



BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK

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National Parks Land Day is September 17th and it's a Work Day at the Park!



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National Parks Land Day Work Day at the Park Saturday, September 17, 2022 8 AM TO NOON

NEEDED: 15 to 20 Volunteers for NPLD – Work Day at the Park
WHEN: Saturday, April 23. Registration 8 AM; Work starts by 8:30 AM and ends by noon
WHERE: Black Canyon Heritage Park
33955 S. Old Black Canyon Highway, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324
SIGN UP: https://bit.ly/BCHP-NPLD_Work_Day

OTHER DETAILS:

- Youth age 17 or younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Tools will be provided except weed trimmers. If you have a cordless weed trimmer that can be used, please bring it. You may also bring your own hand tools if you prefer.
- Bring your own work gloves. Dress for outdoor work (sturdy shoes and, as needed, sunscreen, hat, etc.).
- Desert Botanical Garden will provide butterfly friendly plants with butterfly experts to help plant them.
- Bureau of Land Management will provide some tools and staff.
- BCHP will provide water and snacks – plus a bonus zippered wrist pad gift.

Join friends!! Enjoy a healthy day outdoors! Come help with invasive vegetation removal as well as planting to attract birds, butterflies and other wildlife. Additional work includes clearing vegetation from the Nature Walk, removing trash from the grounds, and other park improvement tasks identified that day. Help your park stay beautiful and healthy!

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The Black Canyon Heritage Park is owned by the Black Canyon City Community Association - a Non-Profit organization. Donations are tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service section 501(c)(3) regulations.

To celebrate National Land's Day we are hosting a community volunteer event on **September 17th from 8am to 12pm!**

We will provide volunteers with water and snacks, but please come prepared with work-appropriate clothing.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will provide some tools and staff, so your own tools are welcome but not required. Desert Botanical Garden will provide butterfly-friendly plants with butterfly experts to help plant them.



Please **make a reservation** if you want to help out!

On this day we will be improving our beautiful park by removing trash and invasive vegetation. You will have the chance to enjoy a healthy day outdoors and plant new native plant species!

Not only are these Work Days an opportunity to improve the park, but they're a chance to connect with others!

On **other work days**, we all had an amazing time! We were all able to pitch in, get our hands dirty, and make some new friends along the way! (Pictured above)

We are so excited to see you there and continue on our journey to keep Black Canyon Heritage Park beautiful for all of our community members.

**Prescription for Nature encourages a healthier
lifestyle through outdoor exercise**



PRESCRIPTION FOR NATURE

Your path to better health

Desert Foothills Land Trust: "Building healthier minds, bodies and spirits through a connection with nature."

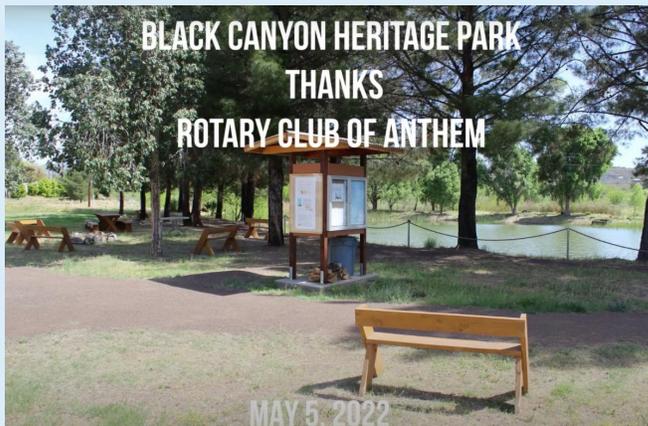
BCHP is working with Desert Foothills Land Trust' to include our trail in their [Prescription for Health Program](#).

As their prime supporter, Cynthia Driskell (owner of Carefree Physical Therapy) says, "We need to connect with our outdoor spaces for our physical and mental health and make the effort to be out in nature to enhance our personal and community life." Cynthia was an active member of the ad hoc committee tasked with developing a trail evaluation matrix and rating system for the trails being considered for the program.

As a physical therapist she was instrumental in helping DFLT identify the needs of people with different levels of physical ability and enabled them rate the trails accordingly.

Prescription for Nature encourages a healthier lifestyle through outdoor exercise. The trails selected for the program have been rated by the level of difficulty and accessibility to help patients and families find a path suited to their needs and physical ability. Desert Foothills Land Trust will be mapping our trail this fall (when its cooler) to create the rating information for us to share. We also hope to get our park included in the Yavapai County

Thanks for the upgraded picnic area, Rotary Club of Anthem!



We are super thankful to the Rotary Club of Anthem for helping us fund the improvement of our picnic area!

With these funds we were able to purchase three new picnic tables and an educational kiosk for our visitors.

About 14 members of the club attended a dedication ceremony at the park on Saturday, August 27th. They took a tour of the visitor center and enjoyed a group walk around the park. Ann Hutchinson and Bob Cothorn



provided an educational overview to the visitors.

The Rotary Club of Anthem is committed to providing service to our local community as well as international projects. Each year, Rotary Club of Anthem and their 501(c)(3) foundation donate well over \$50,000 to local and international projects.



Rotary Club of Anthem is a proud Steward-level sponsor in our [Friends of the Park program](#). We couldn't be more happy to be a part of their generosity and have dedicated the picnic area to them for it!



**Anthem Area
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**

Come to BCHP's Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce social

BCHP and the Black Canyon City Chamber of Commerce are proud to be a member of the Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce and our association with Black Canyon City Chamber of Commerce. So...

BCHP and Black Canyon City Chamber of Commerce is hosting a social event! On September 22nd (5 PM to 7PM), join us at the park to network and meet some amazing people from our local business community!

The Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven chamber of influence, leading cooperative action to enhance business development, community investment, and tourism attraction in the North Valley and surrounding High Sonoran Desert region.

This community of like-minded individuals is extremely supportive and we are always happy to host events. Stop by to enjoy the beautiful park and network with the incredible people of BCHP, BCCCC and the AACCC!

Great News for our Desert Pupfish!

The desert pupfish is a small, robust fish, and they are very small. They typically live for around one year, but can live to as long as three years!

Their diet ranges from insect larvae, vegetation, or even their own eggs, but it varies based on the season

Desert Pupfish usually lay 50-800 eggs during their breeding season (typically early Spring through early Fall). However, these fish are endangered in Arizona.

Luckily, our pond is keeping the population alive and thriving! The Desert Pupfish we have at our park seem to be healthy and the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) agrees.

The AZGFD harvested about 200 pupfish last month to aid population growth elsewhere.

We are proud to say that the AZGFD uses reservation habitats like our park to save these endangered species. With habitat reservation efforts and breeding programs, they do everything they can to give these animals a fighting chance.



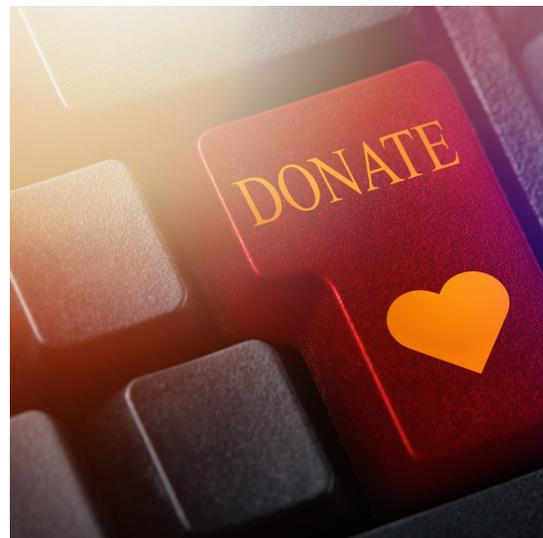
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You can set up "**Black Canyon City Community Association**" (the non-profit owner of our Park) as your favorite charity. Find us under the "Make an Impact" tab

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