

Lake Mead

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February Hikes

The National Park Service is presenting a variety of guided hikes and programs throughout February. 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 pets at home.

Saturday February 6 – Historic Railroad Trail

Hike along with Ranger Sky on an old railroad bed which leads to five large tunnels. The Railroad was built to transport supplies to Hoover Dam during the 1930's when the dam was under construction. Learn the fascinating history of this cultural landmark and share historical photos along this moderate 5-mile hike.

Sunday, February 7 - Historic Railroad Trail

Hike along with Ranger Dale on an old railroad bed which leads to five large tunnels. The Railroad was built to transport supplies to Hoover Dam during the 1930's when the dam was under construction. Learn the fascinating history of this cultural landmark and share historical photos along this moderate 3-mile hike.

Sunday, February 7 – Hamblin Mountain

Join Ranger Emily on a rugged hike cross-country viewing prectacular patterns and colors in the rocks. Enjoy fabulous views of Boulder Narrows, Pinto Valley Wilderness and beyond. Bring binoculars to capture a glimpse of desert bighorn sheep and other wildlife. This is a strenuous 6-mile hike.

Tuesday, February 9 – Legacy of the Old Spanish Trail

Come discover the famous trail that helped the *Wild West* grow with Ranger Virginia at the Boulder City Library on Tuesday, February 9th at 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 13 - Liberty Bell Arch

Join Tom on a hike that passes the remains of an old World War II era mine before reaching

a remarkable natural arch and a stunning Colorado River overlook on the Arizona side. This is a moderate 5 ½-mile hike.

Saturday, February 13 – Anniversary Narrows

Hike up Lovell Canyon with Ranger Megan, to the remains of an abandoned mining site and to where the borax mineral, colemanite was mined. On the way pass the appropriately named Rainbow Canyon before your reach the Anniversary Narrows. This is a moderate 5-mile hike.

Sunday, February 14 – Photography in your National Park

Learn how you can make memories of your visits to National Parks across the country more special and improve your photography skills with Ranger Dale. Join him at the Redstone Picnic Area to learn about the Aztec sandstone formations and how to capture their beauty on your camera.

Sunday, February 14 – Mystery of Lake Mead's Atlantis

Join Ranger Michelle at the Lake Mead Visitor Center at 1 p.m. for an interpretative talk about Lake Mead's Atlantis, St. Thomas. Learn about the fascinating history before Lake Mead covered this small farming community.

Saturday February 20th – Biking through History

Mountain bike with Tony along a railroad line, which leads through five large tunnels ending at Hoover Dam. The Railroad was built to transport supplies to the dam site during the 1930's. Learn the fascinating history of this cultural landmark as you ride into history on the line that leads to Hoover Dam. This is a moderate 7-mile bike ride.

Saturday, February 20th – Cranes Nest Rapids

Join Ranger Laura on a hike down a scenic dry wash and an increasingly narrow canyon to the Colorado River in Arizona. Enjoy the unique, colorful geology on the drive down to the trailhead. This is a moderate 4-mile hike.

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Sunday, February 21st – Photography in your National Park

Join Ranger Dale and Learn how you can make memories of your visits to National Parks across the country more special and improve your photography skills. A one-hour program in the visitor center will be followed by a trip down to the Lake Mead Marina and a stroll along the water.

Saturday, February 27th – North Wind Wash

Join Joan and Chuck on a hike down a dry wash across from Black Mesa to an area of colorful rocks. Catch a glimpse of the sandstone marbles and oddly shaped rock formations on this intriguing hike with Joan and Chuck. Then loop back through an adjacent colorful wash with some loose footing. This is a strenuous 8-mile hike.

Saturday, February 27th – Moonlight Hike

Experience the mystery of the Historic Railroad Trail by the light of the Mojave moon. Learn the fascinating history of the railroad and of the men that built this cultural landmark. This is an easy 3-mile hike overlooking the waters of Lake Mead. Don't forget your flashlight!

Sunday, February 28th – Photography in your National Park

Join Ranger Dale and learn how you can make memories of your visits to National Parks across the country more special and improve your photography skills. A one-hour program in the visitor center will be followed by a trip down to 33-Hole Overlook and a stroll down to the water.