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White Sands National Monument Events

April 2011

Sunset Strolls

Sunset strolls are a great way to end your day. Enjoy a leisurely one-hour ranger-guided walk through sand dunes and learn about the geology, plants, and animals of this unique area. The setting sun is a photographer's delight, and the dunes beckon children of all ages. Program starts at the sign along the dunes drive about five miles from the visitor center. No charge for the program. A \$3.00 per person (16 years and older) entrance fee does apply to enter the monument. Programs are offered most days. Call the monument to confirm (575-679-2599 ext. 236).

*6:15 pm March 13 – April 1

*6:30 pm April 2 – April 22

*6:45 pm April 23– May 13

Lake Lucero Tour

Have you ever wondered how the white sands formed? Take a tour to Lake Lucero with a ranger and learn about the formation of the sands and the special plants and animals that live in and around the dunes. These three-hour ranger-guided tours to the playa (dry lakebed) of Lake Lucero are offered once a month and reservations are required. Tour fee: \$3.00 per adult (16 years and older), \$1.50 for children and America the Beautiful Senior and Access pass holders. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for more information and reservations.

*9:00 am Sunday, April 23

Full Moon Bike Ride

This popular family event is back in 2011, and the first one is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 9 pm. Reservations are required and can only be made via our website (www.nps.gov/whsa). Reservations will be accepted starting on March 16. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger.

National Parks Week

Get out and discover something new about your 394 national parks during National Parks Week. America's Best Idea – the national parks – gets even better with several fee-free days at more than 100 national parks that usually charge entrance fees.

*April 16-24 entrance fees to White Sands National Monument are waived.

Visitor Center Hours *9 am–6 pm February 28 – April 17

*8 am–7 pm April 18 – September 11

Monument Hours *7 am–8:30 pm March 13 – April 28

*7 am–9:00 pm April 29– May 26

This schedule is subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities. Visit our website (www.nps.gov/whsa) for more information.