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Tour of Sedona Wetlands Preserve as Part of Verde Valley SciTech Festival

The communities of Sedona and the Verde Valley are invited to a free guided tour of the Sedona Wetlands Preserve as part of the Verde Valley SciTech Festival on Tuesday, March 24 or Wednesday, March 25. Each day the tour begins at 10 a.m. and will last approximately 1½ hours, including time for Q & A. This event, "Multiplying the Benefit: How the Sedona Wetlands Preserve serves the City of Sedona", will introduce participants to the two benefits of the wetlands including management of the City's treated water and the wildlife habitat.

The Sedona Wetlands Preserve is located at 7500 W. SR 89A, approximately 5 miles outside of Sedona between Sedona and Cottonwood. Please park in the parking lot by the picnic ramadas where the tour begins. Look for the SciTech Festival banner.

The Verde Valley SciTech Festival is a weeklong regional celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). It starts March 21 and consists of a series of fairs, workshops, exhibitions, tours and expos held throughout the Verde Valley communities including Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Cornville, Cottonwood, Rimrock, and Sedona. Participants include Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, municipalities, school districts, Verde River Valley Nature Organization, Verde Valley Archeology Center, Verde Valley Medical Center, Yavapai College, and Yavapai County.

The Festival is for youth of all ages as well as adults. Its purpose is to motivate, educate and encourage the next generation of STEM enthusiasts. These events would not be possible without the support of many participating local businesses. The festival also features a passport program, whereby attendees can win prizes. Pick up a passport at the various sites, including the Sedona Wetlands Preserve. Earn six punches and you can submit your passport for a chance to win 1 of 10 iPad tablets and other prizes. All prizes will be awarded on the evening of Friday, March 27 at the Yavapai College – Verde Valley Expo and you need not be present to win.

For more information, including a calendar and map of events, please visit www.vvscitech.org.



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