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Bugs are the focus of the next “Let’s Explore!” event at Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge

AMARGOSA VALLEY — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service invites the public to the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, May 26, 2012, for a fun and educational day exploring the world of insects.

“Let’s Explore BUGS!” begins at 10 a.m. at the Point of Rocks Boardwalk and is expected to wrap up at 2 p.m. Biologists and other bug enthusiasts will lead an up-close adventure into the amazing world of Ash Meadows’ resident insects. The event is free of charge and includes games and prizes for the entire family.

Those wishing to take part are asked to register for the event. Call (702) 515-5496, send an email to alyson_mack@fws.gov, or contact the Ash Meadows NWR office at (775) 372-5435.

Covering approximately 24,000 acres, the Ash Meadows NWR is located in the Amargosa Valley of southern Nye County, Nevada approximately 30 miles northwest of Pahrump. The west entrance to the wildlife refuge is on State Route 373, and the south entrance is on Bell Vista Road. Signs mark both entrances. Keep up with all the events scheduled at the wildlife refuge by visiting www.fws.gov/desertcomplex/ashmeadows or the refuge’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AshMeadowsNWR.

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