

Education Outreach

Friends of Cave Creek Canyon provided educational field trips to a select group of underserved school-aged children in a pilot program funded by the Arizona Community Foundation. In addition to the field trips, we were able to hire a consultant to help our education coordinator Carol Frischmann streamline the field trip process and create 3 “digital handbooks”, one for each of the stakeholder groups (teachers, FOCCC volunteers, and parents). These handbooks ensure that the field trips are consistent, streamlined, and successful.

Through the always accessible site, teachers will have all the information they need to have a successful field trip with their students at Cave Creek Canyon. Students and parents can use the extension “Family Fun” site to continue the fun after the trip. FOCCC trip leaders and volunteers will also have the information they need to carry out a successful program at their fingertips.



Due to Covid-19, we had to pause providing our field trips, but anticipate all the pieces being in place to ensure a wonderful educational experience at Cave Creek Canyon once field trip opportunities resume. Putting the remaining pieces in place is supported by FOCCC's Gerry Hernbrode Education Fund.



Provided Materials for Programs

- Al Bamman
- Wynne Brown
- Shane Burchfield, Bugs of America
- Dinah Davidson
- Mary Frank
- Ray Mendez
- Mel Moe
- Narca Moore-Craig
- Portal Store and Café
- Dirk Sigler
- Jimi Walker