



## Calendar of Events 2016-2017

### Mission 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)

### Guided Walks

#### Anza Trail Hike: Tumacácori to Tubac

1st Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

January - March

Ranger-guided walk through nature and history along the Anza Trail. 4 miles one-way, ride back to Tumacácori provided. Bring layers, water, snacks, and footwear for all trail conditions.

#### River Walk

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

January - March

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

#### Bird Walk

Saturdays, start at 8:30 a.m.

October, weekly

January & February, 2nd and 4th Saturdays

March & April, weekly

Remain with the guide as long as you like, up to 3 hours or as long as birds are active. Walking takes place on and off trail in varied habitats.

Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring water. Binoculars available for loan.



### Historic Craft Demonstrations

October - December, Saturday and Sunday

January - April, Thursday through Monday

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

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

### Extended Hours

#### Sunrise Opening (park opens 6:30 a.m.)

Friday, January 27, 2017

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

#### Full Moon Night (park open until 8:30 p.m.)

Friday, September 16, 2016

Friday, October 14, 2016

Monday, November 14, 2016

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Friday, February 10, 2017

Optional guided lantern tour begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Family Sleepover: A Night at the Mission in 1916

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m. through Sunday morning

October 8, 2016

March 18, 2017

April 1, 2017

You and your fellow park ranger recruits will spend the night as caretakers of the ruined Tumacácori Mission church. Traditional cowboy dinner, s'mores, music, and breakfast included. \$20 per adult, \$10 per child, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)



## Special Events Month-by-Month

### August

#### **Pollinator BioBlitz**

*Saturday, August 20, 2016 (rain date: Saturday, August 27, 2016)*

*Admission is free*

Join park staff to inventory pollinators in the mission grounds and along the river. No experience necessary. Meet at 7:00 a.m. for butterflies, bees, and birds. Meet at 7:00 p.m. for bats and nighttime bugs.

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

*Thursday, August 25, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

*Admission is free from August 25 - August 28 servicewide*

No birthday celebration is complete without cake, frozen treats, and games! Stop by to celebrate with us!



### September

#### **National Public Lands Day**

*Saturday, September 24, 2016 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Admission is free all day, servicewide*

Volunteers can earn service hours, a prize, and a coupon good for free entrance to any federal fee area.

### October

#### **Celebración de la Cosecha (Harvest Party)**

*Saturday, October 1, 2016 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

It's harvest season in the heritage orchard. Bring your taste buds and enjoy the *fruits* of our labor!

### November

#### **Día de los Muertos**

*Wednesday, November 2, 2016 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Traditional Day of the Dead festivities include music, food, games, and treats for kids. Leave an offering on the community *ofrenda* (altar).

### December

#### **La Fiesta de Tumacácori**

*Saturday, December 3, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, December 4, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Always the first full weekend in December, always free entrance!*

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

#### **Volunteer Open House**

*Thursday, December 15, 2016*

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

*Admission is free*

Catch a behind-the-scenes look at how the park operates, and learn about the many ways to become a Tumacácori volunteer.

### February

#### **Park-to-Park Hike: Great Backyard Bird Count**

*Sunday, February 19, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Admission is free*

Explore habitats and count birds along the Santa Cruz River between Tumacácori and Tubac, then catch the free shuttle (available until 1:00 p.m.) back to your starting point. Beginners welcome. Binoculars available for loan.

### March

#### **O'odham Tash**

*Sunday, March 5, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

Art, music, crafts, and heritage. Celebrate the original residents of Tumacácori.

### April

#### **Junior Ranger Day**

*Saturday, April 15, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Admission is free*

Kick off National Park Week with youngsters. All ages welcome to enjoy a day of play with mud and merriment! Dress for mess and go home with fabulous prizes.

#### **Park-to-Park Hike: Park Rx Day**

*Sunday, April 23, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Admission is free*

Get outside and hike the Anza Trail between Tumacácori and Tubac to earn your "I Hike for Health" pin. Catch the free shuttle (available until 1:00 p.m.) back to your starting point.

