



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*

April 4 – April 11, 2009

- Saturday, April 4**
- 10:15 a.m. Indian Ways – 1 hr. hike, reservations 733-5158
 - 10:45 a.m. A Hohokam Woman's Day –Garden Walk*
 - 11:45 a.m. The CCC and Saguaro National Park –Slideshow*
 - 3:00 p.m. Desert Wildflowers –Guest Speaker Meg Quinn, Wildflower expert and author of "*Wildflowers of the Desert Southwest*" will show images of many common and unusual species and discuss conditions that lead to the occasional spectacular displays of spring annuals. Theater presentation*
- Sunday, April 5**
- 2:15 p.m. Snakes – Patio Talk*
 - 5:15 p.m. Twilight Glow to Moon Shadows – 2.5 mile, 3 hour stroll. Reservations required 733-5158.
- Monday, April 6**
- 11:45 a.m. Homesteading Adventures in the Desert – Patio Talk*
 - 2:15 p.m. Snakes – Patio Talk*
 - 4:30 p.m. Sunset Hike – 3.5 mile, 3-4 hr. hike. Reservations 733-5158
- Tuesday, April 7**
- 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*
 - 5:15 p.m. Moon Take Day Make Night – 2.5 mi., 3 hr. Hike. Reservations required 733-5158.
- Wednesday, April 8**
- 10:45 a.m. They Are Mining In Our National Park – Slideshow*
- Thursday, April 9**
- 10:45 a.m. Desert Sojourn– Patio Talk*
 - 11:45 p.m. Synergy in the Desert – 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
 - 7:45 p.m. Moonrise Over the Mountains – 45 min. Patio Talk.
- Friday, April 10**
- 10:45 a.m. God's Dog and Desert "Pigs" – Patio Talk*
 - 2:15 p.m. Living Speed Bumps – Patio Talk*
- Saturday, April 11**
- 10:15 a.m. Indian Ways – 2 mi, 2 hrs Hike. Reservations 733-5158.
 - 11:45 a.m. The CCC and Saguaro National Park –Slideshow*
 - 3:00 p.m. Rabies Management in Arizona –Guest Speaker Ms. Krista Wenning a wildlife biologist will cover the basics about rabies, how transmitted, what animals affected as well as a project to determine rabies exposure rates in free-flying bats in Arizona. Theater presentation*