

McDowell Sonoran Preserve Research Symposium Planned for October 24-25



Please join us for the the first-ever
McDowell Sonoran Preserve Research Symposium



This two-day event brings together researchers, students, citizens, and community leaders to share and learn about the scientific and historical research conducted within Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve and the surrounding area. This event is hosted by the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy's Field Institute and Scottsdale Community College's Center for Native and Urban Wildlife.

Purpose:

- Promote awareness of the research being undertaken on the Preserve and Sonoran Desert.
- Encourage networking among scientists, students, and the public
- Trigger new research and collaborations that benefit the Preserve and surrounding parks, preserves, and natural areas.

When:

October 24, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Presentations
- Posters
- Biodiversity tours

October 25, 8:30 am - 12:00 p.m.

- Educational hikes to research sites in the Preserve
- Workshops and tours at Scottsdale Community College

Where:

Scottsdale Community College, 9000 E Chaparral Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 in the Science Lecture Building.

Registration

Registration for the symposium is \$20, which includes a Saturday continental breakfast, morning and afternoon refreshments (coffee & tea), and Sunday activities. A student rate of \$10 is offered to undergraduate and graduate students. To register, go to www.mcdowellsonoran.org and find link under "Latest News". For more information, to submit an abstract, or to inquire about scholarships, contact mspresearch@mcdowellsonoran.org.



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