



Bureau of Land Management Outreach Programs



K-3rd Grade: Desert Junior Rangers and the Impact Monster

Students get involved in a skit to take a desert adventure and learn how to conserve natural areas so they do not become “impact monsters.” They will also learn desert safety and how long litter lasts in an arid environment.



4th Grade: Chain of Food and Erosion

Students will learn about important living and non-living factors in a desert environment and how they interact in the web of life. An activity with rocks, raindrops, and windstorms will teach the students about erosion.



5th Grade: “What’s that?”--Classifying Natural and Cultural Resources

Students will learn how to classify different plants and animals found in the desert. They will also gain respect for cultural resources and learn what to do when they encounter an archaeological site.



6th Grade: “OHV safety is key”--Off-Highway Vehicle Safety and Ethics

Students will watch a video about OHV safety and role-play different scenarios encountered in recreational areas. This program teaches desert safety and good stewardship practices to all students (even if they don’t use OHVs).



7th & 8th Grade: Maps really rock!

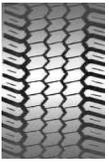
Students will learn about desert safety and why maps are an important tool. They will learn about different missions and policies of land management agencies. In addition, students will learn how to use a topographic map and compass.



9th-12th Grade: Fragile Desert Biomes

Students will learn about biodiversity in the desert and how easily the desert biome can be impacted. Students will investigate different desert recreational activities and how the activities are portrayed by the media and in advertising.

Programs for Scouts and Other Groups



Tread Lightly!

Learn about what T-R-E-A-D of Tread Lightly! stands for and how it applies to recreation in a desert environment. Tread Lightly! encourages recreationists to be responsible as they enjoy off-highway vehicles and other forms of backcountry travel.



Leave No Trace

Learn the seven principles of Leave No Trace outdoor ethics and how they specifically relate to a desert setting. Leave No Trace promotes skills and ethics to support the sustainable use of wilderness and other natural areas for non-motorized recreation.

Many program options are available. Talk to Alicia about a program designed to suit your group's needs and schedule.

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Or call Alicia at (760)326-7000 or (760)326-3728 (home) or (913)634-7635 (cell).

Or email at: arabas@ca.blm.gov with the following information to schedule a program.

Contact Name _____	Age/Grade _____
Organization _____	Subject _____
Address _____	# of Groups _____
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Phone _____	Interested Dates _____
E-mail _____	Program Length _____
Best Time to Reach You _____	Setting _____
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