



Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Havasu Youth Bird Camp sponsored by the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and Friends of the Bill Williams River and Havasu National Wildlife Refuges.

This camp is designed to introduce students in grades 4-6 to the world of birdwatching. The aspiration of this program is to inspire young people and their friends and families to spend more time recreating outdoors, and to foster within them an appreciation for nature that includes birds and all animals, plants, and the habitat in which they live.

The Havasu Youth Bird Camp will take place Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, and will use Topock Elementary School, Topock, AZ, as its home base. Participants will sign in, attend workshops, eat their meals, and sleep at the school.

Camp participants should check in between 2:00 and 3:00 PM, Friday, March 2. Workshops will begin at 3:00 PM and cover such subjects as: common birds of the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge; birding apps; bird identification; how to use a bird field guide, binoculars, and a spotting scope; birding etiquette; raptors of the Southwest.

Saturday morning will be used for birdwatching using the skills and information learned during Friday evening's workshops. Participants will be assigned to a specific team and leader for the morning's nature walks which will take place at North Dike, Pintail Slough, and Catfish Paradise. Upon returning to Topock Elementary School, lunch will be served. A compilation meeting will follow giving the participants an opportunity to share what they observed. The Havasu Youth Bird Camp will end after the compilation meeting.

It is the desire of all who are organizing this event to provide an opportunity for our youth to learn more about the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge and introduce them to the amazing world of birdwatching.

Sincerely,

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**Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, Arizona Game and Fish Department, &
Friends of the Bill Williams River and Havasu National Wildlife Refuges
2018 Havasu Youth Bird Camp**

Registration Form – PLEASE PRINT!

Please complete the following three forms to register for the Havasu Youth Bird Camp to be held Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Topock Elementary School, Topock, AZ, and the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge.

The Youth Bird Camp is open to children in grades 4-6, and is limited to 14 participants. We will try our best to accommodate those with special needs. Each participant must be accompanied by a supervising adult, preferably the participant's parent or legal guardian.

There is a \$40 refundable registration fee. The registration fee will be refunded when the participant checks in on March 2, 2018. Please send a separate \$40 check, made out to Friends of the BWRHNWR, for each participant. If you need to cancel, you may do so without penalty prior to February 24, 2018. (Checks sent in by those who cancel before February 24, or by those who are not among the first 14 participants to register will be returned to the senders by USPS mail.)

Completed registration packets are due Saturday, February 17, 2018, and applicants will be notified by February 19 concerning their status.

Send completed registration packet and \$40 registration fee to:

**Havasu Youth Bird Camp
Friends of the BWRHNWR,
P.O. Box 10035, Fort Mohave, AZ 86427**

Youth's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing address _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Allergies or special needs _____

Emergency contact for day of event _____ phone _____

Name of supervising adult (18 or older) _____

Email of supervising adult _____

Phone number of supervising adult _____

Shirt size of participant (circle one) Child size: S M L XL; Adult size S M L XL

Waiver and Release of Claims for Injury or Death
2018 Havasu Youth Bird Camp
Minor

In consideration for allowing my child, (name) _____ age _____, to participate in the Havasu Youth Bird Camp, March 2-3, 2018, I, (name of releaser), _____ the undersigned parent or guardian of the Minor, of (address, city, state) _____ for the Minor's self, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive, discharge and release in advance any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury, loss of property or property damage the Minor may have, or that may subsequently accrue to the Minor or to the Minor's heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, as a result of the Minor's participation in the Camp.

On behalf of the Minor, I hold harmless, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and Friends of the Bill Williams River and Havasu National Wildlife Refuges, their directors, officers, shareholders, employees, and agents, without limitation, from any and all claims or liabilities from any claim by the Minor, the Minor's family, estate, heirs or assigns, arising out of or connected in any way with the Minor's participation in the Camp, even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness of the person or entities mentioned above.

The Minor's participation in the Camp is voluntary and done at the Minor's own risk. I acknowledge and certify that I am cognizant of all the inherent dangers of visiting a wildlife refuge. Knowing the risks of being in a wildlife refuge, I, on behalf of the Minor, nevertheless, personally and voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by the Minor while participating in the Camp, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I release and hold harmless all of the persons and entities mentioned above who, through negligence or carelessness or otherwise, might be liable to the Minor or the Minor's heirs, personal representatives or assigns for damages.

I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to the Minor by or at the insistence of the persons or entities mentioned above is not an admission of liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services, and is not a waiver by any of the persons or entities mentioned above or any right or rights in this Waiver and Release.

I understand that it is not the function of the organizations sponsoring the Camp, their employees, operators, or agents to serve as guardians of the Minor's safety.

I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Waiver and Release by reading it before I signed it. I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Waiver and Release and understand the terms herein are contractual. I have signed the Waiver and Release as my own free act.

In witness whereof, I have executed this on this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Signature _____

Witness signature _____

Waiver and Release of Claims for Injury or Death
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Adult

In consideration for allowing me to participate in the Havasu Youth Bird Camp, March 2-3, 2018, I, (name of releaser), _____, the undersigned, of (address, city, state) _____ for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive, discharge and release in advance any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury, loss of property or property damage I may have, or that may subsequently accrue to me or to my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, as a result of my participation in the Camp.

I hold harmless: U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, Arizona Game and Fish Department, Friends of the Bill Williams River and Havasu National Wildlife Refuges, their directors, officers, shareholders, employees, and agents, without limitation, from any and all claims or liabilities from any claim by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns, arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Camp, even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness of the person or entities mentioned above.

My participation in the Camp is voluntary and done at my own risk. I acknowledge and certify that I am cognizant of all the inherent dangers of visiting a wildlife refuge, and knowing the risks, I, nevertheless, personally and voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by me while participating in the Camp, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I release and hold harmless all of the persons and entities mentioned above who, through negligence or carelessness or otherwise, might be liable to me or my heirs, personal representatives or assigns for damages.

I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me by or at the insistence of the persons or entities mentioned above is not an admission of liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services, and is not a waiver by any of the persons or entities mentioned above or any right or rights in this Waiver and Release.

I understand that it is not the function of the organizations sponsoring the Camp, their employees, operators, or agents to serve as guardians of my safety.

I have fully informed myself of the contents of this Waiver and Release by reading it before I signed it. I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Waiver and Release and understand the terms herein are contractual. I have signed the Waiver and Release as my own free act.

In witness whereof, I have executed this on this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Signature _____

Witness signature _____