

# Valle de Oro NWR Summer Calendar 2024



Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge  
Refugio Nacional de Vida Silvestre Valle de Oro

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## Fri. Jul 5

### Nature Tots!

Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with Ranger Brittany.

10:00 am to 11:00 am

## Sat. Jul 6

### Nocturnal Tour

Come and join the biology team on walking tour to check out night activity out in the habitat. Refreshments will be provided.

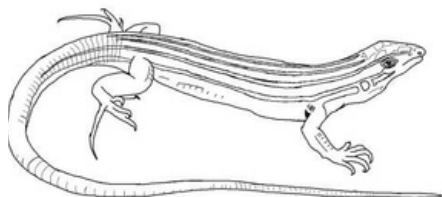
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## Sat. Jul 13

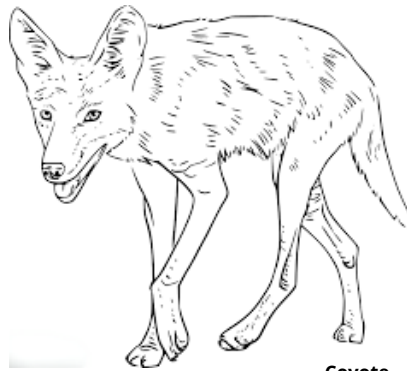
### Caring for Desert Willows

Learn to care for Desert Willows with our partner Corva Rose, founder of Tree School. In this hands-on class, you'll learn about pruning, training, and tending this exquisite climate-ready tree. Space is limited. Register at [abqBackyardRefuge.org](http://abqBackyardRefuge.org).

8:00 am to 10:00 am



New Mexico Whiptail Lizard



Coyote

## Sat. Jul 20

### Saturday at the Refuge

Join us for free food, arts & crafts, ranger-led activities and fun for the whole family!

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

## Sat. July 27

### Backyard Habitat Chat: Surviving Summer

Chat with backyard refuge program staff and volunteers about solutions for the challenges of providing summer habitat.

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

## Fri. August 2

### Nature Tots!

Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge Ranger.

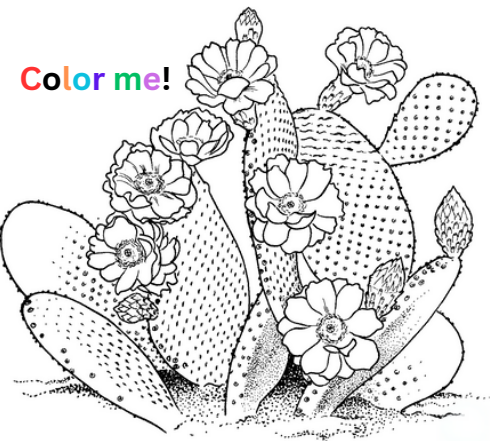
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## Sat. August 3

### Saturday at the Refuge

Join us for free food, arts & crafts, ranger-led activities and fun for the whole family!

10:30 am to 1:00 pm



Color me!

Prickly Pear  
Cactus

## Sat. August 17

### Pigment Making Workshop

Learn how to make pigments for homemade paint using natural earth and plant materials. All supplies will be provided. Please register by emailing [kendall\\_kappler@fws.gov](mailto:kendall_kappler@fws.gov)

10:30 am to 12:00 pm



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## Thurs. August 22

### Community Update Night

Come learn about all that is happening to transform Valle de Oro at this open house event.

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

## Sat. August 24

### Birds are Real 5.0

Join a refuge ranger and local artist for a morning bird walk followed by a native bird themed linoleum printing workshop to make your own artwork! Register by emailing [brittany\\_chavarria@fws.gov](mailto:brittany_chavarria@fws.gov).

8:00 am to 10:30 am

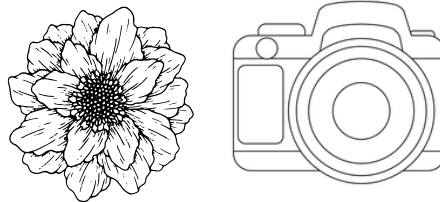
Color me!



Yerba Mansa

## 2024 Photo Contest

Valle de Oro NWR invites photographers of all ages & skill levels to enter the 2024 contest by submitting images that highlight the beauty of the refuge's wildlife, landscapes, & visitors. Email your submissions to [valledeoro@fws.gov](mailto:valledeoro@fws.gov)



## Sat. August 31

### Paint and Sip

Come sip craft mocktails and paint a nature-inspired work of art led by a local artist or refuge Ranger. No experience needed and all supplies provided. Ages: 14+ Register by emailing [brittany\\_chavarria@fws.gov](mailto:brittany_chavarria@fws.gov).

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



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## Fri. September 6

### Nature Tots

Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge Ranger.

10:00 am to 11:30 am

## Sat. September 7

### Saturday at the Refuge

Join artist Anna Rotty and Ranger Giessell for a sun printing workshop and nature walk for a creative blend of nature and art. All ages welcome, materials provided.

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Color me!



Big Brown Bat

## September 14-22

### Latino Conservation Week

Celebrate Latino Conservation Week with free fun for the whole family. We will have activities, prizes, and bilingual tours throughout the week ending with a movie screening on 7/20.

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## Fri. September 20

### Latino Conservation Week: Movie Screening

Join us in celebrating our last night of Latino Conservation Week with a family-friendly movie screening!

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

## Sat. September 21

### Build Your Backyard Refuge

Learn about building a backyard refuge in a space of any size! Join our partners for talks, walks, demonstrations, activities for kids, and take home free seeds and plants!

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

## Sat. September 28

### BARK Rangers

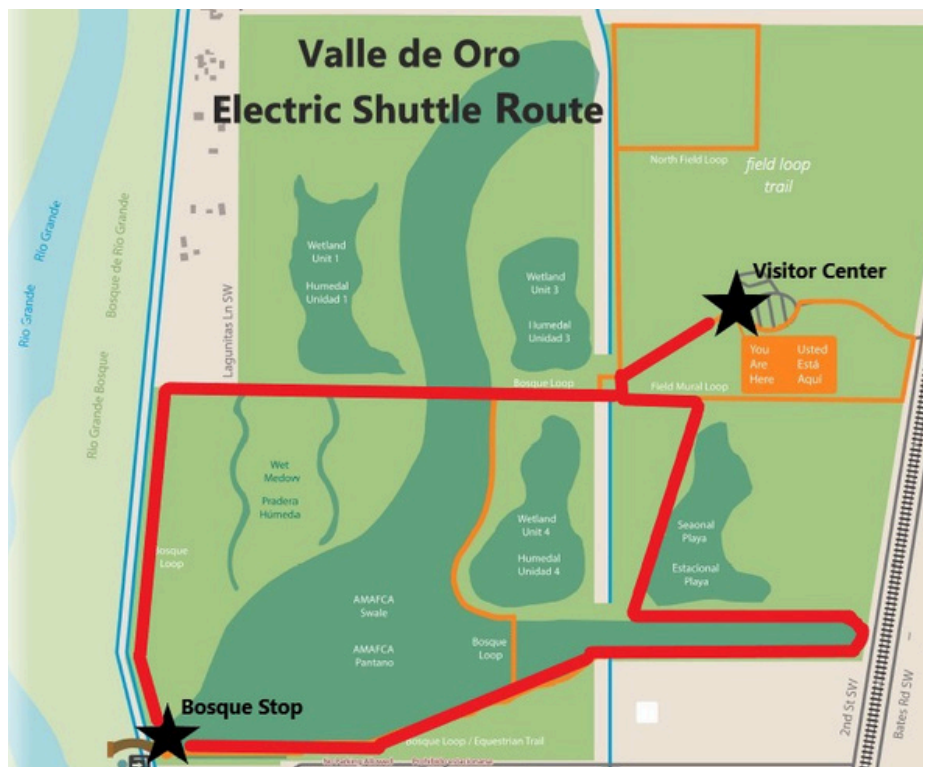
Bring your furry friends to learn about our pet policies on the refuge and take the pledge to be apart of our BARK Ranger program. All dogs are required to be on leash and non-reactive around others.

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

## -Electric Shuttle Rides at Valle de Oro-

Come tour the refuge from the comfort of our electric shuttle service! The open-air electric shuttle seats up to nine visitors at a time and will operate on Wednesdays and Saturdays with regular departure times from the visitor center. The shuttle makes a stop at the west side of the refuge where you have the option to get off and explore trails in the Rio Grande bosque or stay on the shuttle to complete your tour of Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge.

Contact the refuge or head to our website for more details!



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