



# Hikes and Programs



The National Park Service is presenting guided hikes and programs throughout the Lake Mead National Recreation Area during the month of February. For information and reservations call the Lake Mead Visitor Center at 702-293-8990, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Reservations are required on all hikes.** For safety reasons please leave dogs at home.

Saturday, February 16  
**Crane's Nest Rapids**

Enjoy a hike down a geologically stunning wash to the Colorado River. This is a moderate three-mile hike that requires a four-wheel drive vehicle to access the trailhead.

Saturday, February 16  
**Historic Railroad Trail**

Follow the route of the old Hoover Dam supply train through several tunnels. Along the way, learn about the lives, hardships and accomplishments of the workers who tamed the Colorado River. This is an easy two-mile hike.

Sunday, February 17  
**Cholla Forest**

Hike up an alluvial fan to an interesting community of un-huggable teddy bear chollas. Learn how this cholla forest lives and grows on this moderate five-mile hike.

Saturday, February 23  
**Cottonwood Springs**

Explore the natural wonders of the Mojave Desert on a family-friendly trail. This is an easy two-mile walk.

Saturday, February 23  
**Liberty Bell Arch**

Traverse a narrow wash through ancient river beds past the remains of a World War II-era mine. On the way to Black Canyon view a natural arch created by wind and water. This is a moderate six-mile hike.

Sunday, February 24  
**White Owl Canyon**

Go on an easy moonlight stroll and learn more about Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Remember to bring your flashlight for this easy three-mile walk.

