



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 14 – November 22, 2009

Saturday, November 14

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 auditorium for a 45-minute photo tour of these special places.

Sunday, November 15

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.

Monday, November 16

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 17

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11:00 a.m. Natural History Table*

Join a park naturalist on the visitor center patio and have your questions answered about desert natural history. This is a 30-minute, on-going table talk.

Wednesday, November 18

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 19

7:00 p.m. Star Party*

Join park naturalists for an introduction to astronomy and a look at the desert night sky. Telescopes and binoculars will be available.

Friday, November 20

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*

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

7:00 p.m. Night Walk

Join a park naturalist for this easy two-hour hike to explore and experience the Sonoran Desert at night. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, and bring water and a flashlight. As space is limited, advanced reservations are required, and can be made by calling 733-5153.

Saturday, November 21

11:00 a.m. Gathering the Desert*

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

Sunday, November 22

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

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3:00 p.m. Desert Adaptations*

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* *Wheelchair Accessible*