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Sloan Canyon August Newsletter

“When summer opens, I see how fast it matures, and fear it will be short; but after the heats of July and August, I am reconciled, like one who has had his swing, to the cool of autumn.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

This summer has been a record breaking hot one and August is only getting started. To help you have fun and survive the heat Sloan Canyon has officially published its first ever Jr Ranger Book! Learn more about Sloan Canyon and once complete come to the Visitor Contact Station to get a Jr Ranger Badge and sticker. You can get a hard copy of the book at the Visitor Contact Station or you can print this [one](#) at home.

Education Tip: Did you know Henderson, Nevada is home to a Herbarium that holds over 70,000 plant specimens. If you are interested in learning more about what an herbarium is and what is inside the Wesley E. Niles Herbarium please join us at the West Henderson Library on Thursday, August 22 at 10:30 am. Registration required. Click [here](#) to sign-up.

Fun Fact: Did you know during the summer most animals avoid the heat by coming out only at night. Have you ever wondered what animals come awake when we go to sleep? How do these animals survive and thrive in the dark? Join BLM and Nevada Department of Wildlife Thursday, August 8th at 5pm at the Solista Clubhouse to learn more about nighttime animals. Email Mandy at aroyal@blm.gov to sign-up and for questions.

Friendly Reminder: Please remember to hike safely. We do not recommend hiking when temperatures are above 90°F. To encourage hiking in cooler temperatures, Sloan Canyon changed its gate hours for the summer to 8am-12pm Monday to Thursday and 7am-12pm Friday to Sunday.

Etiquette Principle: Do you like to enjoy BLM managed lands in Nevada? Would you like to voice your thoughts on recreation on these public lands. The BLM and Colorado Mesa University invite you to participate in our focused outreach meetings in August 2024. The meetings seek to engage the public, including local leaders, business owners, residents, and visitors that either participate in outdoor activities or have a stake in the quality of the experience for those who recreate on BLM managed lands in the state of Nevada. Click [here](#) to see times and meeting locations.

Nocturnal Animals

Join the Nevada Department of Wildlife and Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area to discover a world that awakens when the sun goes down. Who are these wild night dwellers? Learn about the unique adaptations, ecological significance, and conservation challenges faced by the nocturnal animals that call our desert home.

When: Thursday, August 8th at 5pm

Where: Solista Clubhouse at 2000 Via Firenze, Henderson NV 89044

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Three people riding horses on a trail in Sloan Canyon.