C Cochise Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange
To Visit Cochise Stronghold Ranch

PRESERVATION * CONSERVATION * EDUCATION

WELCOME AGAIN ~ 2015

Cochise Stronghold Ranch welcomes the C Kirby Smithe Lions International Youth Exchange. This year our special visitors hail from Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Finland, Holland and Germany! They are to be accompanied by chaperones Jean & Tony Hyland. We are sure they too will be enthralled with the ranch history involving the ancient Hunter-Gatherer Culture, the Mogollon (mug-e-yun) People and the Chiricahua Apaches. Also highlighted... the local history of the famous Apache Wars, Cowboy Life and Ranching.

We enjoy sharing the unique archaeology, birds & animal life and how the natural habitat of the ranch is being conserved.

It is very exciting knowing there are many undisturbed sites on the Ranch adding momentum to our mission of Preservation, Conservation and Education.

APRIL - JUNE BIRD SIGHTINGS

- GOLDEN EAGLE
- Barn Owl
- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Harrier Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Peregrine Falcon
- Great Horned Owl
- Gila Woodpecker
- Northern Mockingbird
- Western Meadowlark
- Mexican Jay
- Northern Cardinal
- Pyrrhuloxia
- Say’s Phoebe
- Black Phoebe
- Canyon Towhee
- Spotted Towhee
- Albert’s Towhee
- Gambel’s Quail
- Montezuma Quail
- Scaled Quail
- Dark-eyed Junco
- House Finch
- Lesser Goldfinch
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Curve-billed Thrasher
- Northern Flicker
- Red-shafted Flicker
- Acorn Woodpecker
- Gila Woodpecker
- Cactus Wren
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Vermillion Flycatcher
- Roadrunner
- Pine Siskin
- Painted Redstart
- Bronzed Cowbird
- Black Headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Western Tanager
- Bullock’s Oriole
- Scott’s Oriole
- Western Kingbird
- Hummingbird’s

“Cochise” our resident Golden Eagle
Sports a wingspan of over 6 feet and can reach 150 mph when diving after prey!

Our majestic Golden Eagle, appropriately named Cochise has been spotted on the ranch lately! He was rescued a few years ago in the canyon; a victim of lead poisoning. He spent time recovering in Tucson then released strong and healthy back into the Stronghold.

We are always excited to share with him our happy hunting grounds!

Archaeology
Recent finds exhibiting the ancient history of Cochise Stronghold Ranch

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Enjoy our new Interprettive Trail Walk through the ancient village sites.

Check our website for more pics!

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Rich in history, nature and a true sense of calm. Favorite home of Apache Chief Cochise in the Dragoon Mountains. Come visit the birds & wildlife. Hike in the footsteps of Cochise!

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We are happy to share with all the recent discovery of broken ancient pottery we are reconstructing! It is very exciting knowing there are many undisturbed sites on the Ranch adding momentum to our mission of Preservation, Conservation and Education.