

The Arizona Association of Environmental Educators (AAEE)
invites you to attend an afternoon and evening sponsored by the

Riparian Institute

in Gilbert, AZ

(Guadalupe Rd, just east of Greenfield Rd)

Sat. Feb. 2

- 2-4pm Water discussion/workshop covering the layout/history of the Riparian Institute ponds; water quality examination—chemical and biological survey of pond habitats. This will include testing of pH, elect. conductivity, total dissolved solids (TDS) and a macroinvertebrate scoping. **This activity is limited to 15 participants. Please RSVP.**
- 4:15-dusk Bird walk
- 6-7:15 Dinner break – you can bring food to cook on the barbecues we provide. If you would like to bring food to share, feel free to do that.
- 7-10:30 Star Gazing – Families are welcome. Come for as long as you like. There will be several telescopes available. Meet at the Observatory.
- Overnight camping is available.
Please RSVP if you intend to camp.
- Sun. Sunrise Another bird walk if there is enough interest. Please let Maya know if you would like to participate in this.

To RSVP (for those parts of the event that require it) **or if you have questions, please contact** Maya Jones at 602-301-7375 or maya_angelosorts@yahoo.com

This event will be a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about the water education work that is being done at the Preserve, to network with old and new environmental educator friends, and to spend time outdoors in a beautiful, natural setting. We hope you will join us.

We will meet at the east entrance of the property at 2:00 for the water education and at 4:15 for the bird walk.