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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Spring Mountains National Recreation Area

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Forest Service to Host Interpretive Hikes Every Saturday this Summer

Las Vegas, Nevada...The Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (NRA) will begin hosting interpretive hikes every Saturday from May 17 through October 11, 2008.

Seven volunteers have been recruited and trained to lead groups this summer. The hikes will vary in distance and levels of difficulty on established Forest Service walking trails. Most hikes will begin in the morning and finish later in the afternoon. Participating hikers may enjoy cooler climates and a wide array of scenic beauty.

“All of our volunteers have been taught the natural and cultural history of the Spring Mountains,” said Amy Nichols, Spring Mountains NRA Volunteer Coordinator. “We want to share the truly unique places of the NRA that are largely unknown to most visitors and Las Vegas residents.”

If you are interested, please contact the Kyle Canyon Visitor Center at 702-872-5486 for reservations to join a group hike and information on what hikes are available. Group size is limited. For other recreation information, visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/districts/smnra.

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