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White Sands National Monument

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## White Sands National Monument Events January 2010

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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).

\*4:00 pm November 1–January 7

\*4:15 pm January 8–January 21

\*4:30 pm January 22–February 4

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### 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 January 30

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### 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

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**Visitor Center Hours** \*8 am–5 pm December 20–January 3, 2010

\*9 am–5 pm January 4–February 28

\*The visitor center will be open on New Years Day