unique habitat and great plant diversity.