

2018 Heritage Grant Awards

The Arizona Game and Fish Department scored 54 Heritage grant proposals.

Outdoor Education (OE) We scored seven proposals and the amount available is \$16,000. The following five applicants are awarded a 2018 Outdoor Education Heritage Grant:

- Pendergast Elementary School District, Copper King, for the project titled "*Copper King STEAM Goes Overboard.*" The award amount is \$ 2,500.00.
- Flagstaff Unified School District, Eva Marshall Magnet Elementary School, for the project titled "*Marshall's 2nd Grade Outdoor Curriculum Experience.*" The award amount is \$ 2,276.00.
- Oak Creek Watershed Council, for the project titled "*Oak Creek Water Quality Field Days.*" The award amount is \$ 2,170.00.
- Gilbert Public Schools, Superstition Springs Elementary School, for the project titled "*Second Grade Butterfly Wonderland Field Trip.*" The award amount is \$ 800.00.
- Arizona Trail Association, for the project titled "*Arizona Trail Wildlife CAM (Conservation and Monitoring).*" The award amount is \$ 2,500.00.

Environmental Education (EE) We scored a total of nine proposals and the amount available is \$16,000. The following four applicants are awarded a 2018 Environmental Education Heritage Grant:

- Arizona Board of Regents on Behalf of ASU, Tempe and Polytechnic Campuses, for the project titled "*Cultivating Life in the Sonoran Desert.*" The award amount is \$6,825.00.
- Arizona Wildlife Federation, for the project titled "*Audio Guides to the Raymond Wildlife Area and Mormon Lake Arizona Watchable Wildlife Experience.*" The award amount is \$7,665.00.
- Arizona State Parks, Red Rock State Park, for the project titled "*Wildlife Tracking with Technology.*" The award amount is \$2,250.00.
- Snowflake Unified School District, Snowflake Jr. High, for the project titled "*Technology and Wildlife Collision Reduction.*" The award amount is \$5,000.00.

Schoolyard Habitat (SCHOOLYARD) We scored a total of five proposals and the amount available is \$30,000. The following four applicants are awarded a 2018 Schoolyard Heritage Grant:

- Wickenburg Conservation Foundation, for the project titled "*Outdoor Environmental Classroom.*" The award amount is \$1,715.00.
- Pine Forest School, for the project titled "*Cedar Forest's Children's Garden: Schoolyard Wildlife Habitat and Learning Wonderland.*" The award amount is \$10,000.00.
- Osborn School District, for the project titled "*Desert Tortoise Habitat to Facilitate Outdoor Learning at Solano Elementary School.*" The award amount is \$1,000.00.
- Maine Consolidated School District, for the project titled "*Northern Arizona Bat Habitat and Sanctuary.*" The award amount is \$1,329.00.

Urban Wildlife (URBAN) We scored a total of twenty proposals and the amount available is \$100,000. The following five applicants are awarded a 2018 URBAN Heritage Grant:

- Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival, for the project titled "*Southwest Wings Birding and Nature Festival: Wildlife Focused Festival.*" The award amount is \$5,000.00.
- City of Phoenix, Parks and Recreation, for the project titled "*Papago Park All-Access Fishing Dock.*" The award amount is \$33,000.00.
- Willow Bend Environmental Education Center, for the project titled "*Habitat Restoration and Watchable Wildlife Enhancement at Sawmill/Willow Bend AWWE Site.*" The award amount is \$38,337.00.
- Friends of Verde River Greenway, for the project titled "*Verde Tour-An Addition to the Arizona Watchable Wildlife Experience Program - Phase 1.*" The award amount is \$14,166.00.
- Catalina Foothills School District, for the project titled "*Critter Cams for Kids.*" The award amount is \$4,475.00.

Public Access (ACCESS) We scored a total of four proposals and the amount available is \$50,000. The following two applicants are awarded a 2018 ACCESS Heritage Grant:

- Town of Sahuarita, for the project titled "*Sahuarita Lake Public Access for Persons with Disabilities Phase 2.*" The award amount is \$7,705.00.
- City of Holbrook, for the project titled "*Holbrook's Public Access to Recreation Area.*" The award amount is \$42,165.00.

Identification, Inventory, Acquisition, Protection and Management (IIAPM) We scored a total of nine proposals and the amount available is \$200,000. The following four applicants are awarded a 2018 IIAPM Heritage Grant:

- Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona, for the project titled "*Status, Distribution, Habitat, and Stressors of the Sonoran Talussnail.*" The award amount is \$40,301.00
- Phoenix Zoo, for the project titled "*Monitoring Fecal Glucocorticoids and Behavior to Assist in Developing a Propagation for Release Program for the Critically Endangered Mt. Graham Red Squirrel.*" The award amount is \$57,804.00.
- Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona, for the project titled "*Soft-release Translocation Techniques to Maximize Fidelity to Release Site in Red Squirrels.*" The award amount is \$61,895.00.
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game, for the project titled "*Development of YY Male Technology for Eradicating Undesirable Invasive Fish Populations in Arizona.*" The award amount is \$40,000.00.