

Lake Mead

National Recreation Area
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October Hikes

The National Park Service is presenting a variety of guided hikes and programs throughout October. 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

Sunday, October 12

Ejection Seat Ridge

This hike with Joan and Chuck traverses along a few ridge lines with the beautiful Lake Mead in the distance. Colorful red sandstone serves as a backdrop as you view Callville Bay and the rugged Muddy Mountains. Discover the remains of an old airplane crash site and an ejection seat along the way. There is some rock scrambling on this moderate to strenuous 5-mile hike.

Sunday, October 12

Twilight Hike

Join Carol and Carleton for a hike along part of the River Mountains Loop Trail system in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. We'll take a break to watch the sunset and then head back. This is a moderate 2-4 mile hike. For more information and reservations please contact the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association at 515-5367.

Tuesday, October 14

Lake Mead's Fantastic Five and the Dreissena Invasion

They can smell, hear, and see better than we can. They are faster and stronger. So who exactly are Lake Mead's Fantastic Five? And will their supe abilities be enough to protect Lake Mead from the Dreissena Invasion? Ranger Rebekah will share the epic tale about five of the Mojave Desert's most amazing inhabitants and their struggle against a powerful enemy. Join us for the evening program at the Boulder City Library at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15

Tent Canyon

Join Ted for a hike through a boulder strewn canyon with interesting rock formations that loops back along the shoreline and then through an adjacent canyon. This is a moderate 4-mile hike with some fun rock scrambling.

Saturday, October 18

Liberty Bell Arch

This hike with Joan and Chuck passes by the remains of an old WWII era mine before reaching a remarkable natural arch and a stunning Colorado River overlook. This is a moderate 5-mile hike with some rock scrambling.

Saturday October 18

Tunnels by Moonlight

Hike along an old railroad bed and marvel at the light of the Mojave Desert moon. Learn the fascinating history of this cultural landmark. Trains rumbled through the oversized tunnels daily on their way to Hoover Dam. Share historical photos and stories with Larry along this easy 3-mile trail.

Saturday, October 25

Black Mesa

Hike with Joan and Chuck to an area of stark black volcanic rock for views of Lake Mead and the surrounding rugged mountain landscape. This is a moderate to sometimes strenuous rocky climb up a steep slope to the mesa. This is a 4-mile hike and gloves are recommended.

Saturday, October 25

Halloween Fun with Your Favorite Dog

Dress your dog in a cute Halloween costume and join Kimberly and Paula for a fun evening stroll near the Old Lakeshore Drive. Your pet must be on a 6-foot leash at all times and have current shots. Dogs and owners must be well socialized. The group will be having a small potluck along the way so bring something to share with others, utensils, a plate, a drink, and something to sit on. Flashlights are also recommended for this one hour walk.

Sunday, October 26

Historic Railroad Trail

Join Carol and Carleton for a hike along the old railroad bed as we go all the way to the Hoover Dam parking garage and back. We'll discuss the history of the railroad and its role in the construction of the dam. This is a moderate to strenuous, 7-mile round trip. For more information and registration please call Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association at 515-5367.

Wednesday, October 29

Horse Thief Canyon

Hike to a hidden waterfall tucked away on the Arizona side of Lake Mead NRA with Ted. Some rock scrambling required on this moderate 4-mile hike. Catching a glimpse of bighorn sheep is always a possibility along the way. A 4-wheel drive vehicle is required.