

# SUMMER IS DISCOVERY SEASON AT THE SANTA ROSA AND SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT!



**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

<b>FAMILY DAYS AT Mt SAN JACINTO</b>	Saturdays, June 5, July 10 & August 21 11 am–2 pm	<i>Enjoy free nature activities for the whole family “at the top of the tram” in Long Valley. Mt San Jacinto State Park and National Monument staff offer animal tracking crafts, flower ID games and more. Call 323-3107 for more details.</i>
<b>JEEPERS CREEPERS!</b>	Saturday, June 12 3 pm Jr Ranger talk, 8 pm slide show	<i>Join campers at the Mt San Jacinto State Park Campground in Idyllwild for an afternoon or an evening program about scary forest and desert animals. Free, presented by National Monument staff, call 909/659-2607 for information.</i>
<b>REPTILES ALIVE</b>	Monday, June 21 9 am	<i>Learn about the secret world of reptiles thriving in the desert, then join desert naturalist Joe Migliore on a guided walk to observe and identify a number of reptiles in the wild. Free, at the Visitor Center.</i>
<b>ROADRUNNER-CUCKOO OF THE DESERT!</b>	Thursday, June 24 12 noon	<i>Learn about one of the desert’s zaniest animals with Interpretive Specialist Tracy Liegler. Free, at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum, 57116 Twentynine Palms Highway in Yucca Valley. Call 369-7212 for more information.</i>
<b>OUTDOOR FITNESS</b>	Thursdays, July 6 & August 3, 10 am	<i>Bonnie Adkins, Public Information Specialist and fitness instructor will review the basic principles of fitness at the Visitor Center. Free, call 862-9984.</i>
<b>HEALTHY WALKS AND HIKES</b>	Thursday, July 15 11 am–1 pm	<i>BLM Outdoor Recreation Specialist, Jim Foote discusses locations in the National Monument for healthy and satisfying outdoor work-outs, at Nature’s Rx, 555 S Sunrise Way in Palm Springs. Free, call 862-9984 for details.</i>
<b>AMAZING ADAPTATIONS</b>	Saturday, July 17 3 pm Jr Ranger talk, 8 pm slide show	<i>Join campers at the Mt San Jacinto State Park Campground in Idyllwild for this fun and informative program. Free, presented by David Korzilius, National Monument Interpretive Ranger. Call 909/659-2607 for more information.</i>
<b>A COUNTDOWN TO EARTHQUAKES</b>	Monday, August 9 6:30 pm	<i>Discover features right in our “backyard” that are earthquake related with desert naturalist Joe Migliore. See images of tectonic formations created by the San Andreas fault. Free, at the Palm Desert Library, 73-100 Fred Waring Rd.</i>
<b>THERE’S A MONUMENT IN YOUR BACKYARD</b>	Friday, August 13 10 am	<i>From palm oases to granite peaks, take an armchair adventure with National Monument staff. Free, at the UBS Financial Services Community Room, 74710 Highway 111 in Palm Desert. Call the Visitor Center, 862-9984 for details.</i>
<b>RANGER’S CHOICE</b>	Saturday, August 14 3 pm Jr Ranger talk, 8 pm slide show	<i>Join campers and a National Monument Ranger at the Mt San Jacinto State Park Campground in Idyllwild for this family outdoor program. For details call the State Parks Campground, 909/659-2607.</i>

Website: [www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings](http://www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings)

*From desert oases to granite peaks, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument contains a land of contrast and stories of adaptation.*