













2021 Scenic Desk Calendar Photos

	<p>Month: January</p> <p>Subject: Sandhill Cranes</p> <p>Location: Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area</p> <p>Date: 2020-01-04</p> <p>Links: Photos taken here</p> <p>More Info: eBird Webiste</p> <p>Map: Location</p> <p>More Photos: ArtCentrics Website</p>	<p>The Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area located in South East Arizona is well known for its seasonal visit of up to 20,000 Sandhill cranes, but also host a wide variety of other birds, over 300 species have been observed in this area. The Arizona Game and Fish Department also has a Crane Cam where you can check to see if the cranes are there.</p>
	<p>Month: February</p> <p>Date: 2020-02-16</p> <p>Hike: Sunrise Peak Trail (4.0 miles)</p> <p>Location: McDowell Sonoran Preserve</p> <p>Map: Adero Canyon Trailhead</p> <p>More Photos: ArtCentrics Website</p> <p>GPS Track (GPX file)</p>	<p>This is a popular hike in the city but has some nice views to the east.</p>
	<p>Month: March</p> <p>Date: 2020-08-31</p> <p>Subject: Abert's Squirrel</p> <p>Hike: Horton Loop (10.4 miles)</p> <p>Location: Payson</p> <p>Map: Horton Creek Trailhead</p> <p>More Photos: ArtCentrics Website</p> <p>GPS Track (GPX file)</p>	<p>Combine a couple of trails together to create this loop. 1/3 of the hike is along a streambed with areas of birds</p>
	<p>Month: April</p> <p>Date: 2020-04-13</p> <p>Hike: Pine Loop Trail (3.9 miles)</p> <p>Location: Payson</p> <p>Map: Pine Trailhead</p> <p>More Photos: ArtCentrics Website</p> <p>GPS Track (GPX file)</p>	<p>We cut this hike short due to excessive mud trail, but some of the views were great and we saw a number of Elk.</p>
	<p>Month: May</p> <p>Date: 2020-06-15</p> <p>Subject: Hooded Oriole</p> <p>Location: Boyce Thompson Arboretum</p> <p>More Info: eBird Webiste</p> <p>Map: Boyce Thompson Arboretum</p> <p>More Photos: ArtCentrics Website</p>	<p>This is a Hooded Oriole female. The Boyce Thompson Arboretum is a great location to see various desert plants and birds. Over 250 species of birds have been reported at this location.</p>
	<p>Month: June</p> <p>Date: 2020-04-20</p> <p>Subject: Owl Clover</p> <p>Location: Deer Creek Trail #45 (8.8 miles)</p> <p>Map: Deer Creek Trailhead</p> <p>More Photos: ArtCentrics website</p> <p>GPS Track (GPX File)</p>	<p>This is a rather long hike. We didn't follow it all the way through to the end. It is a nice stroll along a seasonal stream. This picture was taken with a mile of the beginning of the hike during the wildflower season.</p>

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	<p>Month: July Date: 2020-01-20 Subject: Marcus Landslide Loop (6.7 miles) Location: McDowell Sonoran Preserve Map: Toms Thumb Trailhead More Photos: ArtCentrics Website GPS Track (GPX Files)</p>	<p>We combined a number of trails to create a 6.7 mile loop hike. This hike is another city hike and is best done in the early morning for the great views to the east, and to avoid crowds.</p>
	<p>Month: August Date: 2020-05-04 Subject: Regal Horned Lizard Location: Deer Creek Trail #45 Map: Deer Creek Trailhead More Photos: ArtCentrics website GPS Track (GPX File)</p>	<p>In addition to the great hike Deer Creek Trail #45 offers, the birding and wildlife can be great during the spring months. We ran across this little guy on or way back to the car.</p>
	<p>Month: September Date: 2020-03-22 Subject: Palo Verde Trail #512 (7 miles) Location: Bartlett Reservoir Map: RattleSnake Cove More Photos: ArtCentrics Website GPS Track (GPX File)</p>	<p>This hike can have it all. During wildflower season in addition to the various flowers that are common in Arizona you might find the elusive white poppy. There is also a wide variety of birds to be seen here.</p> <p>This is a must see place in the spring.</p>
	<p>Month: October Date: 2020-05-06 Subject: Arizona Moonrise Location: Spur Cross Conservation Area Map: Spur Cross Trailhead Planning Document Software: The Photographers Ephemeris</p>	<p>This picture took some planning. I spotted this cactus and took coordinates of it's location and when home and calculated where, and when I had to be for the full moon to be in the exact right location. Some months later when I went to take the photo, I was within 20 feet of the proper location and with 2 minutes of the time calculated.</p>
	<p>Month: November Date: 2020-03-14 Subject: Verdin Location: Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch More Info: eBird Webiste</p>	<p>Who would of thought it. Excellent birding in the middle of the city. This the city water reclaim turned into a preserve. Over 300 species of birds have been identified here. A very popular spot.</p>
	<p>Month: December Date: 2020-06-15 Location: Boyce Thompson Arboretum More Info: eBird Webiste Map: Boyce Thompson Arboretum More Photos: ArtCentrics Website</p>	<p>The Boyce Thompson Arboretum has quite a selection of short hikes with a good variety of landscapes. This photo was taken in the eastern end of the Arboretum.</p>