

# VERDE VALLEY BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL

Cottonwood, Arizona – Dead Horse Ranch State Park

**PRESENTS**

"A RIVER RUNS THRU IT"



# NATURE GALLERY



WHAT: Verde Valley Birding & Nature Festival

WHERE: Dead Horse Ranch State Park

WHEN: Weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

WHY: **CELEBRATING NATURE** & our own  
unique, bio-diverse, riparian habitat

HOW: Creative Materials (many provided)  
**\*MUST BE NATURAL MATERIALS & NON INVASIVE**  
Plant life, sticks, sand, local clay, mud  
stones, grass...& easily removed



## Materials & Mediums available onsite include:

(Donations & Sponsors welcome!)

- ✓ Egg Tempera binder with dry earth & mineral pigments for Plein Air Artists to try
- ✓ 'River Run's Thru It' Interactive community banner painting
- ✓ Local colored sand & earth for sand painted images
- ✓ Bird & cave art design books, & bird prints for ideas & reproduction in art mediums
- ✓ Local mud and clay for sculpture work
- ✓ Assortment of feathers, rocks, twigs, recycle items,
- ✓ Yucca leaf for making brushes - Mortar & Pestal with sample pigment chunks to grind
- ✓ Cave Art / Graffiti wall of local earth plaster, dry pigments & burnt sticks
- ✓ Interactive community chicken wire weaving wall of found & natural things
- ✓ Veggie paints & simple dyes with egg shell collage

**ARTISTS WANTING TO DISPLAY 'NATURE WORKS OF ART' AT THE  
NATURE GALLERY MUST BE APPROVED BY NATURE GALLERY &  
FESTIVAL COMMITTEE BEFORE APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Verde Valley Birding & Nature Festival &/or Dead Horse Ranch State Park, &/or The Nature Gallery Committee, will not be responsible for artists' work before, during or after the event, & maintain the right to exclude artwork not felt appropriate for this exhibition.

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to volunteer – display artwork – for more information on 'Nature Gallery'