



JOIN US

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and help the desert grow!

Participants will **learn how to create native seed pellets** by mixing native seeds with clay, soil or compost, and water. You'll also get a **behind-the-scenes look at how native seeds are processed and prepared** before they're transformed into seed pellets.

This **hands-on activity supports ecological restoration** and helps give native plants a better chance to take root in the landscape. To **learn more** about the Parks Desert Defenders Program, visit: <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/about-us/desert-defenders/>.

Please **bring water and a snack**. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty, or bring an apron. Activities will take place both indoors and outdoors near the nature center.

Families are encouraged to participate! Parents or guardians must remain present with minors, and this **activity is recommended for participants ages 5 and up**.

SEED PELLET MAKING WORKSHOP



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Join us in making native seed pellets to share back in nature! Maricopa County Parks will host two events from **8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Registration is required; see the below links.

CAVE CREEK REGIONAL PARK NATURE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

<https://signup.com/go/yCxtVev>
Meet at the Nature Center.

USERY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK NATURE CENTER

OCTOBER 2, 2026

<https://signup.com/go/dvcpZyy>
Meet at the Nature Center.