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[973 Old Church Road, Corrales, NM 87048](#)

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

## Virtual 2nd Saturday: Bioregional Perspectives in New Mexico with Jack Loeffler

### Event Order

**Event:** Bioregional Perspectives in NM

**Date:** Saturday, 7/10/2021

**Contacts:** Jack Loeffler

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**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86283946253>

**Event Type:** Virtual 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

**Email:** [loeffler@newmexico.com](mailto:loeffler@newmexico.com)

**Guests:** Registration

**Rental:** No

### Partners

Jack Loeffler

### Event Summary

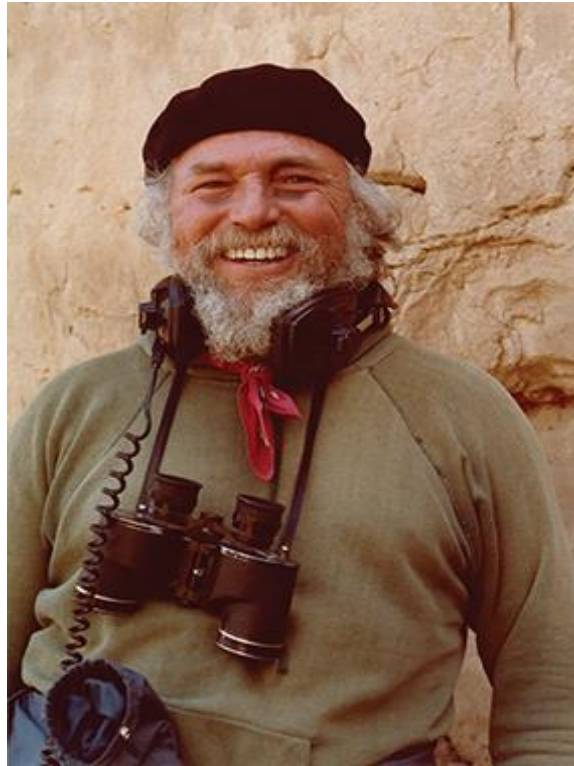
In the ever expanding civic and suburban sprawl of the southwest, an understanding for creating sustainable relationships between people and the land that they inhabit is needed now more than ever. Where massive in-migrations have taken place, more plants and animals have become endangered. Conversely, locations that have maintained stable human populations have sustained native wildlife more easily long term. The correlation between upheavals in human communities and the occurrence of endangered species suggests that ecological regions are not separate of human systems and that biodiversity thrives best in the presence of a participatory culture. Bioregionalism stresses that the determination of a biogeographical region is also a cultural phenomenon and emphasizes the knowledge of local populations for solutions. Cultural knowledge about a region's sustainability often provides insight for what is required to steward land successfully.

Jack Loeffler is a bioregionalist, aural historian, environmentalist, and author/ editor of numerous books covering these subjects. Loeffler's most recent work focuses on the vital importance of indigenous mindedness, citing Native American, Hispano, Anglo, and countercultural excerpts from recorded interviews that he's conducted over the past fifty years. Join us on Zoom on July 10th at 1:00 PM to hear Jack describe the developing the notion of indigenous-minded environmentalism and bioregionalism occurring in New Mexico and the Southwest. During these past 50 years, Jack has recorded over 3000 Native American and Hispano folksongs for projects involving folklore, folk music, and local history and will play excerpts from these recordings to illustrate how we can learn from their messages.

### Schedule

1:00 – 3:00    Lecture

## JACK LOEFFLER



### Biography

Jack Loeffler was born in West Virginia, grew up in Ohio and Connecticut, studied music, and played the trumpet professionally with jazz ensembles across the United States. But in 1962 he settled in New Mexico. While he has done much field work elsewhere, he has been especially deeply engaged in documenting the aural history of New Mexico and defending its natural environment and indigenous cultures. He has made hundreds of impeccable field recordings among the Navajo, Hopi, Ute, Tewa, Keresan, Zuni, Chiricahua Apache, Tohono O'odham, Nez Perce, Yaqui, Seri, Huichol, Tarahumara, Mayan, and California Indians; and Hispano, Basque, and Anglo-ranch cultures. His traditional music archive contains over 3,500 songs that he recorded to broadcast standards. He has shared his materials in radio broadcasts, LP recordings, cassettes, and CD albums, and has participated in creating over 50 soundtracks for documentary films, videos, and museum exhibitions. In 2008 he received the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts.



## Bioregional Reading List Jack Loeffler

“The Tragedy of the Commons”, Garrett Hardin, 1968

“Mutual Aid”, Peter Kropotkin, 1902

“Community and the Politics of Place”, Daniel Kemmis, U. of Oklahoma, 1990

“Seeing Things Whole: The Essential John Wesley Powell”, William deBuys, Island Press, 2001

“Desert Solitaire”, Edward Abbey, McGraw Hill, 1968

“The Monkey Wrench Gang”, Edward Abbey, Dream Garden Press, 1985

“The Practice of the Wild”, Gary Snyder, North Point Press, 1990

“Coming Home to the Pleistocene”, Paul Shepard, Island Press, 1998

“Thinking Like a Watershed”, Jack & Celestia Loeffler, U. of NM Press, 2012

“Headed into the Wind: A Memoir”, Jack Loeffler, U. of NM Press, 2119

“Cultures of Habitat”, Gary Paul Nabhan, Counterpoint Press, 1997



## **Zoom Link**

Albuquerque Museum is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 2nd Saturday: Bioregional Perspectives in New Mexico with Jack Loeffler

Time: Jul 10, 2021 01:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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