



## Central Arizona Phenology Trail (CAPT) Timeline

### 2014

- Got commitment from partner organizations: Prescott Creeks, Community Nature Center (CNC), Highlands Center for Natural History (HCNH), Walnut Creek Center for Education and Research (WCCER), Natural History Institute at Prescott College (NIH) and the Native Plant Society (NPS)
- Submitted local plant species to National Phenology Network (NPN) to include in their database

### 2015

- In January began establishing trails at Watson Woods (2), CNC, HCNH, WCCER
- In February LoriAnne Barnett, NPN Educational Outreach Coordinator, gave two introductory phenology workshops
- March-May completed all trails- each average one mile in length and can be monitored in one hour. Identified all plants to be monitored with signs featuring Nature's Notebook logo
- In May LoriAnne Barnett conducted a workshop on making observations using Nature's Notebook
- In June regular weekly monitoring of plant species began along each trail.
- Landing page created on NPN's website for the CAPT

### 2016

- In January held three grass workshops which were taught by Sue Smith with Native Plant Society. These were held at the Natural History Institute
- May held two grass field trips
- February- June public outreach phenology talks for Master Gardeners, Get Outdoors, Native Plant Society, Prescott Creeks, gardening club.
- Put together bulk order for NPN's Botany Primer
- In September LoriAnne Barnett gave advanced phenology workshop which covered taking intensity measures, using the visualization tool and more.

### 2017

- Created a Facebook page and a blog for CAPT
- In October Carl Tomoff led a field session for CAPT volunteers to further their understanding of local plant species.
- Weekly phenology monitoring at WCCER, Watson Woods and the Community Nature Center has been ongoing for 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years. Data collection at the Highlands Center site and for the Prescott College site has been less consistent.
- Engaged new volunteers in partnership with U. of A. Master Gardener Program