

AZ Migrant Trail 2020

Join us for the annual 75-mile journey from Sásabe, Sonora, Mexico to Tucson, Arizona in solidarity with our migrant sisters and brothers who have walked this trail and lost their lives. We bear witness to the lives that are lost, the families who mourn and the communities that suffer the divisions that borders wreak on all of us.

For those who are interested in staying in Tucson to participate in the first day or entirety of the migrant trail please register here: <https://azmigrantrail.com>

* Learning tour participants who desire to participate in the entire first day of the Migrant Trail walk can stay and sleep at Shalom Mennonite Church or Casa Alitas shelter and will return to Tucson Monday afternoon/ evening of May 25th after we have crossed the border back into the U.S. and walked five miles to the first camp site at Buenos Aires National Park. PLEASE make travel arrangements for Monday, May 25th AFTER 8:00pm or for departure on Tuesday Morning May 26th.

Saturday, May 23rd

12:00pm– Learning tour ends

– Additional activities may be offered, however meals after the Learning Tour and before the Migrant Trail will NOT be supplied or paid by MCC.

–Lodging at Casa Alitas shelter

Sunday, May 24th

– Optional activities may include: Church at Shalom Mennonite Church- Tucson, AZ

4:30pm – Migrant Trail orientation- Location: Southside Presbyterian Church 317 W. 23rd St. Tucson, AZ 85713

Monday, May 25th

8:00am: Meet at Southside Presbyterian Church

11:00am: Carpools will leave to Sásabe, Mexico

– Join us for the first 5 miles of the Migrant Trail. We will begin at 2pm, crossing the border back into the U.S.

Tuesday May 26th to Sunday May 31st

Days spent walking up to 12 miles per day in the desert & camping at night.

Sunday, May 31st

11:30am: Tucson, Arizona:

Join us for the welcoming celebration as participants complete the 75-mile journey, bearing witness to the gauntlet of death that has claimed more than 3,000 men, women and children on the U.S.-México border.

****There will be a time for fellowship among Migrant Trail Participants Sunday evening. If you would like to stay for this, please make flight arrangements for the morning of Monday June 1st. Katherine Smith can help to find lodging for Sunday night if needed.**

Migrant Trail: May 25th to May 31st, 2020

For those interested in walking the Migrant Trail after the Learning Tour: (Includes a separate Registration Form)

<https://azmigranttrail.com>

Our Vision:

The precarious reality of our borderlands calls us to walk. We are a spiritually diverse, multi-cultural group who walk together on a journey of peace to remember people, friends and family who have died, others who have crossed and people who continue to come. We bear witness to the tragedy of death and of the inhumanity in our midst. Lastly, we walk as a community, in defiance of the borders that attempt to divide us, committed to working together for the human dignity of all peoples.

Migrant Trail Registration

Click below to visit the Migrant Trail website for more information about the Walk and Registration.

<https://azmigranttrail.com>

Registration Fees are:

Full week: \$75.00 – \$125.00 (sliding scale)

First and/or last day: \$7-\$10 (suggested donation)

If you would prefer to pay by check, please checks out to: "Migrant Trail" and mail them to the following address:

Checks can be made to: Migrant Trail

c/o Tucson Peace Center

P.O. Box 42843

Tucson, AZ 85733