

**Tour De Bird  
November 3, 2018  
Descriptions**

**Veterans Oasis Park** - Take a birdwalk with us at this 113-acre park, includes the Environmental Education Center, five recharge basins, an urban lake and 153 species of birds. Liberty Wildlife will display live raptors in the morning.

**The Pollinator Garden – Tumbleweed Park** – Get your pollinator gardening questions answered by the experts from the Weeders Garden Club, who created this habitat next to the historic McCroskey House.

**The Roemhild Habitat – 445 N Scott, Chandler** – Imagine your yard in transition to native plantings after visiting the Roemhild habitat, which is in the early stages. See how the homeowners are gradually introducing Arizona-native plants, then plan to come back in a couple years to see the results.

**The Garvie Habitat – 504 W Orchid Ln, Chandler** – In the past 20 years this garden has evolved from a gravel xeriscape to a verdant desert oasis hosting some 150 species of perennial plants that attract and sustain our native southwestern insects in a wild and chemical-free environment.

**The Perch Pub Brewery – 232 S Wall St, Chandler** - The Perch Pub Brewery combines great food, craft beer with exotic bird rescue. Varieties of Macaws, Cockatoos and others live on the patio. You can donate to their feeding and care. Present your coupon and The Perch will donate 10% of your tab to Desert Rivers.

**The Hammers Habitat – 1121 N Terrace, Chandler** - Experience a bird paradise: an organic re-circulating surrounded by a bird and butterfly garden and desert trees and shrubs. Meet representatives of the Pond Gnome, which built the stream. The Desert Rivers nature store will also be set up here.

**The Hummingbird Habitat – Desert Breeze Park** - This habitat, tucked away in a corner of Desert Breeze Park, is maintained by volunteers from Desert Rivers Audubon. It is our demonstration that you can have a lush and colorful garden - even in the desert!

**The O'hara/Bushert Habitat – 2338 W Calle Iglesia, Mesa** - Hummingbirds have chosen this habitat for its abundant nesting sites. The owners are slowly converting the yard into a desert landscape.

**The Miller Habitat – 6444 E Parkview, Scottsdale** - This habitat is what the owner calls “butterfly messy,” because butterflies prefer untidy weedy patches. Native plants dominate in this garden, punctuated with a few non-native butterfly favorites. Visitors will also see a native fish pond.

**The Thurber Habitat – 8338 E Belgian Trail, Scottsdale** - This desert habitat with a pond and waterfall includes a touch of grass, and boasts a long list of birds sighted. Native landscapes can be flexible!

**The Reich-Newsome Habitat – 6931 Indigo St, Mesa** - Over the last 15 years, this 1.3 acre wild-scape has been transformed from barren landscape to desert wildlife oasis with native trees and shrubs.

**Wild Birds Unlimited – 2136 E Baseline Ste 2, Mesa** - Learn about bird feeding from Dave and MaryAnne, the experts at Wild Birds Unlimited. Special talks about attracting birds to your yard will be held at 9 and 10 a.m. and 2 and 3 .pm. Refreshments will be served.