



**BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK**  
*curiosity, discovery, and stewardship*

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**Water, Black Canyon City & Me**  
***"Wild and Scenic: The Natural and Cultural Importance of the Agua Fria River"***  
**Saturday, May 18, 2019**  
**1:30 PM to 3 PM**  
**Pioneer Masonic Lodge #82**  
**(Formerly Albins Civic Center)**  
**19055 E. K-Mine Road, Black Canyon City**

**Discover one of the natural wonders of Central Arizona**

One of the natural wonders of central Arizona is in Black Canyon City's backyard. Learn about the outstanding natural, cultural, historical, and scenic values of Agua Fria River and the Agua Fria National Monument. Please join us on Saturday, May 18, 2019 for the next Black Canyon Heritage Park's Water, Black Canyon City & Me event - "Wild and Scenic: The Natural and Cultural Importance of the Agua Fria River". Dr. Connie Stone will be the guest speaker focusing both on the cultural resources of the Agua Fria National Monument as well as on the river and natural resources. She will also be available to answer your questions about the Agua Fria River. The free presentation will be held at the Pioneer Masonic Lodge #82 (formerly Albins Civic Center), 19055 E. K-Mine Road, Black Canyon City, 85324.

Dr. Connie Stone worked at the Arizona offices of the Bureau of Land Management for more than 24 years as an archaeologist, land use planner, and assistant field manager. Dr. Stone provided information critical to establishing the Agua Fria National Monument in 2000 and served as its first archaeologist and acting manager. Now retired, she serves as the chair of the Cultural Resources Committee of the Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument.

The May Water, Black Canyon City & Me event is the second of eight presentations in the year-long local activities that complements the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street exhibit, "AZ Water/Ways," hosted by the Black Canyon Heritage Park, December 14, 2019 through January 26, 2020 at the Cañon Elementary School in Black Canyon City. The Water, Black Canyon City & Me program is made possible by a grant from the Arizona Humanities.

For more information about the upcoming "Water, Black Canyon City & Me" 2019 year's program, please follow up at [www.facebook.com/BlackCanyonHeritagePark/](http://www.facebook.com/BlackCanyonHeritagePark/). Contacts for more information: email [waterways@blackcanyonheritagepark.org](mailto:waterways@blackcanyonheritagepark.org) or call Lani Lott, Event Coordinator, 602-738-8381.

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