

River Pathways – Post Trip



Thank you for joining us for your River Pathways trip at the Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center! We hope you will share the Center with your family and friends by joining us for our upcoming programs.

Please remember that we wish to give students an additional chance to gain field experience by taking them to the Agua Fria National Monument or Tonto National Forest to assist with ongoing monitoring efforts. **If you have interested and motivated students who would like to participate, please let us know.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Conservation Workdays:

3rd Saturday of every month, 8am – Noon

Join Audubon Arizona to install native plant gardens, build artificial burrows for burrowing owls and improve wildlife habitat at the Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center in the heart of South Phoenix!

Animal Encounters

2nd Saturday of Every Month, 11am

Liberty Wildlife and other wildlife rehabilitators bring animals to you! Meet Arizona wildlife ambassadors (animals un-releasable due to injury or imprinting) and learn about their amazing behaviors.



Contact us for more information on bird walks, river clean-ups and other fun programs! Remember, all events at the Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Center are free of charge!

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Field Trip Vocabulary

Use the words on the left to fill in the blanks in the sentences on the below.

1) The nature center where you went for a field trip to learn about birds and other animals of the desert is called the _____ Center.

2) The Agua Fria National Monument and Lower Salt/Verde Rivers are two of Arizona's 46 _____ designated by Audubon Arizona

3) Scientists managing public lands have to manage for _____, meaning that they have to make sure that the actions of one individual do not prevent others from using the land.

4) _____ provides the data necessary to make management decisions.

5) Adjacent to riparian areas are often Mesquite _____, another important habitat type in Arizona.

6) The habitat type found along bodies of water such as rivers and streams is called _____ habitat.

7) _____ vegetation persists from year to year instead of dying back seasonally. This term can also be used to describe flows of water that are present year-round.

8) _____ are scientists who use monitoring to make management decisions that protect our natural resources such as wildlife and habitat.

9) _____ is the food, water, shelter and space that all animals need to survive.

10) This summer, you could work with Audubon Arizona as an intern studying the _____, an imperiled migratory bird that depends on our rivers to breed.

Yellow-billed cuckoo
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Important bird areas
habitat
monitoring
multiple-uses
perennial
riparian
resource managers
bosques

