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White Sands National Monument 2011 Special Events

Sunset Strolls

Take a leisurely one-hour ranger-guided walk through the sand dunes and learn about the geology, plants, and animals of this unique area. Offered daily one hour before sunset.

Patio Talks

Offered daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day and on weekends the rest of the year. Program starts at 1:30 pm.

Visitor Center Hours

Visitor Center is open 364 days a year (closed on Christmas). Hours vary depending on the season. Call 575-679-2599 ext. 236 for hours.

Balloon Invitational

Saturday, September 17
Sunday, September 18

Junior Ranger Program

Earn a junior ranger badge and learn about White Sands. Every Saturday for one hour starting at 9 am, June 18—August 6. Parents must be present.

Holiday Open House

Join us on December 2, 2011 from 5 pm to 8 pm for live music, luminarias around the historic adobe visitor center, and interpretive programs. No charge for the program.

Full Moon Hikes

Hike the moonlit dunes with a ranger. Reservations are required and accepted 2 weeks in advance of the hike. Register at www.nps.gov/whsa.

7:30 pm Monday, May 16
7:30 pm Tuesday, June 14
8:00 pm Thursday, July 14
8:00 pm Saturday, August 13
7:15 pm Monday, September 12
6:30 pm Tuesday, October 11

Schedules are subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities. For information call 575-679-2599 ext. 236 and/or visit www.nps.gov/whsa

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Lake Lucero Tours

Hike with a ranger to the source of the sands. Learn about the formation of the dunes and the special plants and animals that live in and around the dunes.

2 pm Saturday, January 29
2 pm Sunday, February 27
9 am Saturday, March 26
9 am Saturday, April 23
5 pm Sunday, May 29
5 pm Sunday, June 26
8 am Saturday, July 30
5 pm Saturday, August 27
9 am Sunday, September 25
9 am Sunday, October 30
10 am Saturday, November 26
2 pm Saturday, November 26
10 am Saturday, December 31
2 pm Saturday, December 31

Reservations required and accepted one month in advance of tour date. Special fees apply. \$3.00 per person 16 and older. \$1.50 per person for 15 and younger. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for reservations.

Full Moon Bike Rides

Take a leisurely bike ride through the monument. No cars are allowed in the monument during the event.

9 pm Saturday, April 16
8 pm Friday, October 14
Reservations required and accepted one month in advance of bike ride. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for reservations.

Full Moon Nights

Listen to music, learn about desert wildlife, or see the beauty of the dunes by moonlight.

8:30 pm Tuesday, May 17
8:30 pm Wednesday, June 15
8:30 pm Friday, July 15
8:00 pm Sunday, August 14
7:30 pm Tuesday, September 13
7:00 pm Wednesday, October 12

Monument entrance fees apply. \$3.00 per person 16 and older. No additional fee for program.