



Saguaro National Park (East) Naturalist Program Schedule

Programs meet at the Rincon Mountain Visitor Center, 3693 S. Old Spanish Trail. Program schedules are subject to change. Call the visitor center at (520) 733-5153 for updates or to make *RESERVATIONS*. See “Program Descriptions” page for more details.

November 21 – November 29, 2009

Saturday, November 21

11:00 a.m. Gathering the Desert*

Join a park ranger in the Cactus Garden for an easy 30-minute stroll to learn how desert plants have been used for food, shelter, and clothing.

Sunday, November 22

11:00 a.m. People and Places of Saguaro National Park*

Explore the 75+ years of history at Saguaro National Park through a look at some of the structures built here over the years. Join park ranger Arlo Ogden in the visitor center auditorium for this 30-minute presentation.

3:00 p.m. Desert Adaptations*

Join a park naturalist on this 30-minute garden walk to learn how plants have unique ways of adapting to their desert environment.

Monday, November 23

10:00 a.m. Sonoran Lifestyles

Join a park naturalist on this two-hour, 1-mile walk to discover how plants and animals adapt to life in the desert. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring some water. .

11:00 a.m. Desert Adaptations*

Join a park naturalist on this 30-minute garden walk to learn how plants have unique ways of adapting to their desert environment

Tuesday, November 24

10:00 a.m. Sonoran Lifestyles

Join a park naturalist on this two-hour, 1-mile walk to discover how plants and animals adapt to life in the desert. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring some water. .

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 a.m. Desert Morning Hike

Join a park naturalist for this three-hour, 4-mile exploration of Saguaro National Park. Wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring water and a trail snack.

Thursday, November 26 *HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!*

Friday, November 27

7:30 a.m. Desert Bird Walk

Join volunteer naturalists Vicki Powers and Ralph Terry for an easy two-hour walk in search of desert birds. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water.

11:00 a.m. Desert Adaptations*

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Saturday, November 28

11:00 a.m. Cactus Caravan*

Begin your exploration of the Cactus Forest Drive with a park ranger and become familiar with some of the common cacti. A great introduction to the park!

3:00 p.m. Arizona's National Treasures*

Arizona is home to many beautiful and fascinating national park areas. Join Park Ranger Jeff Wallner in the visitor center for a 45-minute photo tour of these special places.

Sunday, November 29

11:00 a.m. People and Places of Saguaro National Park*

Explore the 75+ years of history at Saguaro National Park through a look at some of the structures built here over the years. Join park ranger Arlo Ogden in the visitor center auditorium for this 30-minute presentation.

3:00 p.m. Yesterday, Today and Saguaro*

What will the world's changing climate mean for the National Parks? Will our children find glaciers in Glacier, coral reefs in Hawaii, Joshua trees in Joshua Tree? And what does a warmer, drier Arizona future hold for our signature Giant Saguaro? Ranger Jeff Wallner will pose these questions that only your future decisions can answer. Meet at the visitor center for this 45-minute auditorium presentation.

* *Wheelchair Accessible*