

July 24-26, 2026

# 12th Annual Sedona Hummingbird Festival

Time	July 24 Friday	July 25 Saturday	July 26 Sunday
6:30 - 10am	<b>BIRDING TRIPS</b> depart <b>SPAC parking lot</b> at 6:30am on Friday-Monday (with some exceptions). See descriptions for details on each trip.		
6:30 - 8:30am	<b>HUMMINGBIRD BREAKFASTS</b> Friday Only. Preregistration Only		
7am - 11am	<b>HUMMINGBIRD BANDING</b> Friday—Armstrong House (Red Rock Loop Road)	<b>HUMMINGBIRD BANDING</b> Saturday/Sunday — Hemingway House (Village of Oak Creek)	
6:30am - noon		Gardens shuttles depart from SPAC driveway every 20 minutes from 6:30-11:00am	
10am	<b>Doors Open</b> at HUMMINGBIRD CENTRAL and HUMMINGBIRD HANGOUT: Marketplace, Photo Contest Display, and Watercolor Exhibit		
10am - 2pm		10am-2pm Saturday: <b>KIDS DAY</b> in Hummingbird Hangout	
Early Programs in Auditorium: <b>Free Admission</b>	10:45 Opening Remarks: 30 Years of Helping Hummingbirds	10am Hummingbird Tales for Kids by Brian Fox Ellis	10:30am Photo Contest Winners & Closing Remarks
11 - 11:45am <b>Presentations</b>	Tabar Gifford: Creating a Hummingbird Garden — A Waterwise Habitat for Flying Jewels	To be Announced	Steve Vaughn: Photographing Hummingbirds
12:15-1pm <b>Presentations</b>	Gamini Ratnavira: Live Painting and Stories	Cindy Routledge: Meet the Ruby-throated Hummingbird! (and Radio-Tagging Discoveries)	Brian Fox Ellis: Gould's Gorgeous Hummingbirds with Charles Darwin
2:30pm			2:30 Raffle Winners
1:30 - 2:15pm <b>Presentations</b>	Rich Armstrong: Seeking Arizona's Hummingbirds	Juan Bahamón: Humans and Hummingbirds	Adriane Hopkins: Butterflies 101 and Monarch Update
2:45 - 3:30pm <b>Presentations</b>	Ethan Temeles: The Purple-throated Carib, Climate Change and Hurricanes	Paulina Gonzalez-Gomez: Conservation and the Chilean Woodstar	Beth Kingsley Hawkins: Love's Messengers — Hummingbirds and the Hummingbird Society
3:45pm	Raffle Winners Announced	Raffle Winners Announced	
4 - 4:45pm <b>Presentations</b>	Carole Turek: Photographing the Impossible	Valentina Alasaam: How City Birds Beat the Heat	<b>4pm HUMMINGBIRD CENTRAL and HUMMINGBIRD HANGOUT Doors Close</b>
5pm	<b>5pm HUMMINGBIRD CENTRAL and HUMMINGBIRD HANGOUT Doors Close</b>		
6 - 8:30pm		<b>FESTIVAL DINNER</b> "Down Home with the Hummingbirds" onsite	 <p><b>SEDONA Hummingbird FESTIVAL</b></p>

Subject to change: Schedule as of 5/1/26