



## Arizona Rivers – Basic Plan of Events Biosphere 2 / RRE Workshop

Welcome to Arizona Rivers! We look forward to meeting you in June. As you may know, the main focus of our Biosphere 2 training on June 16-18 is to prepare a small group of high school students and their mentors/teachers for the Riparian Research Experience (RRE), which will continue on through July 2 and over the coming fall semester. That said, we are also looking forward to having several teachers and science collaborators there for the whole 3-day workshop to explore how they can get their students involved in local riparian research projects. Here is a rough outline of how we expect the workshop and subsequent RRE will take place:

### June

- 15 Participants arrive at Biosphere 2 (near Oracle) between 2:30-3:30 pm
    - 3 pm Workshop Registration and room assignments
    - 4 pm Biosphere 2 tour for participants and family
    - 6 pm Dinner for workshop participants (students, teachers, collaborators, staff)
  
  - 16-18 7 am Continental Breakfast (casitas)
    - 8 am AZrivers workshop begins
    - Am content
    - 12 Lunch
    - Pm content
    - 7 pm Dinner
  
  - 19 B2: Araviapa Creek field trip (sack lunch; students & invited teachers)
  - 20 B2: Research Shadowing and B2 safety talk (RRE students only)
  - 21 B2: Quadrat/Transect studies in Biosphere 2 biomes
  - 22 B2: Middle San Pedro TNC site – stream restoration
  - 23-24 Cienega Creek – wet/dry mapping & Upper San Pedro – Riparian studies
  - 25-26 Roper State Park and Gila Box canyon
  - 27-29 SW Academy – Christopher Ck, Verde River, Beaver Ck
  - 30 7 pm Dinner at Biosphere 2 – meet with instructors – reflection/planning
- July 1 Biosphere 2 –
  - 8-5 RRE students work on presentations
  - 4-6 pm check-in for any parent/mentor arriving early (please notify us via email!)
- July 2 7 am Continental Breakfast (casitas)
  - 9:30 am Registration for parent/mentor guests
  - 10 am student group presentations
  - 12 Lunch (catered)
  - 1:30-2 Check-out

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