

Lake Mead

National Recreation Area

Interpretive Ranger Programs



April Hikes



The National Park Service will offer a limited guided hike and program schedule during April. Hikes and programs will occur at different times and locations in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. For more information and reservations call the Alan Bible Visitor Center at (702)293-8990 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required on all hikes. Please, leave dogs at home unless the hike states otherwise. This program can also be downloaded at www.nps.gov/lame

Tuesday, April 1

Historic Railroad Trail

Join hike leader Sky for this early-morning walk along the route of the old Hoover Dam supply train. You will pass through five large railroad tunnels as you learn about the lives, hardships, and accomplishments of the workers who tamed the Colorado River. Great views of the lake are an added bonus on this moderate 5-mile hike.

Sunday, April 6

Wetlands Trail

Join Carleton and Carol for a hike that parallels the Las Vegas wash on its winding journey to Lake Mead. Share in the wildflower bloom while you discuss the wash system. This is an easy 1-mile hike. Please call the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association at 515-5367 for details and to register.

Tuesday, April 8

Native vs. Non-Native Blooms

Spring has sprung and the desert

is blooming! Join Carrie from the Resource Management branch to learn about the beautiful wildflower bloom that is upon us. Along with our beautiful native flowers, invasive weeds are also growing. Do they prevent more native flowers from blooming? Meet at 7 p.m. in the Boulder City Library.

Wednesday, April 9

Redstone Scramble

Join hike leader Ted for this moderate hike through the spectacular red rocks surrounding the Redstone Picnic area. Scramble through sculpted red rocks in a dazzling array of formations. This moderate 4 mile round-trip hike requires some rock scrambling.

Saturday, April 19

Moonlight Stroll

Experience the mystery of a Mojave Desert moon with hike leaders Becky and Andrea. Desert nightlife will be the highlight of this late evening stroll along an old railroad supply route that overlooks

the waters of Lake Mead. Bring a flashlight and your curiosity. This is an easy 1 ½ -mile walk.

Saturday, April 26

Junior Ranger Program

Have you ever wanted to become a Junior Ranger and wear a badge? Children of all ages, along with their families, are invited to our 1st annual National Junior Ranger Day Event from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lake Mead Alan Bible Visitor Center. Enjoy guided walks, a reading corner for young ones, learn about desert animals and plants; participate in REI's PEAK program (Promoting Environmental Awareness in Kids) and complete a Junior Ranger Activity Guide. Join us for an information fair highlighting a variety of park projects and careers ranging from working with animals and plants to fire fighting and law enforcement to underwater cultural history!