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## Family Sonoran Sundays

Friends and family, young and old – join us to learn about the Sonoran Desert and its wild and wonderful inhabitants!

Sundays 3-4 p.m.; suitable for ages 6+.



February 3, 2019 – Sounds of Nature Listening Walk. Brown's Ranch Trailhead

March 3, 2019 – TBD.  
Gateway Trailhead

## Junior Citizen Science Festival

Ready to be a scientist? Kids, bring your family out for an adventure that provides a look into the mysteries of the Sonoran Desert and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve! Learn how scientists study the environment and how you, as a citizen scientist, can take an active part in increasing knowledge of our natural world. This festival features more than 15 hands-on, interactive learning stations.

Suitable for ages 6+.

March 23, 2019 – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Lost Dog Wash Trailhead

## Trailside Stations

Ready for some hands-on fun? Learn about reptiles, arthropods, animal signs in the desert, our mighty saguaro, and more! People of all ages are encouraged to join us for brief educational programs featuring interactive, hands-on props, pictures, and fun activities. Drop in and chat with us!

Select Saturdays from October through March, 9-11 a.m. at Gateway Trailhead.

## Sonoran Family Hikes

Bring the whole family for a learning adventure in the Sonoran Desert! Join an experienced guide for a short, informative walk at one of the McDowell Sonoran Preserve nature trails.

Select Sundays. Suitable for ages 6+.

January 13, 2019 – 1:45-3:45 p.m.  
How Hohokam People Thrived in the Desert  
Gateway Trailhead

February 10, 2019 – 1:45-3:45 p.m.  
All About Arizona  
Lost Dog Wash Trailhead

March 10, 2019 – 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.  
Sensing the Desert  
Tom's Thumb Trailhead



## Trailhead Locations

### Brown's Ranch Trailhead

30301 N. Alma School Pkwy., Scottsdale

### Gateway Trailhead

18333 N. Thompson Peak Rd., Scottsdale

### Lost Dog Wash Trailhead

12601 N. 124th St., Scottsdale

For more information see website: <https://www.mcdowellsonoran.org/education/youth-education>

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