



Saguaro National Park (West) Naturalist Program Schedule

Programs meet at the Red Hills Visitor Center, 2700 N. Kinney Road, and last 30 to 45 minutes, unless noted otherwise. Program schedules are subject to change.

Call the visitor center at (520) 733-5158 for updates or to make *RESERVATIONS*.

See 'Program Descriptions' page for more details.

* *Wheelchair Accessible*

March 14 - March 22, 2009

Saturday, Mar. 14

- 10:15 a.m. **Indian Ways** – 2 mile, 2 hours hike. *Reservations required 733-5158. Meet at visitors center*
- 11:45 a.m. **The CCC and Saguaro National Park** – *Slideshow**
- 1:45 p.m. **The Old Saguaro and other Bits and Pieces** – *Walk/Talk**
- 2:15 p.m. **Night Flyers** – *Garden Walk**
- 3:00 p.m. **Men and Women of the Old Hat Mining District, 1890-1990.** Guest Speaker Renee Ross, 1 hour. Presentation held in the Theater of the Red Hills Visitor Center*

Sunday, Mar. 15

- 10:15 a.m. **Some Like It Hot – Who Calls the Sonoran Desert “Home Sweet Home”?** – 1.8 miles, 2 hours. *Meet at the Visitors Center. Reservations Please 733-5158.*
- 11:45 a.m. **Homesteading Adventures in the Desert** – *Patio Talk**
- 1:45 p.m. **Can't See the Desert for the Cacti?** - .5 mile, 45 min. Hike. *Reservations required 733-5158 Meet at the visitors center.*
- 2:15 p.m. **Snakes** – *Patio Talk**

Monday, Mar. 16

- 11:45 a.m. **Homesteading Adventures in the Desert** – *Patio Talk**
- 3:15 p.m. **Birdless Bird Walk for Snow Birds and Others** – *Garden Walk**
- 2:15 p.m. **Snakes** – *Patio Talk**

Tuesday, Mar. 17

- 10:45 a.m. **Adaptations: Recipe for Survival** – *Walk/talk*
- 11:45 a.m. **Life Cycle of the Saguaro** – *Patio Talk**
- 2:15 p.m. **Snakes** – *Patio Talk**
- 3:15 p.m. **The “Human” Saguaro** – *Patio Talk**

Wednesday, Mar.18

- 10:45 a.m. **They Are Mining In Our National Park** – *Slideshow**
- 2:15 p.m. **Those Who came Before** - *Patio Talk**

Thursday, Mar. 19

- 10:45 a.m. **Desert Sojourn**– *Patio Talk**
- 11:45 a.m. **Night Flyers** – *Garden Walk**
- 1:15 p.m. **Ancient Graffiti** – *Slideshow**
- 2:15 p.m. **Geology of the Tucson Mountains** – *Patio Talk**
- 3:15 p.m. **Signs of Life in the Desert** – *Walk/Talk*

Friday, Mar. 20

- 11:45 a.m. Night Flyers – Garden Walk***
- 2:15 p.m. Living Speed Bumps – Patio Talk***
- 3:15 p.m. Where is the Water – Garden Walk/Talk***

Saturday, Mar. 21

- 10:15 a.m. Indian Ways – 2 mile, 2 hr. hike. *Reservations required 733-5158. Meet at visitors center.***
- 10:45 a.m. A Hohokam Woman's Day –Garden Walk***
- 11:45 a.m. The CCC and Saguaro National Park –Slideshow***
- 1:45 p.m. The Old Saguaro and other Bits and Pieces – Walk/Talk* *Meet at Discovery Tr. Hd.***
- 2:15 p.m. Night Flyers – Garden Walk***

Sunday, Mar. 22

- 11:45 a.m. Homesteading Adventures in the Desert – Patio Talk***
- 2:15 p.m. Snakes – Patio Talk***
- 3:15 p.m. Where's the Water – Patio Talk***