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# White Sands National Monument Events

## August 2014



### 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. Program starts at the sign along Dunes Drive about five miles from the visitor center. Programs are offered daily. Program is free; monument entrance fees apply.\*\*

\*7:00 pm May 17—August 3

\*6:30 pm August 18—August 24

\*6:45 pm August 4—August 17

\*6:15 pm August 25—September 7

### Step Into the Past

American Indian  
Artist Craft Show  
and Demonstration



Join American Indian artists from New Mexico on the visitor center patio for artists' demonstrations and craft show. Guest artists will teach how they create their handcrafts and explain the history and meaning of their artwork and crafts. This presentation is co-sponsored by the National Park Service and White Sands Trading Post. Program is free and will be held in the visitor center patio.

\*1 pm—6 pm Saturday, August 30

### Full Moon Hike



Have you ever wondered what the dunes look like under the glow of the moon? Join a ranger for a full moon hike and see firsthand the dunes in a whole new light. Reservations are required and can only be made via our website ([www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa)). Reservations will be accepted starting two weeks in advance of the scheduled hike, and hike is limited to 40 participants. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger. Monument entrance fees also apply.\*\*

\*7:45 pm Saturday, August 9

### Full Moon Night

Randy Granger

Native American Flutist Randy Granger will fill the moonlit night with his unique blend of instruments, interpretation of traditional melodies, and heartfelt music. Join this native New Mexican for a relaxing summer evening.

\*8:00 pm Sunday, August 10

### Skins and Skulls



Join a ranger in the visitor center courtyard for a 20-minute talk about the amazing animals of White Sands. Rangers will have pelts, skulls, and other props to provide you an up-close look and feel of the elusive wildlife of White Sands. Program is free.

\*3:00 pm daily May 24—September 1

### Patio Talks



Join a ranger in the visitor center courtyard to have your questions answered and pick up tips for enjoying your stay at White Sands National Monument. Program is free.

\*1:30 pm daily May 24—September 1

**Visitor Center Hours** \*8:00 am–7:00 pm June 1—September 28

**Monument Hours** \*7:00 am–9:00 pm June 1—September 2

Schedule is subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities. Visit [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa) for more information. \*\*Monument entrance fees are \$3.00 per person anyone 16-years and older; children 15-years old and under are free.