



Free Ranger Programs July 17 – July 23, 2016

Sunday, July 17

1:00 pm Discovery Activity – Discover how the dunes were formed and other fascinating aspects of the park and preserve. Visitor Center, 25 Minutes

3:30 pm Afternoon Program – “Better Home Sand Gardens” -. Come explore the dunes on a Ranger hike and learn about the extreme plants and animals which share such a unique environment. Dunes Lot, 30 minutes

9:00 pm Evening Program – “A Ranger’s Story” Come hear about the adventures and experiences of one National Park Ranger from the Mississippi River to the Medano. Weather permitting. Flashlights and jackets suggested. Amphitheater, 45 minutes

Monday, July 18

1:00 pm Discovery Activity – Discover how the dunes were formed and other fascinating aspects of the park and preserve. Visitor Center, 25 minutes

Tuesday, June 19

3:30 pm Afternoon Program – Discover how the dunes were formed and other fascinating aspects of the park and preserve. Visitor Center, 25 minutes

Wednesday, July 20

1:00 pm Discovery Activity – Discover how the dunes were formed and other fascinating aspects of the park and preserve. Visitor Center, 25 minutes

Thursday, July 21

8:45 pm Evening Program - “The Sandy West” - Join a park ranger on a road trip adventure across the country as we discover amazing dune systems and recreational opportunities located all around the Western United States! Amphitheater, 45 minutes.

Friday, July 22

1:00 pm Discovery Activity – Discover how the dunes were formed and other fascinating aspects of the park and preserve. Visitor Center, 25 minutes

8:45pm Evening Program – “Dunes, Stars, and Mars”- Sand dunes like the unique formations at Great Sand Dunes aren’t only found on this planet. . . but on Mars too! Come arouse your curiosity with the wonder of interplanetary dunes and their place among the stars. Amphitheater, 45 minutes.

Saturday, July 23

3:300 pm Afternoon Program - Discover how the dunes were formed and other fascinating aspects of the park and preserve. Visitor Center, 25 minutes

8:45 pm Evening Program - “The Park after Dark” - Half the park is after dark! Discover the beautiful secrets of owls, nocturnal animals, stars, planets, galaxies, our moon, and meteors. Touch real pieces of the Moon and Mars! Brief constellation tour with laser pointer afterward, weather permitting. Amphitheater, 45 minutes