**Training Opportunities for all of you who want to know more about our McDowell Sonoran Preserve and some First Aid and CPR classes for those who plan to become a Hike Leader . . .**

**Flora 1 and Fauna 1 April 6, 2013 - from 8:00 am to noon**

How many times you ask yourself “what the heck is that?” looking at a plant in the Preserve. *The Flora section* will open an exciting window on the rich diversity of flora and more than one hint to recognize what you are looking at. The *section on Fauna* will do the same as the class on flora, but deal with the array of animal life in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

**Geology 1 and Ecology 1 April 13, 2013 - from 8:00 am to noon**

The *Geology section* walks you through the amazing voyage of Mother Earth, from the beginning to today’s days, including the unique process responsible for the formation of the McDowell Mountains.

The Ecology section will discuss what deserts are and how they are formed, with particular reference to the Sonoran desert and the fascinating adaptations of plants and animals in this environment.

**Natural History II April 20 - 27, 2013 – from 8:00 am to noon**

**Location:  Scottsdale Community College, Social Behavioral Building, Room #SB183  
               Park in Parking Lot E**

**RSVP: Jill Feinstein -** [**jill@mcdowellsonoran.org**](mailto:jill@mcdowellsonoran.org) **-** [**480-998-7971 x104**](tel:480-998-7971%20x104)

**Basic CPR & AED – fee $35 – from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm – Friday April 12, 2013**

4hr; 14yrs & up. Learn how to perform CPR and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Instruction will include CPR on infants, children and adults. Class is not for healthcare providers.

**First Aid – fee $40 - from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm – Saturday March 2, 2013**

(4hr) 14yrs &up. This class will teach you how to provide basic first aid to children and adults. If you are a parent ,grandparent or your job would benefit from first aid training (teacher, bus driver etc.) this class is for you. Class does not include CPR training. Instructor: Scottsdale Fire Department Staff

**Pre-registration is required, as space is limited to 20 people**

To register for an upcoming class, call (480) 312-7957 to receive your Account and Security code

Than got to <http://recreation.scottsdaleaz.gov>; Select Program and then Leisure Education Classes

All classes are listed in alphabetical order, page down until you find the BASIC CPR (select and register) Select Continue Register and find First Aid (select and register).

For additional information on certification classes, please call 480-312-1879

**Location: Scottsdale Fire Headquarters at 8401 E. Indian School Rd. in Scottsdale (Palo Brea Room).**