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White Sands National Monument 2010 Special Events

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. Offered daily one hour before sunset.

Patio Talks

Join a ranger on the visitor center patio to have your questions answered and pick up tips for enjoying your visit. Offered daily during the summer and on weekends the rest of the year. Program starts at 1:30 pm.

Visitor Center Hours

Visitor Center is open 364 days a year. Hours vary depending on season. Call 575-679-2599 ext. 236 for hours.

*Open on Thanksgiving

*Closed on Christmas

*Open on New Years

Star Party

Saturday, September 11

Balloon Invitational

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

Holiday Open House

Capture the magic of the holiday season, and join us on December 3, 2010 from 5 pm and 8 pm for live music, luminarias around the historic adobe visitor center, and interpretive programs. No charge for the program.

Schedule is subject to change.

Activities may be cancelled due to weather or missile range activities.

For information about the park and visitor center hours call 575-679-2599 ext. 236 and/or visit our website www.nps.gov/whsa

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Lake Lucero Tours

Join a ranger and learn about the formation of the sands and the special plants and animals that live in and around the dunes.

2 pm Saturday, January 30

2 pm Sunday, February 28

9 am Saturday, March 27

9 am Sunday, April 25

5 pm Saturday, May 29

5 pm Saturday, June 26

5 pm Saturday, July 31

5 pm Saturday, August 28

9 am Sunday, September 26

9 am Saturday, October 30

10 am Saturday, November 27

2 pm Saturday, November 27

10 am Sunday, December 26

2 pm Sunday, December 26

Reservations required and accepted one month in advance of tour date. Special fees apply. \$3.00 per person 16 and older. \$1.50 per person for 15 and younger. Call 575-679-2599 ext. 236 for reservations.

Full Moon Bike Rides

Take a leisurely bike ride through the monument. No cars are allowed in the monument during the event.

9 pm Friday, April 30

8 pm Saturday, October 23

Reservations required and accepted one month in advance of bike ride. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger. Make reservations at www.nps.gov/whsa.

Full Moon Nights

Listen to music, learn about desert wildlife, or experience the monument in 3-D.

8:30 pm Thursday, May 27

8:30 pm Saturday, June 26

8:30 pm Monday, July 26

8:00 pm Wednesday, August 25

7:30 pm Friday, September 24

7:00 pm Friday, October 22

Programs are free. Monument entrance fees apply. \$3.00 per person 16 and older.