



# White Mountain Wildlife & Nature Center



## NATURE DISCOVERY PROGRAMS AND OTHER EVENTS AT THE NATURE CENTER

The Nature Center, in cooperation with the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona Game and Fish Department and other partners offers hands-on, outdoor presentations, hikes and workshops. Programs provide family-oriented fun with a discovery focus on increasing awareness, understanding and responsible action towards nature. Most programs are free of charge. Visit [www.wmnature.org](http://www.wmnature.org) or call (928) 358-3069 for more information from the Nature Center, or [www.pinetoplakeside.com](http://www.pinetoplakeside.com) for visitor information from the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside.

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- May 20**  
**7:00 PM**      ***Sounds of the Night – Members only evening of fun & refreshments***  
Learn what those mysterious, sometimes spooky night sounds mean and who makes them. If you're not a member, this is a great opportunity to become one and join in on the fun.
- May 25-29**  
**Times vary**      ***11<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mountain Spring Carnival***  
Fun for the entire family with rides, games and food! Located at the Town's Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex, off Woodland Road. Helps support the Nature Center.
- June 3**  
**7:30 AM**      ***Walk for the Woods on National Trails Day***  
Fun hikes of varying length, nature walk, and bike ride to benefit the Nature Center and Woodland Lake Park. Food, music, presentations, and prizes. Fun for the entire family!
- June 10**  
**10:00 AM**      ***White Mountain Forests Fair – Healthy Forests for Safe Communities***  
Presentations and demonstrations on benefits of thinning our forests to protect communities, ways thinning material is put to use in local industries, and how squirrels and forests interact.
- June 17**  
**10:00 AM**      ***Nature Photography 101 – Photography Workshop & Summer Photo Contest***  
Local expert photographers share their hands-on nature photography techniques in a workshop that kicks off our photography contest that will run through the summer. Bring your camera!
- June 24**  
**10:00 AM**      ***Creatures of the Zuni Lagoon – Dinosaurs & Geology of the White Mountains***  
Learn about 90-million year old animals under our feet and the incredible geology of our region in a fun, informative presentation by the White Mountain Dinosaur Exploration Center.
- July 1**  
**10:00 AM**      ***White Mountain Water, Wetlands & Wildlife***  
Discover the importance of wetlands to wildlife (and people), impact of invasive species, and enjoy our annual search for water critters at the Big Springs pond. Be ready to get wet!
- July 8**  
**10:00 AM**      ***Pollinator Day – The Vital Roles They Play & Attracting Them to Your Yard***  
Bees, butterflies, and birds and their importance to Planet Arizona. Learn how to create pesticide-free bee gardens, build bee nest boxes, and garden with pollinator-friendly plants.
- July 15**  
**Times vary**      ***6<sup>th</sup> Annual Audubon Film Festival***  
White Mountain Audubon film festival with locally produced movies and presentations. See [www.whitemountainaudubon.org](http://www.whitemountainaudubon.org) for schedule and program details.
- July 22**  
**10:00 AM**      ***STEM Family Saturday at the Nature Center***  
Fun science, technology, engineering, and math projects and activities for the ENTIRE family! Fun with the BIG ARIZONA MAP, too!

**July 29**  
**7:00 PM**

***From Coronado To Mars – Astronomy Evening at the Nature Center***

Learn about a University of Arizona astronomer's modern theory on the origin of the moon and other astrophysical wonders, followed by telescope viewing of the planets and stars.

**August 5**  
**10:00 AM**

***BeetleMania & Other Biting Creatures***

When it comes to bites and stings, what you don't know *can* hurt you! Learn recognition and avoidance of, and treatment for some of our area's flying, slithering, and crawling creatures.

**August 19**  
**10:00 AM**

***Legend of the Great American Jaguar in Arizona***

Occasionally seen in southern Arizona today, the jaguar's range once included the White Mountains. The Northern Jaguar Project's presentation will detail this cat's history and status.

**September 2** **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodland Wildlife Festival**  
**10:00 AM**

Interactive booths and displays with lots of live wildlife, demonstrations, and exhibits. The *Wildlife World Zoo* will make presentations at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM (nominal charge for the programs; festival FREE!). 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Town Campfire with treats – 7:00 PM

**September 16** **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nature Center Benefit Dinner – at Hon-Dah Convention Center**  
**5:00 PM**

This event supports our annual operating expenses and diverse programs. It's a combination of great fun, merchandise, prizes, entertainment, and food, all for a great cause!

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***YOUR DONATIONS HELP SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS!***

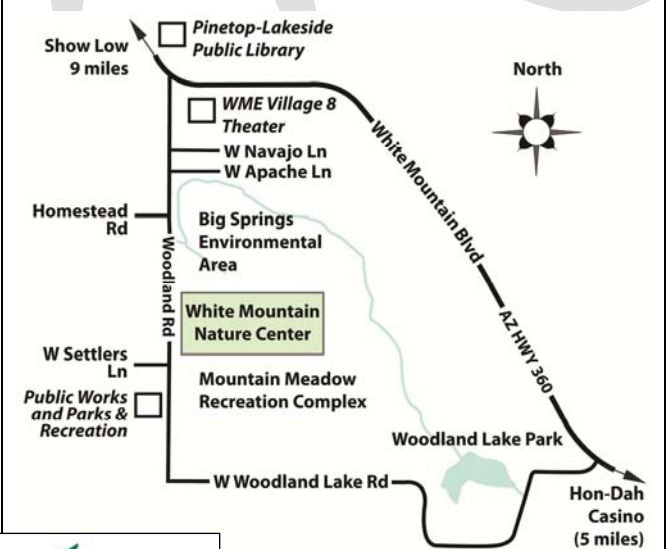
The Nature Center offers many programs for free. But to do this, we rely on the generous support of the public through donations, which are tax deductible and go entirely to support our programs and maintain the facilities. Donations can be made on-line at [www.wmnature.org](http://www.wmnature.org), at events, or mailed to the address below.

***BECOME A NATURE CENTER MEMBER***

We offer individual (\$30), family (\$50), sustaining (\$1000) and life memberships. You may become a member at [www.wmnature.org](http://www.wmnature.org) or at one of our many events. Memberships include free members-only events; discounts at our Nature Store; free or reduced admission to other events.

***VISIT THE NATURE STORE FOR COOL MERCHANDISE***

Purchase cool merchandise (T-shirts, hats, local nature movies, jewelry, plush animals, field guides) at our events and on-line at [www.wmnature.org](http://www.wmnature.org). Your purchases help support the Nature Center and its programs.

	<p><b>Directions:</b> We are at 425 Woodland in Lakeside between Big Springs Environmental Study Area and Mountain Meadows Recreation Center. From the intersection of White Mountain Blvd. (Route 260) and Woodland Rd., head south past WME Village 8 Theaters.</p> <p><b>GPS: N34.08.140 W109.58.294</b></p> <p><b>Search address:</b> 425 S. Woodland Road, Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ</p> <p><b>Mailing address:</b> P.O. Box 581, Pinetop, Arizona 85935</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> (928) 358-3069</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.wmnature.org">www.wmnature.org</a></p>
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The center is open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat from 10 AM to 2 PM

