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SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK TO OFFER SUMMER JUNIOR RANGER CAMPS AT RINCON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT For Ages 6 to 11 Years Old

Tucson, AZ---Saguaro National Park will offer its traditional Junior Ranger Camps at the Rincon Mountain District (Saguaro East) again this summer. For more than twenty years these camps have introduced young Tucsonans to the wonders of southern Arizona's only National Park.

The camps, open to children ages 6 to 11, offer a variety of fun and exciting opportunities to learn about our national parks and the plants and animals of the Sonoran Desert. Campers will participate in early morning hikes, games and crafts, presented by National Park Service rangers and volunteers.

"Summer Junior Ranger Day Camps at the Rincon Mountain District have been a tradition for 24 years," according to Chief of Interpretation, Andy Fisher. "We have people working in the park today that got their start as kids in this camp."

Each camp meets for three days, Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. A fee of \$30 will be charged per child, per camp, scholarships may be available. This year's camps have some spaces still available: The two camps for first-time campers are scheduled for June 9 through 11 and June 16 through 18. An advanced camp, for those who attended last year's camp, is scheduled for June 23 through 25.

Space is limited and advance registration is required. For more information, or to get an application, visit on-line at www.nps.gov/sagu, stop by the Rincon Mountain Visitor Center, located at 3693 S. South Old Spanish Trail, or call (520) 733-5153.

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