Tour de Bird
November 5, 2016
Descriptions

**Reinert Habitat:** A large Mesquite tree shades this habitat and allows the Reinert's to easily grow other plants here. Hummingbirds love the wall-hanging fountains and butterflies use the lantana as a landing strip.

**Veterans Oasis Park:** This 113 acre park includes the Environmental Education Center, five recharge basins, an urban lake, and 153 species of birds. Take a short birdwalk with us. In the morning, you’ll be able to see the live raptors that Liberty Wildlife brings.

**Hummingbird Habitat:** This habitat, tucked away in a corner of Desert Breeze Park, is maintained by volunteers from Desert Rivers Audubon. It demonstrates that you can have a lush and colorful garden - even in the desert!

**Hammers Habitat:** The Hammers backyard habitat hosts a re-circulating stream. This bird and butterfly garden has desert trees and shrubs. The Desert Rivers nature store will also be set up here and plants will be on sale.

**The Fink habitat** has mature trees and shrubs and ever-changing annual plants. They have an auto bird-water station for drinking and bathing. It is standing room only in the summer, but popular year-round.

**The Donald habitat** is an excellent example of how to attract birds to a small space using a re-circulating water feature and planting native and low water-use plants.

**The Schedler habitat** has a wide variety of desert plants, including Jojoba and Desert acorn surrounding two raised vegetable bed. It is a part of the One Million Pollinator Challenge.

**Dobson Ranch Habitat:** Dobson Ranch converted this tennis court to a small lush desert landscape. It shows what a community can do with a small space to provide a nice habitat for residents and birds.

**Dinchak Habitat:** Learn about using plant diversity to create an interesting landscape design that will attract birds and wildlife. Native plants will be available for sale.

**Wild Birds Unlimited:** Learn about bird feeding from Dave and MaryAnne, the experts at Wild Birds Unlimited. Special talks about attracting birds to your yard will be held at 9 and 10 am and 2 and 3 pm. Refreshments will be available.