

The Interpretive Walks Club Presents

Tour of the UCR Trees

Friday, May 13, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Featuring

**Andrew Sanders, Senior Museum Scientist
UCR Herbarium**

Club Leader

Darleen DeMason, UCREA Co-President



Biography

Andrew Sanders has been curator of the UCR Herbarium since September 1979 and during that time he has worked extensively with both native and cultivated plants of the Southwest as well as of Latin America. Most of his attention has been on the floras of California and Mexico. During Andy's curatorship, the UCR collection has grown from <16,000 specimens to 285,000 and all specimens have been databased and the records are now online and available to all. 95% have also been georeferenced so that we can produce maps of distribution quickly and easily. The herbarium staff is also working on imaging the specimens and so far has gotten images of 100,000 California plants made and displayed on the Consortium of California Herbaria website. This is a major change from c. 1980 when the only way to even determine what taxa were represented in any herbarium was to visit and physically open cabinet doors and look.

How to Register

Register on the UCR retiree and emeriti webpage by Friday, May 6, 2022 at:
https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3pD7hdjNttLaTTU