

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MONITOR NEST BOXES

**West Desert Trails,  
Green Valley**

**Routes available from March - September**

**Walking distance:** 1.5-2 miles

**Ground conditions:** Walking through washes and desert terrain

**Recommended items to bring:** Hat, sunscreen, 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.

Volunteers are needed to monitor nest boxes - either by opening them to check on the nest or peeking through the sides and then providing notes on activity.

You can attend once or multiple times from March to September as monitoring frequency is every other week.

- Monitor the nests at any time, but we suggest going early before it gets too hot.
- Sign up for one week or more.
- Maps and training will be provided.
- 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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