



**OLLI@CSUMB and Patrice Vecchione invite you  
to the Step into Nature Writing Retreat,  
March 25 - 29, 2018  
in the Spectacular Chiricahua Mountains  
of Southeastern Arizona**

Join us for five restorative days at Cave Creek Ranch. Our home for this retreat—the most bio-diverse place in the U.S.—occupies seven secluded acres along the creek.

Free from the distractions of daily life, we'll come together to write our hearts out! Develop your writer's voice. Discover the value of articulating what you most need to express.

Live with your questions and, in an unhurried way, arrive at answers.

There are nearly 400 species of birds—from Spotted Owls to White-eared Hummingbirds. Over 200 miles of trails for easy strolls and vigorous hikes.



**The Retreat Includes:**

- ♦ Daily writing workshops
- ♦ Support for your writing
- ♦ Plenty of opportunities for contemplation & companionship
  - ♦ Three gourmet meals a day
  - ♦ Time to reflect and listen to yourself
- ♦ Relaxing time to explore the land and rest.

Live in harmony with this land—from woodlands to meadows. Among kindred spirits, write what calls to you.

We'll stay in several houses dotted along the property. Our workshops will be held in one central location.

Patrice Vecchione teaches creative writing workshops and writing retreats. Her books include *Step into Nature: Nurturing Imagination and Spirit in Everyday Life* (Simon & Schuster), *Writing and the Spiritual Life: Finding Your Voice by Looking Within* (McGraw-Hill), many anthologies, as well as two collections of poetry.

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