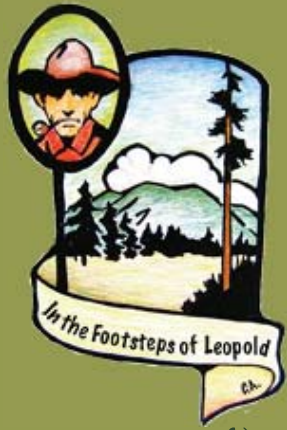


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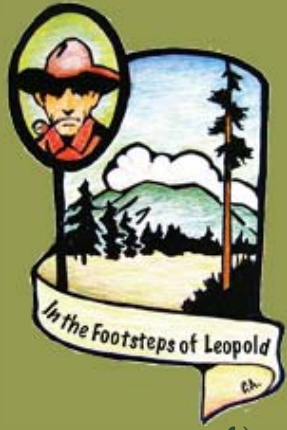
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## Saturday Outings

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KP Rim Trail	Don Hoffman	Hike Departs 12:00 5.5 hours	Very scenic overlooks into the Blue Range and Mogollon Mountains to the east in New Mexico. Elevation stays within 9000-9400 feet. A great place to discuss aspen regeneration and the role of large-scale fire and predators.
Inner Terry Flat	Dave Holaway	Bike Departs 1:00 2 hours	Two-track combined with single-track game trails make for a beautiful route with views to Profanity Ridge and the summit of Escudilla. 9,200 ft. elevation; the vegetation is a mixed fir/spruce/aspen forest and open, high elevation meadows. Easy.
Paddy Creek	Mike and Cathy Pensinger	Hike Departs 1:00 3.5 hours	Stay in the immediate Nutrioso area, and hike along lovely Paddy Creek to the bluffs that overlook portions of the proposed expansion of the Escudilla Wilderness. Easy.
Spring Assessment	Larry Stevens and Jeri Ledbetter	Hike/ Spring Assessment Techniques Departs 1:00 4 hours	Larry Stevens, senior ecologist with The Grand Canyon Wildlands Council, will lead a hike to area springs to discuss water issues. He will demonstrate field techniques to do assessments on both developed and non-developed springs.
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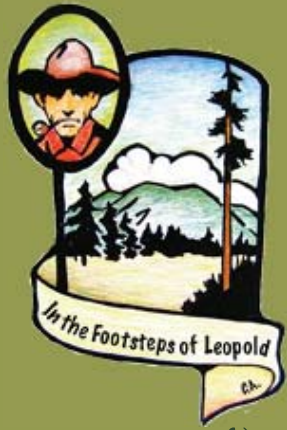


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Escudilla to Profanity and down	Dennis Sassarini	Hike Departs 1:00 3.5 hours	Up the main trail and west across Profanity Ridge and down Tool Box Draw. This hike has beautiful vistas from the top of Profanity Ridge. Overlooks portions of the proposed wilderness additions. Moderate.
Casa Malpais	Eagar-Springerville Chamber of Commerce	Archeology Tour Departs 2:00 (Leave Nurio-so by 1:15) 3-4 hours	Fee: \$8.00 adults, \$6.00 seniors, \$5.00 students and children. The premier archaeological site in the White Mountains. This unique site features an astronomical observatory, a great kiva, ancient stairways, and rock art. Museum features artifacts from Casa Malpais. Three-fourth's mile hike.
<b>Tours leave from the museum located at 418 East Main Street in Springerville</b>			
Water Adventures	Wendy Krueger	Fly Casting Depart 2:00 1.5 hours	Learn Fly Casting at Fite's fishing ponds with Wendy Krueger of Arizona Mountain Adventures. Maximum 4 persons, 5 persons possible if someone has their own fishing gear.

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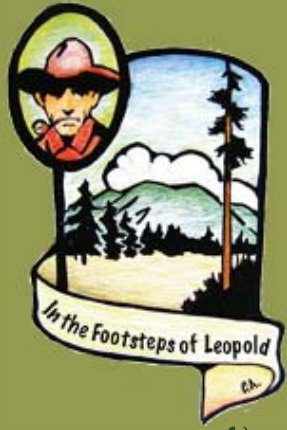


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Hulsey Bench Tour	Dave Holaway	Bike Depart 1:00 3 hours	Two-track combined with single-track game trails make for a beautiful route below the steep western slope of Escudilla. 8,700 ft elevation. Vegetation is primarily Ponderosa pines and the trail is easy to moderate.
Milk Creek	Tom Hollender	Hike Departs 1:00 3 hours	Perennial stream located on Hulsey Bench on the western slope of Escudilla Mountain. The scenic hike will take you into the proposed wilderness additions to Escudilla Wilderness. Easy.
Sipe Ranch Petroglyph	Pete Taylor	Archeological Hike Depart 1:00 4 hours	Tour the Sipe Ranch Petroglyph site with a Forest Service archaeologist.
Escudilla Lookout and on to the true summit	Eric Kruger and Jeff Akins	Hike Depart immediately after lunch Less than 5 hours	A classic hike featured in Arizona Highways that climbs up through the Escudilla Wilderness to the fire tower and Fire Tower then x-country for a half mile to the true summit at 10,920'. Experienced hikers but will break into 2 groups for slow and fast hikers.
Escudilla Ecosystem Talk/Walk	Mitchel White	Talk/Walk on ecosystems Depart 1:00 4 hours	This talk/walk will be directed toward aspen and montane/subalpine grassland ecology in the Southwest. As we hike along the Escudilla trail to Toolbox Draw there will be discussions involving the current, historic and future conditions of our aspen ecosystems while enjoying being within a beautiful aspen stand. When we get to Toolbox Draw we will be discussing the current, historic and future condition of the largest montane/subalpine grassland ecosystem in Arizona (with additional discussions concerning the semi-desert and Great Basin grasslands on the Apache-Sitgreaves NFs). The hike will be approximately 5 miles round-trip. Although, parts of the trail are steep, the leisurely pace should afford comfort to those who participate.

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