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White Sands National Monument 2012 Special Events

Sunset Strolls

Take a leisurely one-hour ranger-guided walk through the dunes and learn about this amazing place. Offered daily one hour before sunset.

Dunes at Dawn

Join a ranger for an early morning hike. Reservations are required and accepted 2 weeks in advance of the hike. Register at www.nps.gov/whsa.

7:15 am Saturday, January 14
7:15 am Saturday, February 11
7:15 am Saturday, March 10
7:15 am Saturday, April 14
7:15 am Saturday, November 10
7:15 am Saturday, December 15

Skins & Skulls

Offered daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day and on weekends the rest of the year. Program starts at 3:00 pm.

Balloon Invitational

Saturday, September 15
Sunday, September 16

Holiday Open House

Join us on December 7, 2012 from 5 pm to 8 pm to celebrate the holiday season.

Adventure Rangers

Kids join a ranger to learn about White Sands. Saturdays at 10 am, May 26–September 3. Parents must be present.

Full Moon Hikes

Hike the moonlit dunes with a ranger. Reservations are required and accepted 2 weeks in advance of the hike. Register at www.nps.gov/whsa.

8:00 pm Saturday, May 5
8:00 pm Sunday, June 3
8:00 pm Monday, July 2
8:00 pm Wednesday, August 1
7:30 pm Friday, August 31
6:30 pm Saturday, September 29
6:00 pm Monday, October 29

Schedules are subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities. For information call 575-479-6124 ext. 236 and/or visit www.nps.gov/whsa

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Lake Lucero Tours

Hike with a ranger to the source of the sands and learn about the formation of the dunes.

2 pm Saturday, January 28
2 pm Sunday, February 26
9 am Saturday, March 31
9 am Sunday, April 22
5 pm Saturday, May 26
5 pm Saturday, June 30
5 pm Sunday, July 29
5 pm Saturday, August 25
9 am Sunday, September 23
9 am Saturday, October 27
10 am Saturday, November 24
2 pm Saturday, November 24
10 am Sunday, December 30
2 pm Sunday, December 30

Reservations required and accepted one month in advance of tour date. Special fees apply. \$3.00 per person 16 and older. \$1.50 per person for 15 and younger. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for reservations.

Full Moon Bike Rides

Take a leisurely bike ride through the monument. No cars are allowed in the monument during the event.

9 pm Friday, May 4
8 pm Friday, September 28

Reservations required and accepted one month in advance of bike ride. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older \$2.50 per person 15 and younger Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for reservations.

Full Moon Nights

Listen to music, learn about the monument, and enjoy the beauty of moonlit dunes.

8:30 pm Sunday, May 6
8:30 pm Monday, June 4
8:30 pm Tuesday, July 3
8:00 pm Thursday, August 2
7:30 pm Saturday, September 1
7:00 pm Sunday, September 30
6:00 pm Tuesday, October 30

Monument entrance fees apply. \$3.00 per person 16 and older. No additional fee for program.