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## Great Basin National Park News Release

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### Great Basin National Park Hosts Junior Ranger Day

As part of National Parks Week, Saturday April 23, 2011 Great Basin National Park will celebrate Junior Ranger Day. Drop by the park for a fun-filled day and night of activities. Young and old can spend the afternoon with rangers looking through special sun-viewing telescopes; explore the fire truck and ranger vehicles, take a spring hike, or a tour of Lehman Caves.

Saturday evening at 7:30PM (PDT) the day will be capped off with a ranger led stargazing/astronomy program. Don't have your own telescope? There will be many telescopes of different makes, shapes, and sizes for you and your family to look at the sun, stars, planets and other deep sky objects including nebulae and galaxies. Here at Great Basin National Park we have some of the best air quality in the nation which translates to clear daytime skies, and incredibly dark night skies.

All activities will take place at the Lehman Caves Visitor Center.

To find out more about Junior Ranger Day schedule, take a look at the Great Basin National Park website at <http://www.nps.gov/grba>.

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