

**Please join us for a Phoenix Zoo conservation lecture  
presented by the Arthur L. and Elaine V. Johnson Foundation**

**Condor Recovery - Successes, obstacles  
and the big picture of the road to recovery**

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The California condor was nearly extinct by the time scientists began in-depth studies on the species; sample sizes were small, but assessments of the cause of decline were spot on. With a successful managed-care breeding program in place, the birds again grace the skies of their historical range. Now, collected data speak volumes of both what caused the condor's decline and what still limits progress toward the ultimate recovery goal: a self-sustaining population. Come hear the details of the condor's plight in northern Arizona and southern Utah – there is reason for hope!

Presenter Chris Parish has directed the Condor Recovery Program for The Peregrine Fund since 2000. Prior to joining The Peregrine Fund, he worked for the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Chris continues to travel the western states sharing his passion for conservation, hunting and fishing while managing the Condor Recovery Program and pursuing a PhD at Northern Arizona University.

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**5:30 – 7 p.m.** (program begins at 5:40)

Phoenix Zoo –  
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Light refreshments provided

