

Canyons of the Ancients National Monument 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE

MARCH 14	10 AM & 1 PM	Block Printing Workshop: Create your own prints inspired by the landscapes of Canyons of the Ancients with our Artist-in-Residence.
APRIL 14	9 AM - 12 PM	Sand Canyon Plant Walk: Discover native plants on a guided walk through Sand Canyon with Marian Rohman.
APRIL 15	4 PM	Dark Sky Presentation: Explore the wonders of the night sky and the path to International Dark Sky Park certification with Aaron Watson.
APRIL 22	9 AM - 12 PM	Earth Day Clean Up: Celebrate Earth Day by helping care for CANM through hands-on stewardship.
MAY 15	4 - 5 PM	Plants of CANM Lecture: Learn about regional plant life and its cultural and environmental significance in this free lecture by Marian Rohman.
MAY 16	TBD	Wildflower Hike: Enjoy a guided hike through the blooming landscapes of CANM in celebration of Colorado Public Lands Day.
JUNE 06	2 PM	Seeds of Survival: Discover the lifeways and resilience of Desert Archaic peoples of the Great Basin and Colorado Plateau with Nick LaPalm.
JUNE 27	9 AM - 4:30 PM	Four Corners Indigenous Art Market: Experience Indigenous art, culture, music, and demonstrations from across the region.
JULY 17	3 - 5 PM	Telescope Workshop: A family-friendly introduction to using your telescope for night sky viewing with Dani Long.
JULY 28	TBD	Full Moon Hike: Explore the monument by moonlight on a guided evening hike with SJMA.
AUG 13	TBD	89 Leagues from Santa Fe: Join a guided walk exploring 250 years of study at Dominguez and Escalante Pueblos with Vince Macmillan.
SEPT 04	9 - 6 PM	Star Party: Enjoy guided stargazing under some of the darkest skies in the region.
SEPT 26	9 AM - 12 PM	National Public Lands Day: Give back to public lands through community stewardship.
OCT 17	6 PM	Chantil Dukart: Enjoy contemporary jazz infused with stories of place and culture.
DEC 04	TBD	Luminaria Night: Celebrate the season with glowing luminarias and night sky programming.



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