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The Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce, Arizona State Parks and the Northern Arizona Audubon Society along with all our sponsors and partners are pleased to invite you and your agency to participate as an exhibitor in the

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival.**

The festival will be held at Dead Horse Ranch State Park in Cottonwood, AZ from  
**Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29, 2012.**

The festival includes guided walks, field trips, workshops, educational exhibitors, vendors, kids' games, and other nature related activities. This year we are "Celebrating Arizona's Centennial" with special art and activities.

We require all exhibitors to have an educational component to their display that addresses wildlife and/or the environment. We welcome any donations for our raffle which supports our educational programs. Proceeds are used to help cover the cost of purchasing awards for the student essay and poster contests.

**Non-partnering Organizations:**

There is a \$50 charge for educational exhibits. This includes electricity if requested and a 10' x 10' booth space in the exhibit tent during all four days of the festival. Cost for a table and chairs is \$10 extra. A booth space can be reserved for any one day for only \$25 a day.

**Un-manned exhibit table:** \$25 for all four days. Materials will not be returned unless picked-up by the exhibitor.

**Birding Associations and Festivals:** Booth cost is \$25. Electricity - additional \$15.

Items may not be sold at exhibit booths. If your organization is interested in selling products, please contact us. The cost for a vendor booth is \$150 (\$100 for non-profits or a business under \$1M annually).

There will be a social held in the tent on Thursday afternoon. Thursday is school field trip day and Saturday is the Family Nature Fair. We plan free activities, walks, and special presentations for children attending with their classes and families. We encourage exhibitors to have a kid friendly activity prepared for these days as they may be visiting the booths.

Vendor hours will be:

Thursday, April 26	9:00am to 5:00 pm
Friday, April 27	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 28	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 29	9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Booths are set up in a large circus type tent. Although we will be providing security for the tent during the evening and nighttime hours, it is recommended that you not leave anything of value behind. The festival committee is not responsible for any theft or damage.

If you would like to participate in the 2012 festival please complete the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible. Space is limited and we will accommodate on a first come-first served basis. If you have any questions or special requests, please contact Barbie Hart at (928) 282-2202 or [birdyverde@gmail.com](mailto:birdyverde@gmail.com).

Thank You

The Verde Valley Birding and Nature Festival Committee

