

Ranger Programs

Death Valley National Park



February 5 to February 12, 2012

Furnace Creek Visitor Center & Museum (FCVC) Open daily, 8am to 5pm
 Scotty's Castle Visitor Center & Museum Open daily, 8:45am to 5:30pm

TIME	PROGRAM TITLE	TYPE	WHERE TO MEET	NOTES	LENGTH
SUNDAY February 5					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
10:30 AM	The Power of Water	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Area	Geology	1 hour, easy walk
2:30 PM	Come See Our Outdoor Museum	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Natural History - Easy	30 minutes
2:30 PM	Harmony to Mojave & back	Ranger Talk	Harmony Borax Works parking area	History	45 minutes
7:00 PM	Visit with a Ranger	Q & A Session	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Q & A Session	45 minutes
MONDAY February 6					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9:30 AM	Desert Photography	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area	Bring camera	1½ hours.
10:30 AM	Power of Water	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking area	Geology & Hydrology	45 min. to 1 hr.
1:30 PM	Who Passed This Way?	Ranger Talk	Zabriskie Point parking area	History	45 minutes
2:30 PM	Artist Canyon Walk	Guided Walk	Artist's Palette Parking Lot	Geology	45 minutes
7:00 PM	Ghost Town Tales	Evening Program	Harmony Borax	bring flashlight & chair	1 hour
TUESDAY February 7					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9:30 AM	Shifting Sands	Guided Walk	Mesquite Dunes Parking area	Natural History	1 hour
10:30 AM	A Walk Through Everchanging Landscapes	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Lot	Bring Water	45 minutes
2:30 PM	Go back in time to 1849	Ranger Talk	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Living History	45 min. to 1 hr.
2:30 PM	Natural Bridge Walk	Guided Walk	Natural Bridge Parking Area	Geology	1 hour
7:00 PM	Night Walk on the Sand Dunes	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area	Water and a flashlight	1 Hour
WEDNESDAY February 8					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
THURSDAY February 9					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
9:30 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
9:30 AM	Life in the Sand Dunes	Guided Walk	#N/A	#N/A	45 minutes
10:30 AM	Golden Canyon Walk	Guided walk	Entrance to Golden Canyon	Natural History	1 hour
1:30 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
1:30 PM	Exploration Through Archeology	Ranger Talk	Meet behind Visitor Center on lawn	Bring chair	45 minutes
2:30 PM	This Ain't No Valley!	Guided Walk	Badwater parking area.	Easy walk.	1 mile, 1½ hr
2:30 PM	Visit with a Ranger	Q & A Session	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Q & A Session	45 min. to 1 hour
7:00 PM	Desert Survival or How I Learned to Love Death Valley	Evening Program	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Bring jacket	45 minutes
FRIDAY February 10					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
10:30 AM	The Story of a Canyon	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Lot	Natural History	1 hour
11:00 AM	Furnace Creek Inn Tour	Guided Walk	At tunnel near lower parking area	Many stairs	90 minutes
2:30 PM	What Are You Looking At?!	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Bring Water	30 minutes
2:30 PM	The Big Picture	Ranger Talk	Dante's View	Natural History	45 minutes
7:00 PM	Harmony to Mojave & back	Evening Program	Harmony Borax Works parking area	History - bring chair	45 minutes
SATURDAY February 11					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
8:30 AM	Sand Dunes Stroll	Guided Walk	Mesquite Dunes Parking area	Natural History	45 minutes
9 AM - 12	Flintknapping or Stone Tool Making	Demonstration	Behind Borax Museum	Archaeology	3 hours
9:30 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
9:30 AM	Photography in Death Valley	Ranger Talk	Stovepipe Wells General Store	Bring chair	45 minutes
10:30 AM	A Walk Through Everchanging Landscapes	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Lot	Bring Water	45 minutes
1:30 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	2 miles, 2½ hours
1:30 PM	Photography in Death Valley	Ranger Talk	Visitor Center - Near Old Dinah	Bring chair	45 minutes
2:30 PM	Come See Our Outdoor Museum	Guided Walk	Badwater Parking Lot	Natural History - Easy	30 minutes
2:30 PM	Lake Beds in the Desert	Ranger Talk	Top of Zabriskie Point	Bring Water	30 minutes
3:00 PM	Scary Creepy Crawly Critters	Ranger Talk	Stovepipe Wells General Store	Natural History	30 minutes
7:00 PM	Visit with a Ranger	Q & A Session	Furnace Creek General Store Patio	Bring flashlight	45 min. to 1 hour
SUNDAY February 12					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee; res 1-877-444-6777	50 minutes
10:30 AM	A River Did Not Run Through	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon Parking Lot	Bring Water	1 Hour
2:30 PM	Lost in Death Valley	Ranger Talk	Badwater Parking Lot	History - bring chair	45 minutes
2:30 PM	Natural Bridge Walk	Guided Walk	Natural Bridge parking area.	Moderate walk	2 miles, 1½ hrs
7:00 PM	Star Stories	Evening Program	Harmony Borax Works	Bring chair or blanket & binoculars	40 minutes