



**Black Canyon Heritage Park**  
33955 Old Black Canyon Highway  
(Box 33)  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324  
**Open Daily 9am to 1pm**

## Volunteers Needed

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We need you at our next workday -  
**September 23, 8 AM to noon at the park.**  
Enjoy a healthy day outdoors with friends!

Come help remove invasive vegetation as well as transplant plants to attract our pollinators. Alternatively – help clear vegetation from the Nature Walk and working on other park improvement tasks identified that day.

More details at:

[https://bit.ly/Public\\_Lands\\_VolunMteer\\_BCHP](https://bit.ly/Public_Lands_VolunMteer_BCHP). Please share this invite with more friends. Thank you.



Interested? Click [HERE](#) to sign up or email

[info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org](mailto:info@blackcanyonheritagepark.org) with your contact information so we can call you.

### SPECIAL HELP COMING FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 23 WORK DAY!

1. [North Valley Junk Removal](#) will be there to help. Click [HERE](#) to learn more or reach him at 623-469-5623 or [info@northvalleyjunkremoval.com](mailto:info@northvalleyjunkremoval.com)
2. [Kiwanis of Greater Anthem Area](#) will also be coming to help!

## Exciting News! Sara & Sam are Here



While you are at the park, see this mural from the Sam & Sara book on our Visitor south wall outdoors done by the author Isaac Caruso.

The book is dubbed a children's book because of the way the story is told, but it's something that everyone will appreciate.

### NEW [Sam & Sara](#) book for sale!

We have this book at the Visitor Center. It's a 50-page children's book [illustrated with murals across Arizona](#). They all tell one cohesive story," the Phoenix-based muralist says..





## More Volunteer Opportunities

If you can't come to the September 23 event or want to help other time, click on QR code or [HERE](#) for more.

We need volunteers other times to work under the direction of park management on maintenance tasks identified for the time you can help. Hours for most volunteer positions are flexible and varied depending upon park needs and your availability. The amount of time volunteered is mutually agreed upon.

## Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, September 23**, 8 am to noon. **National Public Lands Day – Work Day at the Park** (Black Canyon Heritage Park, 33955 Old Black Canyon Highway, Black Canyon City). Volunteers needed to plant pollinator plants, remove invasive plants, trim trees/bushes along trail, and more. [CLICK HERE to sign up.](#)
- **Thursday, September 28**, 5 to 7 PM. **Anthem Area Chamber of Commerce After-Hours Social** at Black Canyon Heritage Park hosted by the Park and Black Canyon City Chamber of Commerce.
- **Saturday, September 30**, 9:30 AM to noon. **Friends of Aqua Fria National Monument annual meeting** at Black Canyon Heritage Park. Everyone welcomed. Find out what's happening on the Monument.
- **Saturday, November 18**, 10 am to 2 pm, Desert Foothills Land Trust's **10th annual Desert Discovery Day at the Jewel of the Creek Preserve** <https://www.dflt.org/desert-discovery-day>
- **Tuesday, January 23**, 5 PM to **Monday, February 5**, 5 PM – BCHP's 4th **Virtual Auction**. Donation items accepted now. [CLICK HERE](#) for form.
- **Saturday, January 27**, 10 AM to 2 PM at Black Canyon Heritage Park – **8th Annual WinterFest / BookFest**. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.
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