

**EEC Hours:**

Mon. - Thur.  
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Closed Sundays & City  
Holidays

**Daily Park Hours:**  
6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.



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# MAY 2018

## Program Schedule

### Environmental Education Center at Veterans Oasis Park

4050 East Chandler Heights Road, 480-782-2890  
[www.chandleraz.gov/eec](http://www.chandleraz.gov/eec)

All programs require pre-registration and fees, unless otherwise noted. All programs are subject to change or cancellation. Class descriptions are listed in *Break Time* magazine. Register in-person at City of Chandler Recreation facilities or online at [www.chandleraz.gov/registration](http://www.chandleraz.gov/registration). Call 480-782-2890 for more information.

Sunday EEC CLOSED	Monday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Tuesday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Wednesday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
		1	2	3  Astronomy I 6-7 p.m.	4	5 Registration Starts!  Tortoise Care 101 9-10 a.m.  Prickly Pear Playschool Noon- 1:45 p.m.
	6	7	8  Acrylic Painting - Beginner 6-7:30 p.m.	9	10  Homeschool Days: - Weather Phenomenon 9:30-11:30 a.m.	11
13	14	15  Acrylic Painting - Beginner 6-7:30 p.m.	16  Drawing for Beginners 6-7:30 p.m.	17	18	19  Prickly Pear Playschool Noon - 1:45 p.m.
20	21	22	23  Drawing for Beginners 6-7:30 p.m.  Earth Works: A Quick Look At Geology 6:30-7:30 p.m.	24	25	26  Food Foraging- Native Plants 8-10 a.m.  Prickly Pear Playschool Noon - 1:45 p.m.
27	28  CLOSED for Memorial Day	29	30	31  Summer Kick-Off - Bartlett Lake 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.		

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### **ASTRONOMY I (6-12 yrs)**

Ever wonder what's out there? We will explore the moon phases, space junk, meteors, what they are made of and impacts they have on us and our natural environment by doing some fun hands-on activities. \*Some of the activities planned will include food items. If your son/daughter has any food allergies please disclose this at 480-782-2894 if not already indicated in your profile. **Supply fee: \$10**

### **PRICKLY PEAR PLAYSCHOOL (3-5 yrs)**

Encourage your child's natural curiosity in this drop-off class. We will spend time focusing on language arts, social studies, handwriting skills, and other STEM-based activities in preparation for core curriculum. We will cover different nature themes throughout the month so come join us for the fun! Children enrolling in this class must be potty-trained (no diapers or pull-ups allowed.) **Supply fee: \$6**

### **GEOCACHING- JUNIOR BADGE (7-12 yrs)**

Discover the excitement of geocaching! Scouts will use GPS units to locate geocaches at Veterans Oasis Park. We will be making a travel bug to travel from cache to cache and possibly around the world. Sun protection, closed-toe shoes, and ample drinking water are recommended. Badge is not provided; non-scouts are welcome to attend.

### **HOMESCHOOL DAY-WEATHER (5-15 yrs)**

Take weather by storm and discover the thrilling meteorological patterns of the Sonoran Desert. Through hands-on activities future forecasters will identify temperature, wind, precipitation, and storms. Come rain or shine students will learn how weather impacts our daily lives.

### **SUMMER KICK OFF- BARTLETT LAKE (13-19 yrs)**

Summer is a shore thing with a wet and wild day trip to Bartlett Lake. Teens can enjoy a host of fun attractions including a beach-side barbeque, swimming, games and stand up paddleboard lessons. Transportation, watersports and meals are included.

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### **ACRYLIC PAINTING – BEGINNER (18 yrs+)**

Enjoy beautiful views while learning to paint at Veterans Oasis Park! Class will cover all the basic elements needed to handle & create a painting with acrylic paint. Contact the EEC for a supply list. No experience necessary; all levels welcome!

### **DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS (16 yrs+)**

All great art starts with a sound drawing. Learn the basics, improve your skills, & watch yourself grow as an artist. See you in class! Contact the EEC for a supply list (students bring their own supplies).

### **FOOD FORAGING-NATIVE PLANTS (6 yrs+)**

Since people have been on Earth, there has been a relationship between humans and plants. Take a guided walk through Veterans Oasis Park and learn about the importance of native plants to culture, food, medicine, tradition, crafts, and music. The terrain is easy and will teach you the study of ethnobotany. Meet at the North Entrance of the EEC.

### **EARTH WORKS: A QUICK LOOK AT GEOLOGY (15 yrs+)**

Uncover what lies beneath the Earth as you learn about rock formations, fossils and more. Each class explores a new geologic topic. Attend one or multiple classes to discover why earth science rocks

### **TORTOISE CARE 101 (13 yrs+)**

Come out of your shell as you learn to care for your pet tortoise. Students will get up close and personal with Sonoran Desert tortoises as they discover habitat needs and food consumption patterns. Caregivers will also learn tips and tricks for raising a tortoise. Children under the age of 13 may attend with a paid adult.