

Tres Rios Nature Festival

When: Saturday, February 28, 2026 and Sunday, March 1, 2026

Where: Tres Rios Base and Meridian Wildlife Area, Avondale, AZ

The City of Avondale hosted a Nature Festival at the Tres Rios Base & Meridian Wildlife Area. The event was family-friendly and interactive. With featured events focusing on sustainability and ecological relationships with local nature areas. Guests were able to see a variety of local animals, enjoy hosted bird walks and kids were able to participate in eco-friendly crafts.

The master plan team hosted a booth outside among the other vendors and demonstration areas, highlighting popular amenities and potential new trailhead options that could be a part of the master plan for the parks and trails. The team facilitated a dotmocracy activity, allowing attendees to vote on their preferred amenities and trail access points. Kids attending the event were able to participate in an activity to be able to “build their dream campsite or tailhead” out of provided materials. Team members also shared information about the project and distributed business cards with a link to the project website, where participants could learn more, complete the survey, and access additional virtual outreach tools.

Total Votes

885

Total Participants

148



Breakdown of Votes Per Activity

