



Ranger Programs: Spring 2009



A National Park Tradition

Join a park ranger for a free interpretive program: slide shows, evening programs, and ranger-led hikes are seasonally available at locations throughout the preserve. Inquire at visitor centers for the latest information about this enriching national park tradition.

Petroglyphs: Rocks That Talk

Saturdays @ 3 p.m.

Hole in the Wall Information Center

Free

For thousands of years humans have called the Mojave Desert “home”. Discover how previous cultures survived in this harsh climate and the meanings of the rock art they left behind.

This easy 1/4-mile walk (one-way) will take about one hour.

Someplace Special

Saturdays @ 7:30 p.m.

Hole-in-the-Wall Amphitheater

Free

From saline dry lakes to towering mountains, the Mojave National Preserve is a land of stunning diversity. Each week will feature a different aspect of the preserve, from natural processes to human uses.

Meet inside the information center if weather conditions are poor.

Geology Talk

Sundays @ 9 a.m.

Hole-in-the-Wall Information Center

Free

Discover why Hole-in-the-Wall got its name, how the holes came to be, and the carving of Banshee Canyon. Learn about the “mover and shaker” behind it all—the eruption of the Woods Mountains caldera.

Come early for coffee or hot chocolate with the ranger. (Bring your own cup.) Stay late to explore more on an optional, short ranger-led hike.

Mitchell Caverns

Weekdays: 1:30 p.m.

Weekends: 10 a.m.; 1:30 and 3 p.m.

Fee: adults-\$5, children under 16-\$2

Stalactites, stalagmites, shields, and draperies are but a few of the formations inside these limestone caverns located in Providence Mountains State Recreation Area.

Visiting the Caverns is by tour only. Tour size is limited to 25 people, first come, first served. Groups of ten or more require a reservation. (For group reservations call 760-928-2586).