

# Lake Mead

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Lake Mead National Recreation Area



The National Park Service is presenting a variety of guided hikes and programs throughout December. Hikes and programs will occur at different times and locations in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. For more information and reservations call the Lake Mead 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 your dogs at home.

**Saturday, December 1**

## **Anniversary Narrows**

Hike up Lovell Canyon to the remains of an abandoned town site and borax mine. Continue on to a scenic canyon, aptly named the Narrows. This is a moderate three-mile hike. Four-wheel drive is required to get to the trailhead of this hike.

**Saturday, December 15**

## **Bluffs Trail**

Explore the natural wonders of the Mojave Desert on a family-friendly trail. This is an easy one-mile walk.

**Saturday, December 22**

## **Hamblin Mountain**

Come on a rugged cross-country hike. See amazing geology showing an array of patterns and colors. Enjoy fabulous views of Boulder Narrows, Pinto Valley Wilderness and Boulder Peak. Bring binoculars to capture a glimpse of desert bighorn sheep and other wildlife. This is a strenuous six-mile hike.

**Saturday, December 22**

## **White Owl Canyon**

This is an intriguing hike that begins near the water's edge and winds into a narrow canyon where birds of prey have been spotted in the past. Explore a twisting wash with many signs of life. This is a moderate three-mile hike.

**Wednesday, December 26**

## **Majestic Canyon**

Enjoy spectacular vertical cliffs as you hike through colorful winding washes along the base of the River Mountains. Be rewarded by a magnificent view of Fortification Hill and the Boulder Basin as you travel back to your car. This is a moderate three-mile hike.

**Thursday, December 27**

## **Bowl of Fire**

Observe the spectacular colors as you wander among a variety of Aztec sandstone formations that are scattered through the Bowl of Fire. This is a moderate to strenuous four-mile hike.

**Friday, December 28**

## **Rainbow Canyon Loop**

Hike through the reds, yellows and purples of Rainbow Canyon to the remains of Anniversary Mine where the borax mineral colemanite was mined. Explore the Narrows and hike back through Lovell Canyon on this moderate five-mile hike.

**Saturday, December 29th**

## **Crane's Nest Rapids**

Enjoy a hike down a geologically stunning wash to the Colorado River. This is a moderate three-mile hike that requires a four-wheel drive vehicle to access the trailhead.