



The Highlands Center
for Natural History



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Spring Break Camps

Get ready to have a Spring Break spending time with old friends and making new ones through laughter, exploration, and discovery.

March 13-17,
8:00am-4:00pm

For Grades 1-2 or
Grades 3-4

\$155 Members;
\$210 Non-members

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Become a Member
and Watch Us Grow

The Highlands Happenings

Keeping the Wonder of Nature Alive

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Winter Wonderland

Monday, January 9, 2017

A new year is upon us and I invite you to take some time to discover the wonder of nature and explore our beautiful 80 acre campus. Whether you attend one of our many nature programs, including our upcoming Community Nature Series, experience an outdoor youth camp, become a Highlands Center member or volunteer, or simply take a hike, the natural wonders of the Central Arizona Highlands await.

Dave Irvine, Executive Director

Community Nature Series Begins January 24

Our annual series focused on the study of the natural world around us



Ever Wonder about our local Natural History? Come Explore with us to see what you can Discover.

Explore local natural history and discover a wide range of topics from birds to insects to medicinal plants during the Community Nature Series at the Highlands Center. Each class will explore a different aspect of our local flora, fauna and archeology and are designed to be interactive and experiential.

[Download Class Schedule](#)

**Tuesday & Thursdays, January 24th through February 16th
9:00am-12:30pm. Registration Required.**

Series Cost: \$145 for whole series, or \$22 per class. (10% discount for members)

[Register online](#)

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Show your support for our mission and help the Highlands Center continue to grow. A Family Membership offers the opportunity to make a contribution to something that will last generations and benefit their entire community.

Call 776-9550 or

[Go Here for Membership](#)



Tues, January 24

Central Arizona Standouts in the Insect Class

Phil McNally, Consulting Entomologist, Prescott College

Thurs, January 26

Epizootics: A look at insects and other organisms that affect forest health

Lisa Zander, Program Coordinator and Collections Manager at the Natural History Institute

[MORE INFO & REGISTRATION](#)



Tues, January 31

The Wildlife of Wildflowers

Sue Smith, Prescott Chapter Native Plant Society President

Thurs, February 2

Plant communities of Arizona's Central Highlands:

A true transitional zone in time and space

Joe Trudeau, Conservation Ecologist with Hassayampa Forestry & Ecological

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Artist on the Fly: Sketching Birds with Neil Rizos Sunday, March 5, 1-4pm

Join world renowned artist Neil Rizos for an inspirational bird sketching workshop. Participants will learn essential techniques needed to draw birds quickly and accurately, in the classroom and in the field. We will have a live bird in the class. No drawing experience is required - all levels welcome!
\$22.00.

(10% discount for members)

[Registration Required.](#)

K n e e H i g h

For 3 & 4 year olds only. March 25 & April 1, 8, 15, 22

Community Nature Center 1980 Williamson Valley Rd. 9:30 - 11:00am, \$65.00, 10% discount for members

The Highlands Center offers the only science based, all outdoor nature program for such a young age in the area. Each week we will focus on the biology and life cycle of a specific animal. Class is held outside in the forested area of the **Community Nature Center** on Williamson Valley Rd. Children will participate in activities that include physical games, role playing, scavenger hunts, a story, a snack, and a craft. Parents and Guardians are asked to attend and join in the fun and learning. [Register Today](#)

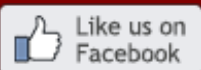




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