



DATE CREEK RANCH
YAVAPAI COUNTY, AZ
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Wide Open Spaces Celebration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

5:30-8:00PM AT THE FEDERAL

(second floor above the downtown post office)

Join us to celebrate the launch of the “Birds of a Feather” campaign to raise funds for a ~640-acre conservation easement on the historic Date Creek Ranch, a rare riparian oasis in the high desert, where wildlife and happy cows thrive.

Passionate birding guide Eric Moore will give us a birding “tour” of the Ranch through a photo compilation of his many trips there.

This presentation will be followed by a live ask for your help in raising \$150,000 for the purchase of this conservation easement.

Delicious appetizers 🐦 Adult libations 🐦 Sizzling silent auction

\$50 per person to register

Register at: www.centralazlandtrust.org.



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We look forward to our future together saving the places we all love!

The mission of Central Arizona Land Trust is to preserve and protect open space, wildlife habitat, working agricultural lands and the scenic and cultural values of Arizona for future generations.



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CALT Fact Sheet

Central Arizona Land Trust (CALT) is a nationally accredited land trust, located in Prescott, Arizona. Founded in 1989, the IRS considers CALT qualified to hold perpetual conservation easements, in partnership with land owners on a variety of vanishing landscapes such as wildlife habitat, working farms and ranches, riparian areas, open space, scenic viewsheds, and historic sites. Today CALT holds conservation easements on more than 6,000 acres in Yavapai, Coconino and Maricopa counties.

Each year, CALT hosts the “Wide Open Spaces Celebration” to honor local land owners who have chosen to permanently protect their family land with conservation easements as well as volunteers who have contributed “sweat equity” to enhance conservation efforts. Past honorees have been the Orme family for Orme Ranch, the Pierce family for Bar Triangle Ranch, the City of Prescott’s Over the Hill Gang for thousands of hours of trail building and maintenance, and the Granite Dells Preservation Foundation for a trail dedication on the Peavine Trail system.

Sponsors for the 2025 Wide Open Spaces Celebration are being approached by CALT Board Members with opportunities to provide support for this event, which will host approximately 80 attendees from throughout the state.

Honored at this year’s event will be the Knight family, owners of the historic Date Creek Ranch. The Knights have owned the ranch since the 1960s and through their careful, long-term stewardship, the ranch boasts not only pasture-finished beef but one of healthiest riparian, wildlife and bird habitats in Arizona.

Through a \$1M grant from the Arizona Forestry and Fire Management’s Forest Legacy program, 640 acres of privately held land will be placed in a conservation easement in 2026. Attendees at the Wide Open Spaces celebration will have the opportunity to donate toward matching funds required by the Forest Legacy Program.

Sponsors of the Wide Open Spaces celebration are recognized throughout the program and their logos featured in the fall edition of the CALT newsletter, *For Lands’ Sake*, which mails to over 1,100 addresses in Arizona.

For more information, please visit
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2025 Sponsorship Levels

GRAY HAWK \$2,500

Full-page recognition in CALT's fall newsletter*
Four complimentary event registrations (\$200 value)
Three shout-outs on Instagram & Facebook



ZONE-TAILED HAWK \$1,500

1/2-page recognition in CALT's fall newsletter*
Two complimentary event registrations (\$100 value)
Two shout-outs on Instagram & Facebook



HARRIS'S HAWK \$750

1/4-page recognition in CALT's fall newsletter*
One complimentary event registration (\$50 value)
One shout-out on Instagram & Facebook

RED-TAILED HAWK \$250

One complimentary event registration
Shout-out on Instagram & Facebook



*CALT's newsletter, *For Lands' Sake*, reaches over 1,100 loyal supporters. Our social channels reach nearly 1,000 followers.

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2025 Sponsorship Agreement

Name of Sponsor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Indicate Your Sponsor Level: ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,500 ☐ \$750 ☐ \$250

Payment Method:

☐ I will mail a check to PO Box 1050, Prescott, AZ 86302 no later than September 1, 2024, payable to Central Arizona Land Trust.

☐ I will pay online at www.centralazlandtrust.org. Click on "Register Here" to pay. (Please consider covering the fees for this convenience. Thank you!)

RSVP:

☐ Yes, I/we will be attending the Wide Open Spaces Celebration at 5:30 pm on September 18, 2025 at The Federal at 101 W. Goodwin Street, Prescott, AZ (above the downtown post office).

☐ No, regretfully I/we cannot attend.

*Please email your logo by September 1 to calt@centralazlandtrust.org. We will reach out after the event about the fall newsletter.

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