

Cochise Chapter

Monthly meetings via Zoom on the third Friday evening of each month at 7:00 PM. Request a Zoom link from Doug Ripley (jdougripley@gmail.com). The Chapter has established a Facebook website where much useful information about the chapter and its members is posted. Regular meetings in Sierra Vista, field trips, and volunteer events will resume when it becomes safe to do so.

Upcoming Zoom meetings:

Friday, October 16. Daniel McNair, Environmental Consultant and Naturalist, WestLand Resources, Inc., Arizona: *Velvetleaf Mallows of the Apache Highlands Ecoregion*

Friday, November 20, 2020. Natalie R. Wilson, US Geological Survey, Western Geographic Science Center, Tucson: *Vegetation Response to Watershed Restoration in Southeastern Arizona*

Facebook Address: <https://www.facebook.com/AZNPSCochise>

Zoom links: Doug Ripley jdougripley@gmail.com

Flagstaff Chapter

Meetings and Events Held March through October. Typically at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Flagstaff, but currently only via Zoom. Get on the E-list for automatic notices and Zoom links.

Recent meeting information is on Facebook page

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

Arizona Flora Finders: rare plant monitoring

Invasive Plants Ranger Program

iNaturalist: Tribal Nations Botanical Research Collaborative

iNaturalist: Kaibab NF 2020 Citizen Scientist Project

Museum of Northern Arizona

The Arboretum at Flagstaff

Picture Canyon weed removal

Coconino Master Gardener Association

Zoom links: Kirstin Phillips FlagstaffAZNPS@gmail.com

e-list: Sue Holiday naris123@cs.com

Facebook Address: <https://www.facebook.com/AZNPSFlagstaff>

Phoenix Chapter

Meetings and Events

For the remainder of 2020 (and likely into next year), our events are taking place virtually. We are using Zoom for our Chapter meetings. To receive invitations to our meetings, please ask to join our Chapter email list by sending a message to aznpsphoenix@gmail.com.

Field Trips and Volunteer Opportunities: Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, we will not be holding any field trips this year.

In light of COVID-19 precautions, volunteer opportunities are currently limited to those that can be done at home or on your own. Please be sure you're subscribed to our Chapter email list to be notified of volunteer opportunities that become available to Chapter members and supporters, such as "grow at home" initiatives.

In addition, our Chapter webpage lists various citizen science projects related to native plants that anyone can participate in on their own at home or close to home.

Please visit our Chapter webpage (<https://aznps.com/chapters/phoenix/>) for information regarding local sources for native landscaping plants and wildflower seeds.

Chapter Email and Zoom links: aznpsphoenix@gmail.com

Instagram: @aznpsphoenix / <https://www.instagram.com/aznpsphoenix/>

Web Page <https://aznps.com/chapters/phoenix/>

Facebook Address: <https://www.facebook.com/aznpsphoenix/>

Prescott Chapter

Field trips typically start in March and run thru September or October.
Meetings are currently suspended.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Walnut Meadow Work Days

This project is a joint effort of members of Prescott Audubon, HCNH, Yavapai County Master Gardeners, and the Prescott Chapter of the AZ Native Plant Society. We continue our work to maintain the lovely Walnut Meadow at the Highlands Center for Natural History (HCNH). You will be asked to sign a waiver for the Highlands Center for Natural History, as the work is being done in their special use area.

Grapevine Botanical Area Plant Collecting

Join us in our continuing plant collection efforts in the Grapevine Botanical Area of the Prescott National Forest near Mayer. We may hike up to 6 miles with elevation change that is steep in a few locations. The trail is rough and damaged after the Goodwin fire so hiking boots are recommended.

Volunteer Events Details: Sue Smith at suejs01@yahoo.com or call 408-507-7706.

Email: PrescottAZNPS@gmail.com

Facebook Address: www.facebook.com/AZNPSPrescott

Santa Cruz Chapter

President: Francesca Claverie

Secretary: Ariana Raley

Treasurer: Perin McNelis

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Patagonia State Park Field Trip, December 2019

Tucson Chapter

Meetings and Events

We meet from September through May, and break for June-August. Currently are via Zoom, on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Links are sent to everyone on the email list. Contact (nativeplantstucson@gmail.com) and the link will be sent to you.

We will need to find a new meeting place when we resume in-person meetings.

Field Trips: We do not have any in-person trips planned, but hope to do some digital field trips on our Facebook page and YouTube page.

Current restoration and invasive plant control opportunities :

Stewards needed to maintain the AZNPS-BLM Waterman Restoration project site.
Plant inventory workers to document native plant recovery in Cargodera and Alamo Canyons
Invasive plant control on Ironwood Forest NM, Catalina Canyons, and on A-Mountain
For more information contact : aznpsconservation@yahoo.com

Chapter Email: nativeplantstucson@gmail.com

Email List and Zoom links: nativeplantstucson@gmail.com

Instagram: [aznps.tucson](https://www.instagram.com/aznps.tucson)

Facebook Address: <https://www.facebook.com/Arizona-Native-Plant-Society-Tucson-Chapter-208855990573>

Tucson Chapter YouTube : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVBSV1oOi6enVYcl2CShTfw>

Upper Gila Chapter

President: Kara Barron

Meetings are held September through May, currently via ZOOM

Zoom Links and Chapter information: uppergilaaaznps@gmail.com

Facebook Address: www.facebook.com/groups/uppergilaaaznps



Yuma Chapter

Normal meeting site is the AZ Game and Fish Dept Region IV Headquarters, 9140 E 28th St, Yuma, AZ 85365, dependent on COVID restrictions.

The chapter is currently sharing Zoom meeting announcements from other chapters via our email list. We intend to host our own meetings via Zoom and in-person once our season gets underway. Events will be announced via our email list and on our Facebook page.

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

North Gila Mountain PAPA; AZ Western College Herbarium;
Buffelgrass eradication with local federal agencies upon request;
Support Yuma Tree and Shade Initiative
Support Master Gardeners' native plant greenhouse

Zoom Links and Chapter information: yumanativeplant@gmail.com

Facebook Address: <https://www.facebook.com/YumaAZNPS>