

Ranger Programs

November 22 – December 5

National Park Service
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Joshua Tree National Park



	Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Keys Ranch Tour	10 a.m. 1 p.m.						
The View From Keys View	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.					1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Hidden Valley Nature Walk	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	2 p.m.				
Barker Dam Nature Walk			10 a.m.				10 a.m.
Cottonwood Patio Talks	1 p.m.					1 p.m.	1 p.m.
Cap Rock Nature Walk						10 a.m.	
Cottonwood Spring Walk						2 p.m. 11/27 only	
Mastodon Peak Hike							2 p.m. 11/28 only
49 Palms Oasis Hike	9 a.m.						
Spiny Secrets	10 a.m.						
Joshua Tree Rocks!	2 p.m.						
Evening Programs						7 p.m.	7 p.m.

Except for Keys Ranch Tours, Ranger Programs are free; no reservations required.

Keys Ranch Tour

This ranger-guided tour explores the colorful story and numerous artifacts of this Mojave Desert historical site. (1½ hours, ½ mile on unpaved trails)

Fees

Adults (12 and over)	\$5.00
Senior Pass Holders	\$2.50
Access Pass Holders	\$2.50
Children (6 – 11)	\$2.50
Children under 6	free

Purchase Tickets

By phone at 760.367.5555 and at the Joshua Tree and Oasis visitor centers prior to the tour day or, at the ranch gate, space available, on the day of the tour.

Cottonwood Patio Talks

Meet on the patio at Cottonwood Visitor Center. Friday & Sunday: *How to use a compass*; Saturday: *Tortoises for Kids*.

The View From Keys View

Stop by the Keys View overlook to see how rock, air, and water move in the scenery before you. (15 minute presentations) ♿

Hidden Valley Nature Walk

Meet at the trailhead located in Hidden Valley picnic area. (1½ hour, 1 mile on a dirt trail, some steps)

Cottonwood Spring Walk

Discover why plants and animals can't live without one another. Meet at the Cottonwood Spring parking area. (1 hour, 1½ mile)

49 Palms Oasis Hike

Wear sturdy boots and bring lunch on this scenic hike. Turn left from HWY 62 onto Canyon Road—four miles west of 29 Palms—and follow it to the parking area. (3 hours, 3 miles, 300 foot elevation gain—twice)

Joshua Tree Rocks!

Explore rock formations. Meet at the Arch Rock trailhead across from site #9 in White Tank Campground. (1 hour, ½ mile both on and off trail, some rock scrambling)

Barker Dam Nature Walk

Join a ranger for a discovery hike around the dam. Meet in the parking area at Barker Dam. (1½ hours, 1 mile on a trail, some rock steps)

Spiny Secrets

Discover some secrets for survival. Meet at Cholla Cactus Garden for an easy stroll around the nature trail. (½ hour, ½ mile)

Mastodon Peak Hike

Enjoy a great view on this scenic, loop trail. Meet at the Cottonwood Spring parking area. (2½ hours, 3 miles with a 400 foot elevation gain)

Cap Rock Nature Walk

Enjoy a stroll through granite rocks and Joshua trees. Meet at the Cap Rock parking area located at the Keys View Road and Park Boulevard junction. (45 minutes, ½ mile on a flat, paved trail) ♿

Evening Programs

Illustrated talks at Cottonwood & Jumbo Rocks campground amphitheaters on Friday & Saturday and at Black Rock Campground on Saturday only. (45 minutes)