

Upcoming Public Events

November

FIRST FRIDAY PRESENTATION:



Preservation of Archaeological Sites Through Photography.

Friday, November 3rd, 11 a.m.
Presented by Friends Past President and archaeology expert Spence Gustav. For the past five years, Spence had led a skilled photo team in documenting nearly 200 ancient sites to assess natural and human-caused degradation. Applying special computer software, spectacular 3D models of key sites have been created; another

computer process renders nearly invisible rock art pictographs clearly visible. Spence will discuss and show examples of these latest techniques in high resolution rock art photography. Reservations not required but space is limited to 40 participants. Red Rock District Ranger Station Visitor Center, one mile south of the Village of Oak Creek on Highway 179. Call 928-203-2903 for further details.

HIKE SEDONA WITH FRIENDS OF THE FOREST:

Birding Walks with naturalist and birder authority Kevin Harding. Tuesdays, November 14th and 28th, 9 a.m. Get outdoors and learn about the varied bird life in Sedona and the Verde Valley. You will walk just over a mile on level ground and have a chance to see a wide variety of wetland species and well as winter birds native to Arizona. Wear subdued clothing, bring binoculars or a spotting scope and water. For location and to register, call 928-203-2903.



Geology Walk with earth science specialist Chris Weld. Thursday, November 16th, 9 a.m. Sedona's legendary red rocks evolved over millions of years, as wind and water shaped and sculpted the land. View the dramatic effects of Oak Creek Canyon



faulting and examine sedimentary, volcanic and erosional land features. Discover more of Sedona's geologic story through this two-hour moderate hiking adventure. Bring plenty of water and wear hiking shoes. For location information and to register, call 928-203-2903



Red Rock Photo Walk. Wednesday, November 18th, 9 a.m. Join leader and photographer J.K. Lovelett. and enjoy a leisurely stroll through a red rock wonderland often called the most beautiful place on earth. This outdoor activity will inspire you to learn more about using your camera to capture top notch landscape and macro images. Bring your camera or smartphone, drinking

water and sturdy hiking shoes. A tripod is optional. Call 928-203-2903 to register and for location details.

All events are free. Sponsored by Friends of the Forest, U.S. Forest Service Red Rock Ranger District, and the Arizona Natural History Association. Programs may be cancelled due to inclement weather.



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