
















Tucson Mountain District (West) Interpretive Program Schedule February 19 – February 25, 2007



Monday, February 19	Time and Location	Program Description
<p>They are Mining in our National Park <i>30 minute Talk/Slide Program</i></p>	<p>10:45 a.m. visitor center</p>	<p>Join our naturalist for a slide program on the history of mining in our park.</p>
<p>Day in the Life of a Hohokam Woman <i>30 minute Walk</i></p> 	<p>2:15 p.m. visitor center</p>	<p>Discuss how a Hohokam woman may have used the plants like those in our cactus garden for food and medicinal purposes for her family.</p>
Tuesday, February 20	Time and Location	Program Description
<p>Day in the Life of a Hohokam Woman <i>30 minute Walk</i></p> 	<p>10:45 a.m. visitor center</p>	<p>Discuss how a Hohokam woman may have used the plants like those in our cactus garden for food and medicinal purposes for her family.</p>
<p>Accessible Guided Hike of the Desert Discovery Trail <i>30 minute, 1/2 mile Walk on an A.D.A. compliant trail</i></p> 	<p>2:15 p.m. visitor center</p>	<p>Let's take a day from the Hohokam and figure out how they made use of some of the desert plants. This A.D.A. compliant location will allow those that are not normally able to accompany a ranger on a traditional hike to experience the desert.</p>

Wednesday, February 21		Time and Location	Program Description
Those Who Came Before <i>40 minute Talk</i>		2:15 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Learn about the Hohokam, who inhabited this area from AD 300 to AD 1450.
Thursday, February 22		Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Sojourn <i>1 hour, ½ mile Walk</i>		10:15 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Take a stroll around the “old water hole” to find out why we humans perceive the Sonoran Desert as a “harsh” environment, while plants and animals find this place a true “Heaven on Earth”.
Messages from the Past <i>1½ hour, ½ mile Walk</i>		1:45 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Come with us to Signal Hill to view and enjoy evidence that the people of the past have left behind.
Geology of the Tucson Mountains <i>30 minute Talk</i>		2:15 p.m. visitor center	Join our park naturalist/geologist as he discusses how the Tucson Mountains came to be where they are now, their composition and the forces that built and continue to shape them.
Signs of Life in the Desert <i>30 minute, ½ mile Walk</i>		3:15 p.m. visitor center	Join a park naturalist on an easy walk to look for evidence of animal life.
Friday, February 23		Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Sojourn <i>1 hour, ½ mile Walk</i>		10:15 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Take a stroll around the “old water hole” to find out why we humans perceive the Sonoran Desert as a “harsh” environment, while plants and animals find this place a true “Heaven on Earth”.
All about Scorpions <i>30 minute Talk</i>		10:45 a.m. visitor center	Join a park naturalist as he introduces you to the scorpions of the desert, including a look at some live examples.
A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That <i>2 hour, ½ mile Walk</i>		1:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join a park naturalist as he provides unique “bits and pieces” about plants and animals in Saguaro National Park.
All about Scorpions <i>30 minute Talk</i>		2:15 p.m. visitor center	Join a park naturalist as he introduces you to the scorpions of the desert, including a look at some live examples.

Saturday, February 24		Time and Location	Program Description
Day in the Life of a Hohokam Woman <i>30 minute Walk</i> 	10:45 a.m. visitor center	Discuss how a Hohokam woman may have used the plants like those in our cactus garden for food and medicinal purposes for her family.	
All about Scorpions <i>30 minute Talk</i> 	11:45 a.m. visitor center	Join a park naturalist as he introduces you to the scorpions of the desert, including a look at some live examples.	
Accessible Guided Hike of the Desert Discovery Trail <i>30 minute, ½ mile Walk on an A.D.A. compliant trail</i> 	2:15 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Let's take a day from the Hohokam and figure out how they made use of some of the desert plants. This A.D.A. compliant location will allow those that are not normally able to accompany a ranger on a traditional hike to experience the desert.	
All about Scorpions <i>30 minute Talk</i> 	3:15 p.m. visitor center	Join a park naturalist as he introduces you to the scorpions of the desert, including a look at some live examples.	
Sunday, February 25		Time and Location	Program Description
Saguaros on Wheels: Meet the Sonoran Desert Tortoise <i>45 minute Talk / 100 yard Walk</i> 	10:45 a.m. visitor center	Join a ranger for a presentation to learn how the park studies and monitors the desert tortoises. A demonstration follows in the cactus garden to show how we track their movements.	
Snakes, Lizards and Desert Tortoises <i>40 minute Talk</i> 	2:15 p.m. visitor center	Join a park naturalist to learn some interesting facts and myths about our desert reptiles.	

*Schedule subject to change, please call the visitor center for updates
Visitor Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily (Mountain Standard Time)*

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