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White Sands National Monument

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White Sands National Monument Events

January 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).

*4:00 pm November 7–January 7

*4:15 pm January 8–January 14

*4:30 pm January 15–February 4

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.

Starting December 27, 2010, we will switch to web-based reservations for Lake Lucero tours. Tours can be made one month in advance at www.nps.gov/whsa. All Lake Lucero tour reservations must be made through the website.

*2:00 pm January 29

Patio Talks

Join a ranger on the visitor center patio to have your questions answered and pick up tips for enjoying your stay at White Sands National Monument.

*Every Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 pm

Visitor Center Hours *8 am–5 pm December 19—January 2, 2011 (Holiday Hours)

*9 am–5 pm November 8—February 28, 2011

*The visitor center will be open on New Years Day

Monument Hours *7 am–6:00 pm November 28—January 6, 2011

*7 am–6:30 pm January 7—February 10, 2011