



White Sands National Monument Events

January 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.**

*4:00 pm November 3—January 3, 2014

*4:15 pm January 4—January 10

*4:30 pm January 11—January 31

*4:45 pm February 1—February 21

Step into the Past

The historic visitor center complex at White Sands is a quintessential example of southwest architecture and a national historic district. Designed in Pueblo Revival style, it was a job-creation project during the Great Depression of the 1930s. Join a park ranger for a one-hour historical architecture tour of the complex and learn about architecture and history of this classic southwest structure. Meet in the visitor center patio. Program is free.

*1 pm Saturday, January 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. Tour fee: \$3.00 per adult (16 years and older), \$1.50 for children and America the Beautiful Senior and Access pass holders. Reservations can be made one month in advance at www.nps.gov/whsa. All Lake Lucero tour reservations must be made through the website.

*2 pm Sunday, January 26

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 Saturday and Sunday

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 Saturday and Sunday

Visitor Center Hours *9:00 am–5:00 pm January 1—March 8

Monument Hours *9:00 am–6:00 pm January 1—February 14, 2014

*Closed December 25, Christmas Day

*Open January 1, New Year's Day 9:00 am–6:00 pm

