Chandler Nature Center

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CNC Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Closed City Holidays

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

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December 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT/SUN
	1 Nature Photo Contest Submissions Open! Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon Still Life Charcoal Drawing 5:15 – 6 :45 p.m.	**2** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon FREE! Meet the Snakes 3:30-4 p.m. Creosote Salve Crafting Class 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	**3** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon FREE! Plant Clinic 6-6:30 p.m.	**4** FREE! Chandler Native Plant Oasis 9a.m. – Noon Tempe Festival for the Arts (Depart at CNC) 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. FREE! Meet the Snakes 3:30-4 p.m.	**5/6** Saturday: FREE! Family Bird Walks by Desert River Audubon Society 8 – 11 a.m. (Meet at Red-Tailed Hawk Pavilion) Saturday: Guided Nature Meditation Walk 8:30 – 11 a.m.
7 Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon	**8** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon Winter Science Crafts & Experiments 4 – 5:30 p.m. Still Life Charcoal Drawing 5:15 – 6 :45 p.m.	**9** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon Local Hike: Waterfall and Black Rock Long Loop (Depart at CNC) 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Art and Nature 4 – 6 p.m.	**10** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon Fly Fishing for Beginners 4 – 5:30 p.m. Art and Nature 4 –6 p.m.	**11** FREE! Trout Time 3:30-4 p.m.	**12/13**
14 Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon	**15** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon Local Hike: Yavapai Point Trail (Depart at CNC) 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Waddle & Wonder Penguin Party 4 – 5:30 p.m. Still Life Charcoal Drawing 5:15 – 6 :45 p.m.	**16** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon	**17** Building Blocks Holiday Arts & Crafts 9 a.m. - Noon Fly Fishing for Beginners 4 – 5:30 p.m. FREE! Live Music! Sonoran Sunset Series 6- 7:30 p.m.	**18** FREE! Chandler Native Plant Oasis 9a.m. – Noon	**19/20**
21 Nature Camp Week 1 (12/21-12/24) 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Teen Solstice Celebration 6 – 7 p.m.	**22**	**23**	**24** CNC Open 8 a.m.-1 p.m.	**25** CLOSED for Christmas Holiday	**26/27**
28 Nature Camp Week 2 (12/28 - 12/31) 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. CNC Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	**29** CNC Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	**30** CNC Open 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.	**31** CNC Open 8 a.m.-1 p.m.		