



## Calendar of Events Winter 2015-2016



### Guided Tours

#### Tumacácori Mission Church and Grounds

Daily, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

January - March

Tours may also be available at other times of the day and year. Call ahead or inquire at the visitor center. Tours leave from the visitor center garden and last approximately 45 minutes.

#### Calabazas and Guevavi Missions

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

January - March

These ruins, normally closed to the public, can be visited via special guided van and walking tours. Tours leave from the Tumacácori visitor center. \$25 per person, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

#### Anza Trail River Walks

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

January - March

Guided walks leave from the visitor center to walk to the Santa Cruz River. One hour, 1/2 mile round trip on a level, unpaved trail. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water.

#### Bird Walks

Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

January 9 & 23, February 13 & 27

March & April, weekly

Walking takes place on and off trail in varied habitats. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water. Binoculars available for loan.

### Extended Hours Events

Early and late hours on these dates allow visitors to experience Tumacácori by starlight, moonlight, or the rising sun. Programs vary; call for details.

#### Full Moon Nights

Monday, February 22, 2016 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21, 2016 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### Starry Saturdays

November 7, 2015 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

December 12, 2015 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 16, 2016 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Sunrise Opening

Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:30 a.m..

Friday, February 12, 2016 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 6:00 a.m.

### Family Sleepovers

Saturday, March 19, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Activities such as art, astronomy, music, and campfires bring the park to life for visitors of all ages as they spend the night camped inside the church. Traditional cowboy dinner, s'mores, and breakfast included. Call for details.

\$20 per adult, \$10 per child, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED from [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

### Historic Craft Demonstrations

October - December, Saturday and Sunday

January - April, Wednesday through Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Artisans demonstrate traditional crafts on the mission grounds. May include tortilla making, paper flower making, pottery, or O'odham basket weaving.



## NPS Centennial Events Month-by-Month

### December

#### La Fiesta de Tumacácori

Saturday, December 5, 2015 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, 2015 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Always the first full weekend in December

Fiesta presents traditional creations of cultures native to the Santa Cruz Valley. It features fifty food and craft booths, continuous live entertainment on stage, and children's activities each day. A multi-cultural Mass, preceded by a traditional procession, is held on Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m. The park, including all facilities and mission grounds, is open.



#### Volunteer Open House

Monday, December 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Admission is free

Catch a behind-the-scenes look at how Tumacácori operates and learn about the many ways you can become a part of the exciting centennial year to come.

#### Centennial Concert: Santa Cruz Singers

Thursday, December 17, 2015 6:00 p.m.

Seating is limited so arrive early.

### January

#### Kino's Legacy: Church, Cattle, and Crops

Sunday, January 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

In celebration of the 325th anniversary of Kino's arrival at Tumacácori, the park will host a commemorative Mass in the church. Families can also enjoy heritage foods, fruit trees, "Kino's Petting Zoo," and heritage livestock including special Spanish barb horses.

### February

#### Art in the Park

Saturday, February 13, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Art exhibition, demonstrations, workshops, and activities for the whole family.

#### Centennial Concert: Marimba Sahuaro

Saturday, February 20, 2016 3:00 p.m.

Seating is limited so arrive early.

### March

#### Centennial Concert: Ensemble Melódica

Sunday, March 6, 2016 3:00 p.m.

Seating is limited so arrive early.

### April

#### Anza Trail Park-to-Park Hike

Saturday, April 9, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hike with friends between Tumacácori and Tubac on the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail. Rest, rehydrate, and catch the shuttle back to your starting point.

#### Junior Ranger Day - Find Your Park & Play!

Saturday, April 16, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Admission is free

Kick off National Park Week with youngsters. In partnership with Tubac Presidio State Park, Tumacácori welcomes families to enjoy a day of play with mud, music, and merriment! All ages welcome. Dress for mess and go home with fabulous prizes.

### August

#### Happy 100th Birthday, National Park Service!

Thursday, August 25, 2016 all day

Admission is free

No birthday celebration is complete without cake! Come enjoy our big bash and remember to always Find Your Park!

#### Pollinator Bioblitz

Date TBD

Admission is free

Citizen scientists join park staff to inventory bees, bats, bugs, and butterflies in the mission grounds and along the river.

