

The **2021 River Talks Series** are coming to a park near you. The City of Santa Fe and the Santa Fe River Commission are happy to sponsor a series of lectures, tours, and storytelling events to help educate the community on all things River and Watershed! We have a great mix of presenters and topics this year, so make sure to stay tuned! Lectures begin mid-July and will extend through the end of September. More information can be found at: https://www.santafenm.gov/river_and_watershed

RIVER TALKS

An educational series sponsored by
the City of Santa Fe and the Santa Fe River Commission

JULY 14TH: A Magical Storytelling Adventure that Celebrates Mother Earth and Her Oceans Ages 5-8, although all are welcome
(Michelle Adam, Published Author and Educator)

TIME: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm • LOCATION: Swan Park, Santa Fe

JULY 31ST: History of the Santa Fe River Hydrology Part 1
(Steve Finch, John Shomaker & Associates)

TIME: 9:30 am to 11:00 am • LOCATION: Cerro Gordo Bridge- walking tour

AUGUST 11TH: Tour of the Riparian Wetland in the Nature Conservancy's Santa Fe Canyon Preserve on Upper Canyon Road (Robert Findling, The Nature Conservancy)*

TIME: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm • LOCATION: The Nature Conservancy Canyon Preserve (limited parking; parking on streets will not be permitted) - gentle hike

AUGUST 28TH: Vegetative Management in the River Corridor: How to Responsibly Manage Vegetation to Improve Riparian Health (Athena Beshur, Seeds of Wisdom)

TIME: 9:30 am to 11:00 am • LOCATION: Meet at the corner of Guadalupe St. and W. Alameda - walking tour (~1/2 mile)

SEPTEMBER 8TH: History of the Santa Fe River Hydrology Part 2
(Steve Finch, John Shomaker & Associates)

TIME: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm • LOCATION: Ron Shirley Alto Park – walking tour

SEPTEMBER 18TH: How to Become a Watershed Super Hero: A Walking Discussion of the Tools, Perspective and Practice of Citizen Science (Rich Schrader, River Source)

TIME: 9:30 am to 11:00 am • LOCATION: Frenchy's Field Barn- walking tour

SEPTEMBER 22ND: Why Rain Gardens? A Tour of the Newly Constructed Brother's Lane Rain Garden and Discussion (Reese Baker, the Rain Catcher)**

TIME: 5:30pm to 7:00pm • LOCATION: Brother's Lane Rain Garden on East Alameda (between Old Santa Fe Trail and Cathedral Place)- walking tour

* Limited to 15 people. Participants must be able to walk approximately 1.5 miles of gentle trail and should car pool if possible, as parking at the Cerro Gordo Road – Dale Ball Trailhead is limited. An alternate parking at the Water History Park (Camino Cabra & Canyon Road) and car pool from there. Contact Zoe Isaacson (zrisaacson@santafenm.gov) to reserve a spot, first come first serve.

**Subject to change; tour at this location depends on construction schedule. Alternative location TBD—stay tuned!

