

## **Indigenous Peoples Acknowledgement Statement**

The members of the Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists respectfully acknowledge our presence on the ancestral homelands in Sabino Canyon and southern Arizona of indigenous peoples who historically have lived, farmed, gathered, and hunted in the Santa Cruz River Valley for at least 13,000 years. We are grateful for what we have learned of their rich history and what we can continue to learn from their customs and practices.

We dedicate ourselves to convey, through training and on-going education of SCVN members and the public who visit Sabino Canyon, this rich history and the importance of caring for this land and respecting those who came before us.