

BIRDS, WILDLIFE & GHOST TOWNS

Sierra Vista Arizona
DAY TRIP



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TOTAL TIME: 8 HOURS

See an abundance of birds, wildlife and riparian plants, and learn about desert ecosystems during a bird-watching tour at the City's Environmental Operations Park (EOP) or along the San Pedro River. *Allow 3 hours for each tour. Free.*

EOP: Hwy 90 East, turn left (north) onto N. Kino Road. Tours offered every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. April through September, or at 8:00 a.m. October through March.

SAN PEDRO HOUSE: Hwy 90 East, turn right (south) just before crossing the bridge. Birding tours offered on the fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. April through September, 8:00 a.m. October and November, and at 9:00 a.m. December through February. River Walks are offered every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. April through September, and at 9:00 a.m. October through March.



Next, see where Old West mining left its mark on the banks of the San Pedro at one of the area's most famous ghost towns, Millville a former stamp mill town.

Head back to Sierra Vista via Hwy 90 West then turn right (north) onto Hwy 90 West; turn right (east) onto Charleston Road; turn left (north) onto an unpaved road by the Fire Danger sign.

Enjoy a short and easy hike to this former boom town. A short side tour of the Petroglyph Discovery Trail gets you face-to-face with 600-year-old rock art stories. *Allow 2 hours. Free.*

You won't want to miss Fairbank, one of the best-preserved ghost towns in Arizona, with more than a half-dozen remaining structures. Be sure to take the short, easy walk to the



Fairbank cemetery and pay a visit to an authentic Old West burial site. *Allow 3 hours. Free.*

From Sierra Vista, take Hwy 90 North to Hwy 82; turn right (east); drive 10 miles; entrance to the left (north).