

**SABINO CANYON RECREATION AREA**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**To help control the invasive plant *Arundo donax*,  
also known as Giant Reed.**

The first Sunday of each month, October 2009-March 2010.

Oct. 4, 2009

Jan. 3, 2010

Nov. 1, 2009

Feb. 7, 2010

Dec. 6, 2009

March 7, 2010

Arrive 7:45 a.m., finish 12 noon.

*Arundo donax* is an invasive plant from Eurasia that forms dense thickets that choke riversides and stream channels, crowd out native plants, and alter wildlife habitat and stream flow. It has invaded the Sabino creek bed where it replaces the native species such as cottonwoods and willows.

To volunteer: Please email [tucson.arundo@gmail.com](mailto:tucson.arundo@gmail.com) or call Kendall at (520) 971-2385 and tell us which day or days you will be coming. Volunteers will assist with removal of the plants, including cutting, bundling and hauling stalks and root pieces.

Please arrive at the visitor center ramadas at 7:45 a.m. and register. Wear sturdy shoes or boots, long-sleeved shirt and pants, a hat, sunglasses or safety glasses. Tools and work gloves will be provided. Parking for *Arundo* volunteers is free. Volunteer windshield parking passes can be obtained at the registration table.

To schedule a work group for other dates, contact [tucson.arundo@gmail.com](mailto:tucson.arundo@gmail.com).



Partners with the U.S. Forest Service Catalina Ranger District include Arizona Rivers; Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists; Tucson Audubon Society; Friends of Sabino Canyon; Arizona Master Watershed Steward Program; Tucson Clean and Beautiful.