

White Sands National Monument

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White Sands National Monument 2017 Special Events

MothaPalooza

Celebrate Moth Week!
Discover the amazing life that thrives in the dunes and the science that is helping us gain a better understanding of this otherworldly landscape. Program is free.

7:00 pm Friday, July 28

Sunrise Photography

Capture the early morning light on the dunes.

Reservations required and accepted one month in advance. Program fees apply.

6:00 am Saturday, March 18
6:00 am Saturday, October 21

Lake Lucero Tours

Hike with a ranger to the source of the gypsum sand. Reservations required and accepted one month in advance. Program fees apply.

2 pm Saturday, January 28
2 pm Sunday, February 26
9 am Saturday, March 25
9 am Sunday, April 23
10 am Saturday, Nov 25
10 am Saturday, Dec 30

Step Through Time

Discover the cultural history of Southern New Mexico. Visit our website for details. Program fees may apply.

Sunday, January 1
Saturday, March 4
Saturday & Sunday, July 1-2
Saturday, November 4

Sunset Strolls

Take a leisurely one-hour walk with a ranger. Offered daily one hour before sunset. Park entrance fees apply. Program is free.

Full Moon Hikes

Hike the moonlit dunes with a ranger. Reservations required and accepted one month in advance. Park entrance and program fees apply.

7:45 pm Tuesday, May 9
8:00 pm Thursday, June 8
8:00 pm Friday, July 7
7:45 pm Sunday, Aug 6
7:15 pm Tuesday, Sept 5
6:30 pm Wednesday, Oct 4

Full Moon Bike Rides

Enjoy a leisurely unguided bike ride along Dunes Drive under the light of a full moon. No private vehicles are allowed on Dunes Drive during the event. Reservations required and accepted one month in advance. Park entrance and program fees apply.

8 pm Saturday, April 8
8 pm Friday, Oct 6

Full Moon Nights

Listen to music, learn about the monument, and enjoy the beauty of the moonlit dunes. Park entrance fees apply. Program is free.

8:00 pm Wednesday, May 10
8:30 pm Friday, June 9
8:30 pm Saturday, July 8
8:00 pm Monday, Aug 7
7:30 pm Wednesday, Sept 6
7:00 pm Thursday, Oct 5

Skins & Skulls

Learn about the elusive animals of White Sands. Offered daily at 3 pm Memorial Day through Labor Day and on weekends the rest of the year. Program is free.

Schedules are subject to change. Activities may be cancelled. For information call 575-479-6124 ext. 236. For reservations & information visit:

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