



# BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK

33955 S. Old Black Canyon Highway (Box 33)

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

[WWW.BCHeritagePark.org](http://WWW.BCHeritagePark.org)

## 6th Annual Winterfest & Bookfest is January 29th!

Come join us on Saturday, 1/29/22 - 10am to 2pm at Black Canyon Heritage Park

### Come to Winterfest!

We encourage families to come for a variety of discovery experiences. Learn about respect, responsibility, and stewardship for our area's cultural, historical, recreational, and environmental offerings!

### Come to Bookfest!

A chance for Arizona history buffs to meet authors and subject matter experts who are selling and signing their books!

The Old Cañon School Museum, a historic 1926 schoolhouse building, will be open for tours. It is owned and managed by the Black Canyon Historical Society.

Click [here](#) for more info!



## Lots of great exhibitors!

In total, we have more than 20 exhibitors who will share some wonderful educational material!

- Smoky Bear
- Wild-at-Heart (raptors)
- Bureau of Land Management
- Tonto National Forest
- Sierra Club
- Glorybound Publishers
- More!

### BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK 6TH ANNUAL WINTERFEST/BOOKFEST

WHERE: BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK  
33955 S Old Black Canyon Hwy, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

DAY: SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

COST: FREE ADMISSION



#### WINTERFEST AT HERITAGE PARK

A DAY FOR CURIOSITY, DISCOVERY, STEWARDSHIP  
✓ EXHIBITS BY OUR PARTNERS IN CONSERVATION  
✓ RIPARIAN WONDERS AND WALKING TRAIL



#### CAÑON ARIZONA HISTORY BOOKFEST

CELEBRATING ARIZONA HISTORY  
✓ AUTHOR SALES & SIGNINGS  
✓ AUTHOR SUPPORTING EXPERTS  
✓ OLD CAÑON SCHOOL MUSEUM TOURS

#### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ✓ CRAFTS, ARTS, & ACTIVITIES
- ✓ SILENT AUCTION (PROCEEDS GO TO PARK)
- ✓ RAFFLE (PROCEEDS GO TO PARK)
- ✓ FOOD

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<https://blackcanyonheritagepark.org/6th-annual-winterfest-and-bookfest/>

## Our 2nd Annual Virtual Auction starts Jan 25th!

Last year, we raised almost \$2,000 from this exciting fundraiser. **Let's double that this year!** Proceeds support our park's environmental education programs, bird & butterfly habitats, and youth activities.



Bid on and win some amazing items: **art, books, and gift certificates to local restaurants, services, and stores. Plus, many other treasures!**

The auction opens 1/25/2022 and goes through 2/11/2022, but you can **register and browse all of the auction items** [HERE](#)

## Can you help? We are seeking more donated items for the auction!

We have dozens of items listed so far, with more pending. We could still use your help getting more donations for the auction!

Click [HERE](#) for the donation submission form. Items (or bundles of items) should be valued at least \$50. Please download and save the file before sending it via email attachment. We will list your organization or name on this page and other media (**unless you wish to be anonymous**).

All donations are greatly appreciated and help so much in developing and supporting our community programs.

## WHAT INTERESTING BIRDS HAVE YOU SEEN IN OUR PARK?

SHARE YOUR SIGHTINGS ON [EBIRD.ORG](#)!

Our park has our own page on [eBird.org](#) so we can gather info on



Last week's **Bird of the Week:**  
**Hooded Merganser**

all the amazing birds that pass through our park. By sharing your sightings, you may help the birding community create new data-driven approaches to science, conservation, and education.

It's fun and easy to post your photo or observation on [eBird](#).

[Visit our eBird page!](#)

Don't forget: Each Tuesday, we highlight our [Bird of the Week](#) on our [Facebook page!](#)



*Seen in our park by Tina Bickel on December 22, 2021*

**Hooded Mergansers** are lovely little diving ducks that are usually seen in pairs or small flocks. They nest in cavities near small ponds or marshes.

They're especially fond of wooded swamps. In winter, they are found on calm bodies of water. Have you seen one at our park?

## This week's **Bird of the Week:** **Cactus Wren**

While the female is incubating on clutch of eggs, the male wren builds another nest. This nest will be used or a second clutch of eggs as the parents may rear several broods of young in one year.

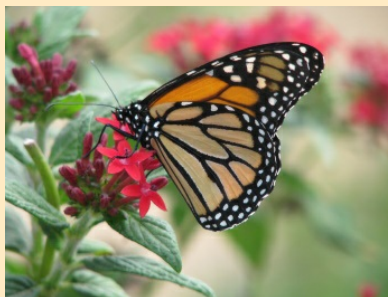
## Wow! 12 Different Butterflies Recently Spotted at Our Park in Just 90 Minutes!

Our park is a butterfly's paradise! Recently, a park visitor, John Dicus, posted photos of 12 beautiful butterflies observed on his recent visit.

[Check out John's butterfly sightings.](#)

**You can expect to see these butterfly species at the Park almost any time of the year!**

1. Pipevine Swallowtail
2. Checkered White



## What is the goal of the **BUTTERFLY PROJECT?**

The information that comes from the Butterfly Project will become the foundation for a better understanding of butterfly distribution and population trends across the region!

Post your photos and descriptions of any butterflies you see during your visit.  
**Let's see how many we can record!**

3. Cloudless Sulphur
4. Sleepy Orange
5. Orange Sulphur
6. Snout Butterfly
7. Queen
8. Painted Lady
9. Empress Leilia
10. Western Pygmy Blue
11. Marine Blue
12. Checkered Skipper

## Check out our butterfly project here

*"Anywhere you can enjoy enjoy butterflies in the winter is a place worth visiting year-round!"*

*"The new butterfly gardens at the park already have decent butterfly activity, and it will only get better as the days get warmer and longer...Thanks for enhancing the habitat by planting larval host and nectar sources for our winged friends!" - John Dicus*



**We now have a Yelp page!**  
Click on the logo to the left or  
search Yelp for Black Canyon  
Heritage Park

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