



White Sands National Monument Events

March 2013

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.**

*5:00 pm February 23—March 9, 2013

*6:15 pm March 10—March 29, 2013

*6:30 pm March 30—April 19, 2013

Crafty Kids



Get your hands involved in learning! Join rangers in the visitor center courtyard for a one-hour craft and interpretive program. Rangers will share surprising facts about the creepy crawlers, amazing adapters, and out-of-this-world geology of White Sands while guiding kids through a take-home craft project. Targeted age range is 6–10 years old. Parents are welcome to stay and participate in the program. Program is free.

*2:00 pm every Sunday

Sunrise Photography



Bring your camera and capture the early morning light on the dunes and learn about the unique geology that makes White Sands a wonderful subject for photographers. Join a ranger for this early morning program focused on amateur sunrise photography. Reservations are required and can only be made on our website (www.nps.gov/whsa). Reservations will be accepted starting March 10, 2013, and hike is limited to 20 participants. Program is free; monument entrance fees apply.**

*6:00 am Sunday, March 24, 2013

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). Reservations will be accepted starting on March 27. Special fees apply. \$5.00 per person 16 and older. \$2.50 per person 15 and younger. Monument entrance fees also apply.**

*9:00 pm Saturday, April 27

Lake Lucero Tour



Take a tour to Lake Lucero with a ranger and learn about the formation of the sands. Tour fee: \$3.00 per adult (16 years and older), \$1.50 for children and America the Beautiful Senior and Access pass holders. Reservations can be made one month in advance at www.nps.gov/whsa. All Lake Lucero tour reservations must be made through the website.

*9 am Saturday, March 30, 2013

Skins and Skulls



Did you know that 44 different species of mammals live at White Sands? Join rangers at 3 pm every Saturday and Sunday in the visitor center courtyard for a 20-minute talk about these amazing animals. 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 every Saturday and Sunday

Map Talks



Join a ranger on the visitor center patio to have your questions answered and pick up tips for enjoying your stay at White Sands National Monument. Program is free.

*1:30 pm every Saturday and Sunday

Visitor Center Hours

*9:00 am–5:00pm January 2—March 3, 2013

*8:00 am–6:00pm March 4—April 21, 2013

Monument Hours

*7:00 am–7:00 pm February 15—March 9, 2013

*7:00 am–8:30 pm March 10—April 25, 2013

