

Día de la Familia

Saturday, September 26, 2009

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Grand Canyon National Park
Arizona



What:

A celebration of Hispanic Heritage at Grand Canyon National Park and the role Hispanics have played in the parks history and its operation. All entrance fees are waved today in honor of National Public Lands Day.

When:

On Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, the town of Tusayan and Grand Canyon National Park will host special programs throughout the day to commemorate National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Where:

Programs will be held throughout the park. Special performers and artisans will be available at all the South Rim visitor centers and at the Mather Amphitheater.

Friday in Tusayan

4-10:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage community BBQ at Camper Village, across from IMAX. Free food, live music and dancing. Public is welcome.

Saturday in Grand Canyon National Park

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
All Day Long

Free Shuttle Bus Service between Tusayan and the Grand Canyon.
Forest Service/NPS employment information at El Tovar lawn.
Mexican folk artists at all village visitor centers.
Smokey Bear in the Village.
Spanish Heritage exhibits at visitor centers.

11:00 a.m.

El Canyon - La Jolla - Bilingual hike into the canyon. Meet at Bright Angel patio.

1:00 p.m.

Cuentos para niños - Spanish/English reading circle on El Tovar lawn.

1-3:00 p.m.

Exotic Invasion - Bilingual volunteer project at Pipe Creek Vista.

2:30 p.m.

Camino de historia - Bilingual History walk leaving from Verkamps Visitor Center.

3:30 p.m.

Condor Talk - Mexico and Arizona connections. Meet at Lookout Studio.

7:00 p.m.

Spanish Heritage - Meet at Mather Amphitheatre for some pre-movie fun.

7:30 p.m.

Screening of the new Ken Burns film, *This is America* at Mather Amphitheatre.

8:15 p.m.

Las estrellas del canyon - Join in a family bilingual star talk. At Mather Amphitheatre immediately after movie.

Why:

The National Park Service is committed to keeping parks relevant to all people and uses occasions like National Public Lands Day and National Hispanic Heritage Month and other cultural celebrations to share this commitment with all park visitors. Please contact the park at (928) 638-7888, david_smith@nps.gov, or visit www.nps.gov/gca for more information.



Join park rangers throughout the day for bilingual programs, culminating with a special screening of *This is America*, Ken Burns' 45-minute film telling the story of the national park idea through the prism of our nation's diverse population.