



# JOIN US

Learn how to identify native plants at the seed stage and practice sustainable seed harvesting and cleaning within Maricopa County's desert ecosystems. This hands-on activity supports ecological restoration by collecting resilient native seeds that help restore park landscapes.

**Please bring:** work gloves, water, and a snack. Wear long sleeves, pants, and closed-toe shoes.

**Ages 13 plus:** Participants ages 13 to 17 must be accompanied by an adult or have a signed waiver and transportation provided by an adult.

**Learn more at:**  
[www.maricopacountyparks.net/about-us/desert-defenders/](http://www.maricopacountyparks.net/about-us/desert-defenders/)



[maricopa.gov/parks](http://maricopa.gov/parks)

## NATIVE SEED HARVEST



**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

### MAY DATES:

#### CAVE CREEK REGIONAL PARK

May 1 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/gzRSUts>  
 Meet at the Nature Center

#### CAVE CREEK RP-NATIVE SEED GARDEN

May 7, 21, & 23 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/rmmRRPH>  
 Meet at the Native Seed Garden

#### ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

May 9, 14, & 30 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/KBVrWQu>  
 Meet at the Pollinator Garden

#### HASSAYAMPA RIVER PRESERVE

May 30 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/rwpMEKj>  
 Meet at the Nature Center

#### SAN TAN MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

May 8, 15, & 30 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/zRgTBPR>  
 Meet at the Nature Center

#### SPUR CROSS RANCH CONSERVATION AREA

May 8 & 30 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/VwwErCt>  
 Meet at the Main Parking Lot

#### USERY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

May 29 & 30 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/csOPpPG>  
 Meet at the Nature Center.

#### WHITE TANK MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

May 8, 16 & 30 | 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
<https://signup.com/go/YuHTByN>  
 Meet at the Area 4 parking lot