

2019 Heritage Grant Awards

The Arizona Game and Fish Department scored 34 Heritage grant proposals.

Outdoor Education

Gilbert Public Schools, Superstition Springs Elementary: awarded \$800 for “Second Grade Butterfly Wonderland Field Trip”

Arizona Trail Association: awarded \$2,500 for “Arizona Trail Association's Seeds of Stewardship Wildlife Bonanza”

Washington Elementary School District, Orangewood Elementary School: awarded \$1,000 for “Orangewood Wildlife Studies”

Grand Canyon Youth: awarded \$1,500 for “Outdoor Education along the Wild and Scenic Verde River”

Environmental Education

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum: awarded \$10,000 for “Earth Conservation Internship”

Northern Arizona University: awarded \$2,745 for “Discovering the hidden voices of Arizona’s vocal rodents”

Schoolyard

Douglas Unified School District: awarded \$2,936 for “Mobile working tables and viewing benches for Douglas High School Land Lab”

Topock Elementary School District: awarded \$2,190 for “Tortoise Enclosure Kiosk”

Cave Creek Unified School District, Sonoran Trails Middle School: awarded \$9,844 for “Schoolyard Wildlife Habitat”

Public Access

Arizona Trail Association: awarded \$20,000 for “Arizona Trail Sahuarita Road Trail Head”

Cochise County: awarded \$30,000 for “Geronimo Trail’s Route to Public Lands II”

Urban

City of Show Low: awarded \$9,100 for “The Meadow Trail”

Save our Mountains Foundation: awarded \$10,000 for “Interactive Trail Signage for the North Mountains Preserve”

Tucson Audubon Society: awarded \$12,000 for “Bringing Habitat Home-Creating Urban Bird Habitat”

Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection: awarded \$18,560 for “Safe Passages for Wildlife on I-10 East”

Audubon Arizona: awarded \$6,600 for “Birds and Bikes”

Identification, Inventory, Acquisition, Protection, and Management (IIAPM)

Northern Arizona University: awarded \$71,498 for “Connectivity and barriers to New Mexico Jumping Mice movements”

Western State Colorado University: requested and awarded \$52,300 for “Assessing the Phylogeographic structure of bluehead sucker (*Catostomus Pantosteus discobulus*) and flannelmouth sucker (*Catostomus latipinnis*) in the Little Colorado River drainage using modern DNA sequencing techniques and morphological analyses.”

Northern Arizona University: awarded \$67,158 for “Historical & contemporary trends in Ranavirus infections within threatened *Rana chiricahuensis* populations”