



BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK

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BCHP is Proud to Announce Our New Sponsorship Program: "Friends of Black Canyon Heritage Park"

To recognize the generous donors who financially support our programs and resources of Black Canyon Heritage Park, we have launched the "Friends" sponsorship program.

Recognition of our Friends is categorized into four levels of giving: Steward, Discoverer, Curious, and Supporter. Friends will be promoted on BCHP's website, on our Facebook page, and at various public events at the Park.

What a great way to show your support of BCHP educational programs AND get some great PR exposure (if you want it) in our community!

For info, call Ann Hutchinson at 623-293-8628 or info@BlackCanyonHeritagePark.org. Submission forms can be emailed, mailed, or dropped off at the Park office.

Friends of Black Canyon Heritage Park

AGREEMENT

Annual Benefit / Level	Steward (\$500+)	Discoverer (\$250-\$499)	Curious (\$100-\$249)	Supporter (<\$100)
Recognition on BCHP Facebook page (within 30 days of donation, listed with level)	✓	✓	✓	✓
BCHP Facebook page (to 550+ followers)	4x per year	2x per year	1x per year	
Listing on BCHP website's "Ways to Help" page	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition at all public events at the Park	✓	✓		
Your logo on event and program publicity in a special "Steward Friend" section	✓			

**Our 6th Annual
Winterfest & Bookfest
was Amazing!**

Hundreds of people attended Winterfest & Bookfest and it was a fantastic exchange of games, fun, and education! Thanks to our volunteers who made the event possible. Can't wait for next year!

**Many thanks to our
Winterfest & Bookfest
exhibitors & volunteers!**

WinterFest

Arizona Department of Water Resources
Bureau of Land Management - Phoenix
Field Office Wildland Fire
Desert Foothills Land Trust
Friends of the Agua Fria National
Monument



Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary
 Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter
 Tonto National Forest - Cave Creek
 Ranger District
 Yavapai County Flood Control District
 Sonoran Reptiles
 Our World Energy
 Upper Agua Fria Watershed Partnership

BookFest

Black Canyon City Community Library
 Black Canyon Historical Society &
 Museum - Glorybound Publishing
 Barbara Renner - author with "Quincy the
 Quail" books and more
 Michael Sandford - local area historian
 Wayne Treptow - local area author
 Ann Metley - local area author
 Mike Haboush - local area fiction author
 Sean Butler - local area author
 Queen Valley Historical Society & author
 Carol Schumacher

Community, Crafts, & Other

Arizona Duuude - Event Ambassador
 D & L Crafts
 Herban Garden, llc dba Smoke & Mirrors
 Design
 Daisy Mountain Fire & Medical (with fire
 truck)
 Wildroze Recreations
 Native Art
 Nora Jean Koffee Koach (refreshments)
 Sunshine Learning Center (refreshments)

Volunteers

- Georgette Beisel
- Charlie Beisel
- Bob Cothorn
- Vicki Cothorn
- Frank Cucitro
- Julie Forbis
- Ann Hutchinson
- Babs Sanders
- Dean Tackett

**Annual Virtual Auction
 a Huge Success !!**

This year, thanks to your generosity and spirit of giving, **we raised over \$3,500 after expenses!** This blew away our \$2,000 total from last year. Proceeds support our park's environmental education programs, bird & butterfly habitats, and youth activities.



We sold 52 items but still have 16 left. You have one LAST CHANCE to **buy or bid before Feb 27 at 6pm**

120 Amazing Birds Spotted in our Park!

SHARE YOUR SIGHTINGS ON EBIRD.ORG!

Our park has our own page on eBird.org so we can gather info on 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](http://eBird.org).

Visit our [eBird page!](#)

Each Tuesday, we highlight our [Bird of the Week](#) on [Facebook!](#)



Recently Seen in our Park: Ring-necked Duck

A relatively small diving duck with a tall peaked crown. Males are handsome with glossy black head and back, clean gray sides, and a white spur on the side.

Females are grayish-brown, often with a paler patch at the base of the bill and a white eyering.



Recently Seen in our Park: White-winged Dove

When perched, the white patch looks like a line along the bottom edge of the wing, but it is more obvious in flight, contrasting with the dark outer wings.

Look for bold white tips on tail feathers.



What is the goal of the BUTTERFLY PROJECT?

Information from the Butterfly Project will become the foundation for a better understanding of butterfly distribution and population trends across our region!

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

11 Butterfly Species Seen at Our Park!

Sleepy Orange, Mexican Yellow, Western Pygmy-Blue, Checkered

White. So many colors, so many patterns, so many butterflies love our park!

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



Top 5 Fun Butterfly Facts for February: Did you know....

Butterflies have a liquid diet

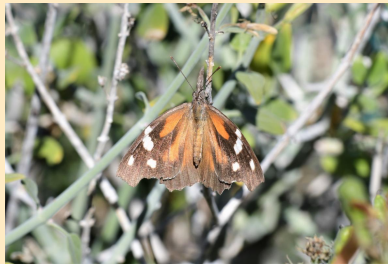
There are almost 20,000 butterfly species

Butterflies use their feet to taste

Butterflies only live for a few weeks

Butterflies actually have four wings, not two

Check out our butterfly project here



Our Butterfly of the month is the American Snout. Its long 'nose' together with the cryptic coloration of

its wings helps this butterfly to hide in plain sight, disguised as a dead leaf.

Photo (2021-12-19) by John Dicus posted on E-butterfly <http://ow.ly/AVjV50HjHKU>.



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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