

# summer IS discovery season AT THE SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS National Monument!



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**National Monument  
Visitor Center**  
51-500 Highway 74 in Palm Desert  
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## JOIN THESE SPECIAL EVENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GREAT AMERICAN LANDSCAPES

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL HIKE	Saturday, June 7 9–11 am	<b>Celebrate National Trails Day!</b> . . . on a guided hike along this international trail connecting Mexico to Canada. Call the Monument Visitor Center for details.
FOREST INSECTS WORKSHOP	Saturday, June 14 1 pm	Join Forest Service Entomologist Laura Merrill and learn about insects! Call the Idyllwild Nature Center at 909/659-3850 for details.
NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS	Saturday, June 21 10 am–4:30 pm	Learn about native American arts and culture at the Idyllwild Nature Center, on Highway 243 one half mile north of the town of Idyllwild. Free.
ROADRUNNER, QUICKEST BIRD IN THE WEST	Saturday, June 21 3 pm Jr Ranger talk, 8 pm slide show	Join campers at the Idyllwild State Park Campground for an afternoon or evening program about this zany desert bird. Free. Presented by Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument staff, call 909/659-2607 for details.
REPTILES ALIVE!	Monday, June 23 7 pm	Learn how to identify local snakes and lizards, with “Hands-On” experiences, if you dare! Presented by Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument at the Palm Desert Library. Free, no reservations required.
GOLD PANNING PROGRAM	Saturday, July 5 1 pm	Meet at the Hurkey Creek Campground Amphitheater for a chance to strike it rich! Call the County Parks for more information, 909/659-2050.
OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FREEZER	Saturday, July 19 3 pm Jr Ranger talk, 8 pm slide show	Explore the extremes of the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument that includes blazing desert and subarctic sky islands. Free, families welcome. For details call Idyllwild State Parks Campground, 909/659-2607.
WILD WONDERS PROGRAM	Saturday, August 16 3 pm Jr Ranger talk, 8 pm slide show	Join campers and a National Monument Park Ranger at the Idyllwild State Park Campground for an afternoon or evening program. Free. Presented by Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument staff, call 909/659-2607.
GUIDED NATURE WALKS	Various Weekends 10 am	Explore the forest with an informed guide on one of the easy trails at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Free, and appropriate for all ages. Call 909/659-3850 for details.
NATURAL SCIENCE WORKSHOPS	Tuesdays, July and August 11 am	Learn from specialists in topics such as palm oases, reptiles, astronomy, Cahuilla Indians at the Palm Springs Desert Museum. National Monument presentation will be on July 22. \$1 “Cool Summer” admission. Call for a schedule, 325-7186.
STAR PROGRAM	Weekly 8 pm	Join County park staff at Idyllwild Park and Hurkey Creek Campgrounds for a good look at the stars. Free; families welcome but no pets. 909/659-3850, details.

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