



# BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK

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## Overview

Black Canyon Heritage Park (BCHP) provides visitors with a variety of experiences to arouse curiosity and to instill a sense of discovery and stewardship for the area's outstanding cultural, historical, recreational, and environmental riches.



## Birding Destination



BCHP offers a premier location for bird-watching. Our visitors have recorded 95 bird species on our E-Bird site since 2011. We encourage our visitors to record what they see on E-Bird - <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3604678>. A joint Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Audubon project, E-Bird is a free online program that allows birders to track their sightings, while other birders watch and search in real-time.

## Monarch Butterfly Waystation

Due to having a pollinator (birds, butterflies, and others) friendly park and specialized gardens, our park received certification as an official Monarch Waystation by Monarch Watch. See <https://monarchwatch.org/waystations/>. Specific Monarch Waystations are places that provide resources necessary for monarchs to produce successive generations and sustain their migration.



## Accessible Trail

Visitors enjoy our accessible short trail (about ½ mile) through an Arizona Sonoran Riparian habitat with views of the surrounding region. The trail also has interpretive signs focused on the Sonoran Desert, and strategically placed seating areas.

## Park Rental

The park offers spectacular settings for parties, weddings, and other special occasions. Groups and organizations may rent the park. See <https://blackcanyonheritagepark.org/about/>.



## Other Offerings

Inside the Visitor Center, visitors can purchase books and wildlife brochures to help them learn more about the area. Also available for free are lots of brochures, maps, and other informational material on Arizona destinations.

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## Every Day – Park Open – FREE

Call (623) 374-5282 as the times may change due to availability of volunteers and/or status of the COVID-19.

Winter —Sept 1 to May 31 - M-F: 9 AM to 5 PM; Sat-Sun: 9 AM to 1 PM

Summer —June 1 to August 31 - M-F: 9 AM to 2 PM; Sat-Sun: 9 AM to 1 PM

## Every Day – Agua Fria Watershed Display Website - <http://aguafriawatershed.org/>

This website was created as a local component for the Water/Ways Exhibit held in Black Canyon City 2019-2020; updates welcomed. Water/Ways was made possible in Arizona by Arizona Humanities and the Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives and School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies at Arizona State University.

## April 18 - Agua Fria Day

CHECK BACK AS THE DATE GETS CLOSER - this may be postponed depending on the status of the COVID-19.

- **When:** Saturday, April 18, 2020, 9 AM
- **Where:** Black Canyon Heritage Park

Presenters will be speaking about topics within the region. Please join us for this free public event. More details yet to come. Follow our [Facebook Events](#) for updates.

## Earth Day – Work Day at the Park

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- **When:** Saturday, April 25, 2020, starting at 8:30 and ending at noon
- **Where:** Black Canyon Heritage Park

Come enjoy a day outside with friends. Help maintain and improve our park for your community and our visitors.

**SIGN UP and see more details:** [http://bit.ly/BCHP\\_Earth\\_Day\\_Work\\_Day](http://bit.ly/BCHP_Earth_Day_Work_Day)



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual WinterFest – BookFest

- **When:** Saturday January 30, 2021. 10 AM to 2 PM
- **Where:** Black Canyon Heritage Park

Enjoy area wildlife and plant experts, public land information, Arizona books and authors, outdoor exhibits and activities, the museum, visitor center, park tour, food, silent auction and more. **Great for youth, history buffs, and environment enthusiasts.**



For an exhibit space or silent auction contribution (worth over \$50), contact Ann at 623-293-8628.

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