

Connecting with the Land:

Community, Science, and Partnership in the Sonoita and Patagonia Region
Saturday, May 11 | 10 am – 1 pm

A wide network of regional partners are co-hosting an exciting half-day of exploration in the Sonoita Creek Watersheds. The program will highlight community science initiatives within the Sonoita Creek Watershed with local and regional partners, stakeholders, and community members in a day of exploration on Sonoita Creek!

Meeting Time and Location:

10 am at The Nature Conservancy Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve (pavilion). 150 Blue Heaven Road, Patagonia, AZ 85624

We will rotate in small groups across interactive stations. We encourage you to bring a camp chair, water, big hat, and sunscreen to be comfortable being outside for a few hours.

Station 1: Arizona Water Watch Community Science

Join us for a demonstration of community science opportunities to monitor water quality with Mackenzie Moore and Audrey Ridge from Arizona Department of Environmental Quality!

Station 2: Invasive Species Identification with The Nature Conservancy

Learn about efforts to manage invasive species, and ways to get involved in the region with Aaron Mrotek from The Nature Conservancy!

Station 3: Spring Seeker Demonstration

Learn and train on the Spring Seeker program to identify and catalog springs in the region with Sarah Truebe from Sky Island Alliance! *To follow along on your smartphone, please install the Spring Seeker app. Step-by-step instructions here: <https://skyislandalliance.org/springseeker>*

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