

July 24-26, 2026

12th Annual Sedona Hummingbird Festival

presented by the International Hummingbird Society

Time	July 24 Friday	July 25 Saturday	July 26 Sunday
6am - 10am	HUMMINGBIRD BANDING Friday—Armstrong House (Red Rock Loop Road)	HUMMINGBIRD BANDING Saturday/Sunday Hemingway House (Village of Oak Creek)	
6:30 - 8:30am	HUMMINGBIRD BREAKFASTS Friday Only. Preregistration Only		
6:30 - 10am	BIRDING TRIPS depart SPAC parking lot at 6:30am on Friday-Monday (with some exceptions). See descriptions for details on each trip.		
6:30am - 11am		GARDENS TOUR shuttles depart from SPAC driveway every 20 minutes from 6:30-11:00am. Gardens close at noon.	
10am	Doors Open at HUMMINGBIRD CENTRAL and HUMMINGBIRD HANGOUT : Marketplace, Photo Contest Display, and Watercolor Exhibit		
10am - 2pm		10am-2pm Saturday: KIDS DAY in Hummingbird Hangout	
Early Programs in Auditorium: Free Admission	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 Presentations	Tabar Gifford: Creating a Hummingbird Garden — A Waterwise Habitat for Flying Jewels	To be Announced	Steve Vaughan: Photographing Hummingbirds
12:15-1pm Presentations	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
1:30 - 2:15pm Presentations	Rich Armstrong: Seeking Arizona's Hummingbirds	Juan Bahamón: Humans and Hummingbirds	Adriane Hopkins: Butterflies 101 and Monarch Update
2:30pm			2:30 Raffle Winners
2:45 - 3:30pm Presentations	Ethan Temeles: The Purple-throated Carib, Climate Change and Hurricanes	Paulina González-Gómez: 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 Presentations	Carole Turek: Photographing the Impossible	Valentina Alasaam: How City Birds Beat the Heat	4pm HUMMINGBIRD CENTRAL and HUMMINGBIRD HANGOUT Doors Close
5pm	5pm HUMMINGBIRD CENTRAL and HUMMINGBIRD HANGOUT Doors Close		
6 - 8:30pm		FESTIVAL DINNER "Down Home with the Hummingbirds" onsite	

Subject to change: Schedule as of 5/4/26