

Environmental Share

Bird Nesting Guidance & Bee/Wasp Activities

As a reminder – Bird nesting season is once again upon us along with Bee & Wasp activities in the Mine and Processing areas of the property

As the weather warms, many of the desert insects, reptiles and mammals emerge from their winter life. Please be watchful during your area inspections for any new bird nests or bee/wasp hive/nest activities.

Bird Nesting Guidance

- Bird nests can be removed once identified, however there are specific guidelines as to how and when they can be removed.
- Bird nests must not be removed without prior approval from Environmental Services.
- “Active” bird nests are protected under Federal Law and cannot be removed without the proper Federal approval no matter where the nests are located.



Bee/Wasp Activity Guidance

- Bees will start swarming in the spring and appear as a ball of bees while resting which most of the time is mistaken as a hive.
- Do not make attempts to remove or disturb bees or wasps.
- If a bee hive/ball or wasp nest is located in a work area,
 1. leave the area immediately
 2. ensure area is secure within 100 feet of the hive/nest/ball
 3. **contact the Spill Hotline @ 928-865-SPIL for Wildlife issues**
- To maintain a safe environment in work areas, hives and nests will be removed by the proper experts.

