



FREEPORT-McMORAN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MONITOR NEST BOXES

West Desert Trails, Green Valley

Routes available from April - September

Walking distance: 1.5-2 miles

Ground conditions: Walking through washes and desert terrain

Recommended items to bring: Hat, sunscreen, water and hiking boots

Many species of birds suffer from loss of habitat, especially in Arizona's expanding urban centers. To provide more nesting opportunities, the Tucson Audubon Society provides nest boxes for Western Screech-Owls, Elf Owls, Lucy's Warblers, and Ash-throated Flycatchers.

This year we are expanding our nest box program by adding new routes, replacing our old, weathered boxes and mounting nest boxes higher in trees. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to help us monitor these nest boxes using cameras mounted on telescoping poles. Maps, training and equipment will be provided by FCX in March to begin the nesting season from April - September.

We are looking for both new volunteers who may be interested in monitoring one or two weeks during the season, as well as experienced, dedicated volunteers who can help multiple times during the season. Please reach out to us so we can find the best fit for you!

- Monitor the nests at any time, but we suggest going early before it gets too hot.
- Once you sign up, you'll receive the schedule to pick your week(s) and route(s).

To sign up, contact Tamra Baxter, Sr. Environmental Scientist at Sierrita operations:

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