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White Sands National Monument Events

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Sunset Strolls

Sunset strolls are a great way to end your day. Enjoy a leisurely one-hour ranger-guided walk through sand dunes and learn about the geology, plants, and animals of this unique area. The setting sun is a photographer's delight, and the dunes beckon children of all ages. Program starts at the sign along the dunes drive about five miles from the visitor center. No charge for the program. A \$3.00 per person (16 years and older) entrance fee does apply to enter the monument. Programs are offered most days. Call the monument to confirm (575-679-2599 ext. 236).

*4:30 pm January 22 – February 4

*4:45 p.m. February 5 – February 18

*5:00 p.m. February 19 – March 4

Lake Lucero Tour

Have you ever wondered how the white sands formed? Take a tour to Lake Lucero with a ranger and learn about the formation of the sands and the special plants and animals that live in and around the dunes. These three-hour ranger-guided tours to the playa (dry lakebed) of Lake Lucero are offered once a month and reservations are required. Tour fee: \$3.00 per adult (16 years and older), \$1.50 for children and America the Beautiful Senior and Access pass holders. Call 575-679-2599 ext. 236 for more information and reservations.

*2:00 pm Sunday, February 28

Full Moon Bike Ride

This popular family event is back in 2010, and the first one is scheduled for Friday, April 30 at 9 pm. The reservation process is different this year. Reservations are required and can only be made via our website (www.nps.gov/whsa). Reservations will only be accepted starting one month in advance of the scheduled ride. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger.

Patio Talks

Join a ranger on the visitor center patio to have your questions answered and pick up tips for enjoying your stay at White Sands National Monument.

*Every Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 pm

Visitor Center Hours

*9 am–5 pm January 4–February 28

*9 am–6 pm March 1–April 11

This schedule is subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities. Visit our website (www.nps.gov/whsa) for more information.