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White Sands National Monument Events

March 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).

*5:00 pm February 19—March 4

*5:15 pm March 5—March 12

*6:15 pm March 13—April 1

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. Tours can be made one month in advance at www.nps.gov/whsa. All Lake Lucero tour reservations must be made through the website.

*9:00 am Saturday, March 26

Full Moon Bike Ride

Our first full moon bike ride for 2011 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. Bike ride is limited to 200 riders. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger.

*March 16 reservations open at www.nps.gov/whsa

*9:00 pm April 16 full moon bike ride begins

Visitor Center Hours *9 am–6 pm February 28—April 17, 2011

Monument Hours *7 am–7pm February 11—March 12, 2011

*7 am–8:30 pm March 13—April 28, 2011