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# White Sands National Monument Events September 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.\*\*

\*6:15 pm August 25—September 7      \*5:45 pm September 22—September 28  
\*6:00 pm September 8—September 21      \*5:30 pm September 29—October 12

## Full Moon Bike Ride

Enjoy a leisurely bike ride under the light of the full moon. 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 on September 4. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger. Monument entrance fees also apply.\*\*

\*8 pm Saturday, October 4

## 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.\*\*

\*7:00 pm Sunday, September 7

## Full Moon Night Ernie Dogwolf Lovato

Flute player, musician, and story teller, Ernie Dogwolf Lovato will entertain and educate young and old alike with his enchanting stories, songs, and music. Ernie is a native New Mexican of Apache and Spanish European heritage. He has traveled across the country sharing his stories and music. Enjoy a cool evening under the full moon and join Ernie in song and dance.

\*7:30 pm Monday, September 8

## 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 weekends only

## 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 weekends only

## Visitor Center Hours

\*8:00 am–7:00 pm June 1—Sept 28      \*9:00 am–5:00 pm Sept 29—December 21

## Monument Hours

\*7:00 am–9:00 pm June 1—Sept 2      \*7:00 am–8:00 pm Sept 3—Sept 28  
\*8:00 am–8:00 pm Sept 29—October 8

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.