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Full Moon Nights Summer 2014



Skins, Skulls, & Scat The Past and Present Animals of White Sands

Dire wolves. Columbian mammoths. Kit Fox. Coyotes. What do they have in common? They've all called White Sands home. Join Ranger Robin for an interactive ranger presentation that will delve into the secretive lives of these animals. There will be pelts and skulls to provide you an up-close look and feel of the elusive wildlife of White Sands.

*8:00 pm Wednesday, May 14

The 1st Armored Division "Old Ironsides" Band Shock Action

Shock Action is the 1st Armored Division Band's highly versatile and energetic pop/rock band. The group comes prepared with a wide repertoire of music ranging from R&B, Hip Hop, Old School Rap, Classic/Alternative Rock, and Country. "Shock Action" has performed across Southwestern Texas and abroad, entertaining deployed troops during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Join Shock Action and its innovative style and boundless energy under a moon-filled night.

*8:30 pm Thursday, June 12

Mariachi Fuego del Sol

Founded in mid-2013, Mariachi Fuego del Sol has been dubbed the "happiest Mariachi in the Southwest." Bound together by a deep passion for Mariachi music, this nine-person band has gone on to win the three awards from Western New Mexico University and the League of United Latin American Citizens Council. Come join us as they share their love of Mariachi music beneath the full moon.

*8:30 pm Saturday, July 12

Randy Granger

Native American Flutist Randy Granger will fill the moonlit night with his unique blend of instruments, interpretation of traditional melodies, and heartfelt music. Join this native New Mexican for a relaxing summer evening.

*8:00 pm Sunday, August 10

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

Raramuri: The Foot Runners of the Sierra Madre by Diana Molina



RarAmuri, Uto-Aztecan for Tarahumara, are among the world's best runners from lives spent traversing the canyon walls and plateaus of the Sierra Madre Occidental in northern Mexico. In a personal narrative complimented by anthropological, ethnographic and scientific research, Diana Molina will feature the exceptional RarAmuri culture, discuss the impact of modern society on their lifestyle, and highlight the amazing expanse of the canyon environment with stunning photographs taken while living among the tribe for extended periods of time. This program is made possible in collaboration with and generous support of the New Mexico Humanities Council.

*6:30 pm Wednesday, October 8

Programs are held in monument's amphitheater and are free. Monument entrance fees apply: \$3.00 per person 16 years and older. Events may be canceled due to weather and will not be rescheduled. Reservations are not accepted. Visit www.nps.gov/whsa for more information.

Funding for these programs is provided by Western National Parks Association. A portion of the proceeds from sales in the monument's bookstore is used to support these events.

