

Soaring the South Valley: with Birds and Planes

April 20 from 8 a.m.—12 p.m.
At Durand Open Space
4812 Isleta Blvd. SW
(2 miles south of Rio Bravo Blvd.)

Durand Open Space was once home to Westernair Inc., an airplane maintenance business once owned by the Durand family. Small planes flew in for anything from engine repairs to paint jobs to reupholstery work. Today, the property commemorates more natural airborne creatures, birds.

This year, Bernalillo County Open Space is working with a number of partners to organize a fun-filled family event celebrating both birds and planes at Durand Open Space. There will be a number of exciting things happening both on the ground and in the air include the following:

Birds

- Guided bird walks, bird banding, and live bird of prey
- Birding 101 tips and tricks, featuring the *SV Bird Guide*
- Birds of a Feather, and other Kids Activities

Planes

- Real and model planes for display
- Glider plane demonstrations
- History of planes at Durand

This event is organized in partnership with the New Mexico Ornithological Society and Central New Mexico Audubon Society.



For more information, visit www.bernco.gov/openspace, 505-314-0398