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# White Sands National Monument Events

## May 2011

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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. 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).

\*6:45 pm April 23—May 13

\*7:00 pm May 14—August 5

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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. Visit [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa) for more information and reservations.

\*5:00 pm Sunday May 29

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### Full Moon Nights Randy Granger

Native American Flutist Randy Granger will fill the moon lit night with his unique blend of instruments, interpretation of traditional melodies and heartfelt music. Join this native New Mexican for a relaxing summer evening. Programs are held in monument's amphitheater and are free. Monument entrance fees apply: \$3.00 per person 16 years and older. Concert may be canceled due to weather and will not be rescheduled. Reservations are not accepted. Visit [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa) for the complete summer schedule.

\*8:30 pm Tuesday, May 17

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### Full Moon Hike

Have you ever wondered what the dunes look like under the glow of the moon? Join a ranger for the June Full Moon Hike and see firsthand the dunes in a whole new light. Reservations are required and can only be made via our website ([www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa)). Reservations will be accepted starting two weeks in advance of the scheduled hike, and hike is limited to 30 participants. Program is free; monument entrance fees apply.

\*7:30 pm Monday, May 16

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**Visitor Center Hours** \*9 am–6 pm February 28 – April 17

\*8 am–7 pm April 18 – September 11

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**Monument Hours** \*7 am–8:30 pm March 13 – April 28

\*7 am–9:00 pm April 29– May 26

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