

Mission

Black Canyon Heritage Park (BCHP) and its partners provide visitors, students, and residents of all ages and physical abilities a variety of experiences that instill respect, responsibility, and stewardship for the surrounding area's outstanding cultural, historical, recreation, and environmental offerings.



2010 Ground Breaking

Restoration Work

The restoration work on 25 acres of the park includes: 1.5 acres of open water aquatic habitat, 0.25 acres of native marsh, 8.65 acres of cottonwood and willow forest habitat and 2.5 acres of mesquite habitat. **Volunteers needed to maintain our progress!!**

Saving Our Natural Heritage

The park will restore the riparian features of the property. This includes ponds to enhance the chances for native fish species survival such as the pupfish and gila topminnow.



Saving Our Cultural Heritage

The Black Canyon Historical Society (BCHS) will have the Old Cañon School building and a museum at the Park. BCHS's mission is "To collect, advance and disseminate knowledge of the history of Black Canyon and its region: Arizona and the Southwest".



Old Cañon School



You Can Help

You can help us with your *tax deductible* donations, and/or by volunteering your time to help with projects, such as cleanups, visitor guides, and land stewardship.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please fill out this form to receive news and make your *tax deductible* donation. Please make checks payable to BCCCA and indicate that your check is for Black Canyon Heritage Park (BCHP). Send to:

BCHP
PO Box 33
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324

Phone: 623-374-5553

Nature, Conservation, History, & Education



Plans for the park include:

- Riparian area enhancement
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Native fish habitat enhancement
- Nature paths and overlooks
- Interpretive sites and displays
- Amphitheater
- Historical museum housed in the Old Cañon School
- Visitor center with exhibits, displays and information

The visitor center also contains the office for the Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument and the Black Canyon City Chamber of Commerce.

Coalition Members

The coalition involves local, state, and federal entities who believe in working as a community to design and maintain the park's land, water and wildlife resources for the benefit of the residents and visitors. The members include:

- ◆ Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD)
- ◆ Black Canyon City Community Association (BCCCA)
- ◆ Black Canyon Historical Society (BCHS)
- ◆ Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- ◆ Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument (FAFNM)
- ◆ National Parks Service—Rivers & Trails Conservation Assistance Program (NPS)
- ◆ North Country Conservancy, Inc. (NCC)

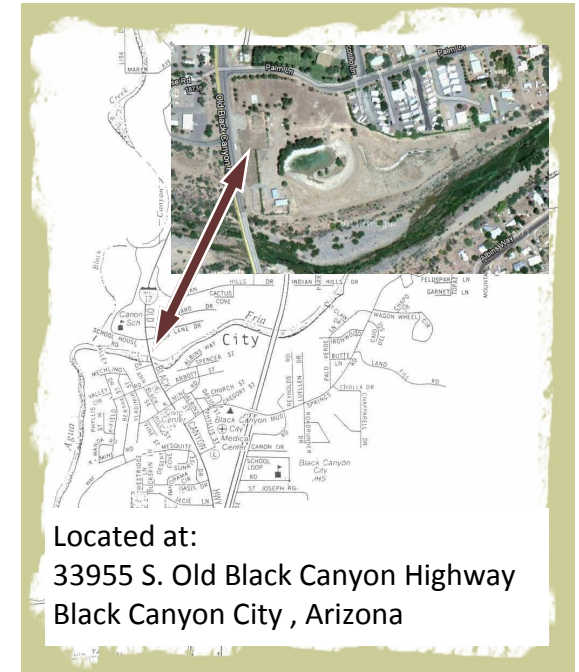
Preserving Our Natural & Cultural Heritage!!

30 acres of Agua Fria riverfront property donated to the Black Canyon City Community Association by Phil and Jeane Albins for habitat conservation and public

"My dad always said he wanted a park here." Phil said after signing the deed over to the Association.



BLACK CANYON HERITAGE PARK



Located at:
33955 S. Old Black Canyon Highway
Black Canyon City, Arizona

Curiosity

Discovery

Stewardship