

Lake Mead

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Lake Mead National Recreation Area



HIKES



The National Park Service is presenting guided hikes and programs throughout the park during the months of March and April. For information and reservations call the Lake Mead Visitor Center at 702-293-8990, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required on all hikes. Please leave dogs at home.

Saturday, March 2

White Owl Canyon

This is an intriguing hike that begins near the water's edge and winds into a narrow canyon where birds of prey have been spotted in the past. Explore a twisting wash with multiple signs of life. This is a moderate three-mile hike.

Sunday, March 3

Pinto Valley

Hike over the desert and through geologically striking washes on the way to a commanding view of scenic Pinto Valley. Keep an eye out for wildlife at Cottonwood Spring. This is a moderately-strenuous eight-mile hike.

Saturday, March 9

Rainbow Canyon Loop

Hike through the reds, yellows and purples of Rainbow Canyon to the remains of Anniversary Mine where the borax mineral colemanite was mined. Explore the Narrows and hike back through Lovell Canyon on this moderate five-mile hike.

Saturday, March 9

Evening with the Stars

Explore the wonders of the night sky with us. Learn the major constellations and the stories that go with them. Don't forget to bring a flashlight. Meet at the Boulder Beach Campground amphitheater at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10

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.

Saturday, March 16

Cholla Forest

Hike up an alluvial fan (what is that?) to an interesting community of unhuggable teddy bear chollas. Learn how this cholla forest grows on this moderate five-mile hike.

Saturday, March 16

Historic Railroad Trail

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

Sunday, March 17

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Saturday, March 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 Overlook, view a natural arch created by wind and water. This is a moderate six-mile hike.

Sunday, March 24

Bowl of Fire

Observe the spectacular colors as you wander among a variety of Aztec sandstone formations that are scattered through the Bowl of Fire. This is a moderately strenuous six-mile hike.

Saturday, March 30

Hamblin Mountain

Join rangers on a rugged hike through amazing geology showing an array of patterns and colors. Enjoy fabulous views of Boulder Narrows, Pinto Valley Wilderness and Boulder Peak. Bring binoculars to possibly capture a

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Saturday, April 6

Arizona Hot Springs

Explore the scenic White Rock Canyon which leads directly to the Colorado River below Hoover Dam. View Ringbolt Rapids and a well known hot-spring on the Arizona side of the river. This is a moderate six-mile hike.

Saturday, April 13

Anniversary Narrows

Hike up Lovell Canyon to the remains of an abandoned town site and borax mine. Continue on to a scenic canyon, aptly named the Narrows. This is a moderate three-mile hike. Four-wheel drive is required to get to the trailhead of this hike.