



Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument

2009-10 SPECIAL EVENTS - DETAIL

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
OR CALL US AT (760) 862-9984

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE NATIONAL MONUMENT VISITOR CENTER,
51-500 HIGHWAY 74, PALM DESERT, CA 92260 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

PROGRAMS ARE PROVIDED FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
BY FRIENDS OF THE DESERT MOUNTAINS AND THE DONORS WHO SUPPORT
OUR CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION EFFORTS.
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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.

Ongoing Programs

Name of Event: Junior Trail Guides Explorer Program

Day, Date, Time: Second Saturday of each month, October 10, 2009, through April 10, 2010,
from 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center,
51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Description: This program is designed to connect youth ages 9 to 12 with the outdoors to:

- promote safe and ethical enjoyment of the outdoors
- emphasize health, nutrition, and an active lifestyle
- boost environmental awareness and illustrates the need for conservation
- increase children's familiarity with outdoor safety and ethics, native Cahuilla culture, local flora and fauna, and geology and geography of the area

FREE program. You must fill out an application to reserve your child's space, limit 15 children per group.

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Name of Event: Thursday Morning Hikes

Day, Date, Time: Every Thursday, October 1, 2009, through April 29, 2010, 9:00– 11:00 am

Location: Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center,
51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Description: Explore the desert and learn about the plants, animals, and geology that make this area so unique. Destinations will vary based on participants' interests and abilities. Be sure to bring plenty of water, wear sun protection and sturdy footwear, and come 15 minutes early and ready to hit the trail.

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Name of Event: Saturday Morning Hikes

Day, Date, Time: Every Saturday, October 3, 2009, through April 24, 2010, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Location: Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center,
51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Description: Explore the desert and learn about the plants, animals, and geology that make this area so unique. Destinations will vary based on participants' interests and abilities. Be sure to bring plenty of water, wear sun protection and sturdy footwear, and arrive 15 minutes early and ready to hit the trail.

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Ongoing Programs

Name of Event: Slideshow Safari and Book Signing with Philip Ferranti

Day, Date, Time: Second Tuesday of each month, October 13, 2009, through April 13, 2010,
2:30 – 4:00 pm

Location: Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center,
51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Description: Come along for an adventure on the trails without having to do any hiking. Check out this engaging new slideshow highlighting some of our area's finest trails and enchanting vistas. After the program, you can pick up a copy of the author's latest book, *140 Great Hikes In and Near Palm Springs*, or bring your own copy and get it signed in person.

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