



BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK

curiosity, discovery, and stewardship

Events and Opportunities

October 9, 2019

BCHP Volunteer Opportunities

1. [Water/Ways Exhibit](#) - Monitor/Docent or Registration Volunteer
December 14 - January 26. Pick your dates and times. [CLICK HERE.](#)

Water, Black Canyon City, & Me Upcoming Events

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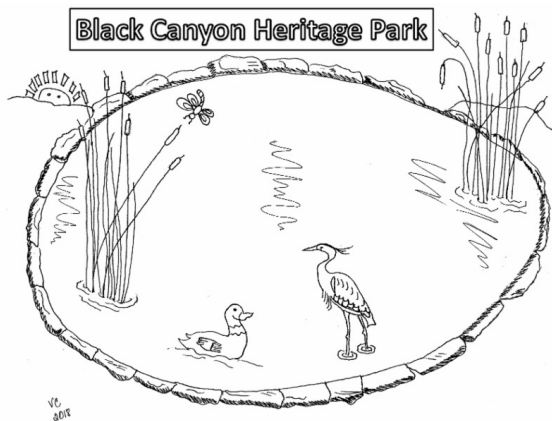
Water and the Arts Enjoy Water without Getting Wet

When: Sunday, October 20, 1:30 to 3 PM

Location: [Black Canyon Community Health Center, 19251 Oasis Dr, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324](#)

What: Enjoy an afternoon performance by **ProMusica Arizona**, a leader in bringing live music to audiences in the Phoenix area since 2003. The concert will feature Women in Song and a mixed voice chamber ensemble providing a choral performance of American folk songs of the southwest and music that is thematically tied into Water/Ways under the direction of **Artistic Director Patti Graetz**.

The walls of the Center's lobby will be adorned with the work of local artists. The artists include the 2017 Water/Ways Black Canyon Heritage Park coloring book contest winners (9 Cañon Elementary students and 1 Black Canyon City resident) along with two original paintings from Black Canyon City artist, Gary Bennett.



**Celebrating the History of Water
A Special Presentation by Marshall Shore**

- **When:** Saturday, November 16, 3 PM to 4:30 PM
- **Location:** [Pioneer Masonic Lodge #82, 19055 E K-Mine Rd, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324](#)
- **What:** Known as “the Hip Historian” or “Hipstorian”, Marshall Shore specializes in finding and sharing the most interesting bits and curiosities from our past: the semi-forgotten people, places, and events that have made us who we are today. Marshall Shore uses storytelling magic, found film footage, old photographs, sound recordings, ephemera, and artifacts to bring Arizona’s history to life in his entertaining and educational presentations.



"Water, Black Canyon City, & Me"

Need more information? Want to volunteer?

Contact Lani Lott, Event Coordinator

602-738-8381 or WaterWays@BlackCanyonHeritagePark.org.

Thanks to the following for making *AZ Water/Ways* possible.

Come Explore the Centrality of Water in Our Lives.

For details and a complete list of events, go to

<https://blackcanyonheritagepark.org/water-way/>.



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**Raffle Opportunity
 To Own a Gary Bennett Painting
 Now to January 26, 2020**

[CLICK HERE](#) for details for raffle opportunity to own a framed Gary Bennett Original Oil Painting “Oasis on the Agua Fria River” Valued at \$800. Tickets available at the BC Heritage Park Visitor Center and other BCHP events.



Stop by our Visitor Center to see this beautiful painting.

Partner Events Supporting Our Mission

- **Canon Elementary School:** November 14, 5 PM the Cañon Elementary School has an incredible Water Event/Performance program planned with refreshments included thanks to Desert Center for Desert Cities working with AZ Humanities. The event will start with a pre-event community activity at 4:30 PM to make a local water mural under the guidance of a Black Canyon City artist, Ruth Ann Beeler-Sturgill. The main program will start at 5:00 PM that will include outcomes of the student interviews with local residents on water, a Yavapai County Flood Control District demonstration on the effects of stormwater runoff plus interactive programs from AZ Humanities. Updates will be posted on our [Facebook](#).
- **Friends of Agua Fria National Monument:** October 19, 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM Annual Meeting [CLICK HERE](#). All members and non-members invited. Come hear about updates on the Friends Group activities, the Cultural Committee projects, as well as great news about the Dark Sky project and Waterways. Anyone interested in board positions please email Kathleen at kathleen@aguafriafriends.org.
- **ProMusica Arizona:** Purchase your tickets now for the 2019-20 season. 10% discount when you buy tickets to each concert. [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Bumblebee Ranch:** November 14 Back Country Horseman of AZ Ride. [CLICK HERE](#).
- **Western Destinations:** The local Canyon Creek Ranch offers (by appointment only) experiences to enjoy the thrill of nature and rugged beauty of the Sonoran Southwest. [CLICK HERE](#).

Thanks to our NPLD Volunteers

From our youngest to oldest volunteer, all exemplified community spirit and a love of nature. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Desert Botanical Gardens provided plants to enhance the park and attract more birds and butterflies. BLM also provided tools, staff to help, and water/snacks. The park provided more tools and lunch. Photographer Marie Davis of BLM took these pictures and many more to record the day.



Thanks to the volunteers who did 3 hours of work to trim, plant, weed, and more at our 2019 National Public Lands Day at the park on October 5, 2019.



Thanks to Natalie Melkanoff of Desert Botanical Garden (DBG) for having DBG donate plants and helping with the planting. We now have four gardens for our Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary.



Thanks to these volunteers and others for clearing our accessible trail. Our birders, walkers, butterfly lovers, nature lovers, and people wanting a peaceful escape will really enjoy their work.

More BHP Park Opportunities

Saturday, January 25
Annual WinterFest / Bookfest
2 EVENTS – SAME DAY – SAME PLACE – SAME TIME



Mark your calendars to visit the wildlife, conservation, Arizona History, and Smokey Bear.

When: Saturday, January 25, 2020

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Black Canyon Heritage Park
33955 S. Old Black Canyon Highway
Black Canyon City, Arizona

[CLICK HERE](#) for more ..

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Please contact Ann at info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org if you have a Silent Auction donation (\$50.00 or higher value) that we can auction at WinterFest to raise funds for BCHP operations and programs.



Want a Meeting Outdoors?

Make your next event or meeting memorable.

General Information - [CLICK HERE](#).

To reserve a spot, call (623) 374-5282 or email us at info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org.

Interested in helping?

Help us add educational programs and maintain the park for TODAY and the FUTURE.

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