

# Yuma Bird, Nature, and History Festival

Come for the birds...stay for the beer!



Ridgway's Rail. Photo: Emerald Louise



Prison Hill Brewing Company. Photo: AZ Craft Brewers Guild



Ridgway's Rail Chicks. Photo: Rick Lewis

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

Yuma's inaugural Bird, Nature, and History Festival will immerse you in all of the natural beauty that Yuma and the surrounding area has to offer! Over the three days of the festival, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy seminars, canoe trips, bat viewing, historical tours, birding trips, and more!

Some activities are free, while others require pre-registration and a fee. To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://yumahistorymuseum.org/yuma-bird-nature-history-festival/>.

## Ridgway's Rail IPA Release at Prison Hill Brewing Company

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 5:00PM – CLOSE (2:00AM)

PRISON HILL BREWING COMPANY (278 S. MAIN STREET, YUMA, AZ 85364)

To help celebrate the first day of the festival, Prison Hill Brewing Company will be releasing a brew in honor of one of Yuma's most emblematic and imperiled species – the Yuma Ridgway's Rail. These secretive birds depend on dense vegetation and marshy habitats and, despite having been listed as Endangered in 1967, they still find refuge along the lower Colorado River.

Ridgway's Rail IPA, an oatmeal IPA with Galaxy, Citra, and Amarillo hops, will be tapped at 5pm on Friday and will be available while supplies last. Stop by and raise a glass for the Colorado River and the birds and beer it supports!

### What does beer have to do with birds?

- Brewers know that an adequate and reliable water supply is critical to their craft, and Audubon knows that it is critical to healthy rivers, habitats, birds, and other wildlife.
- Protecting Arizona's rivers and water is going to take the entire community, and craft breweries are community hubs. By helping us advertise action opportunities, they spread the word much further than we could on our own.
- Small business can drive political change. By advocating for sound water policies, brewers can enact change that helps rivers, birds, beer, and so much more.

To learn more about how craft brewers are working to protect rivers across the Colorado River Basin, visit

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