



Black Canyon Heritage Park
33955 S. Old Black Canyon Hwy.
(Box 33)

Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Open Sat-Sun 9am to 1pm & Fri 9am to 5pm

Plants - The Good, Bad, and Maybe

PLANT LIST RESOURCES

(click on pictures for links to lists)

Invasives



Stinknet and other invasives
<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1482-2019.pdf>

Invasive species are non-native to the location and **likely to cause economic or environmental harm and/or harm to native plants, wildlife and/or people.**

Native Plants



Globe Mallow and lots of other Natives for our area
<https://www.audubon.org/native-plants/search?zipcode=85324>

Native species are natural to the area in which they are found, and are specially adapted to that particular ecosystem

Native Plant Suppliers

Click HERE for list of places that carry native plants in Arizona sorted by county. Stock of native plants may vary by season, and many places will include non-natives routinely in their inventories.

Why Use Native Plants?

- More interesting
- Less watering
- Lower maintenance
- Friendlier to native birds, bees, butterflies
- ***If more people ask for native plants, more plant suppliers will have them.***

Nowhere in the United States are there more rare and unusual native plants than in Arizona. Most of them are many years old and cannot be replaced.

Remember - all land belongs to someone, whether it be a government agency or a private citizen. Plants cannot be removed from any lands without permission of the owner

If you choose to plant (or keep) non-native trees, be sure to be well-educated. Be sure it can not become invasive (spread to drive out natives). ***Know the growth patterns, water and soil needs, plus potential diseases.***

Come walk at our park; many native plants are labeled.

Check out our weekly Monday plant social media posts.

Bird Walk Interest?

Past and Future Bird Walk

Our first Wildlife Biologist Bird Walk was a fantastic success that to Damon

Haan (BLM lead) and the participation of the group (experts, novices, and young people). We spent about 2 hours walking around the trail with multiple stops to listen and look.

See the 30 species we saw and/or heard on our walk listed April 27 by Damon Haan at <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3604678> and at Cory/Jerry Shaw's check list (with some photos) for the day at <https://ebird.org/checklist/S135219399>

Our next bird walk will be in the fall and, like our first hike, it will be limited to 10 people.

Please answer the poll. If we get a lot of interest, we'll schedule more.

Photo provided by
Cory Shaw
4/27/2023
at
BCHP



**POLL for next bird walk
Click on your answer.**

Would you like to be invited to our next bird walk?

**Yes - I will send
info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org
my email address**

No

Thanks to Our Park Clean Up Volunteers



Earth Day - Work Day

Thanks to our mighty volunteers that removed invasive vegetation, planted butterfly attracting plants, cleared vegetation from the Nature Walk, and completed other park improvement tasks.

[CLICK HERE for photos.](#)



Cañon School Volunteers

Thanks to the amazing 6th Graders, teacher, bus driver, and chaperones who removed invasive vegetation, plus cleared vegetation along the Nature Walk and picnic area.

Glad they also that time to enjoy playing the Cluekeeper Scavenger Hunt, have lunch using the Anthem Rotary Picnic Area, and tour the Old Canon School Museum.

[CLICK HERE for photos.](#)

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