

MAY IS ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

AT THE SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT!



FREE NATURE PROGRAM

10 am daily at the Visitor Center
51-500 Highway 74 in Palm Desert
No reservations necessary

JOIN THESE EVENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HUMAN HISTORY

Free Lecture CAHUILLA TOOLS	Friday, May 2 6 pm	<i>Learn more about personal and utilitarian Cahuilla tools, with Archaeologist and Paleontologist Harry Quinn. See rare slides of artifacts recovered. Cathedral City Senior Center, 68727 E. Palm Canyon Dr. Call CVAS for details 773-2277. Free.</i>
BUTTERFLY LEGENDS	Monday, May 5 7 pm	<i>Learn the legends of butterflies of ancient Mexico with Joanna Stark of "Mother Nature Alive!" Palm Desert Public Library, 73-300 Fred Waring Drive. Free.</i>
SYMPOSIUM	Saturday, May 10 10 am-4:30 pm	<i>Hear experts present first-hand information on the prehistory and history of the desert and mountain areas. Palm Springs Desert Museum, 101 Museum Drive. Free with admission. Sponsored by CVAS, call 773-2277.</i>
FIELD TRIP: FISH TRAPS	Thursday, May 15 9 am-11 am	<i>Join BLM Archaeologist Wanda Raschkow and explore the shoreline of ancient lake Cahuilla. Meet at the old Valerie Jeans on Hwy 66, just west of Hwy 86, located 8 miles west of the town of Mecca. Free, but please RSVP, 862-9984.</i>
IDYLLWILD EARTH FAIR	Saturday, May 17 Noon-4 pm	<i>Bring the family for a day in the outdoors with special community activities. This event will be at Idyllwild Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Visit Earthfair.com for details.</i>
LEGEND OF TAHQUITZ AND OTHER STORIES	Wednesday, May 28 3 pm	<i>Dr. Lowell Bean, PhD, ethnographer and author on the Cahuilla people will share stories and first-hand knowledge of traditional practices. Tahquitz Canyon Visitor Center, 500 W. Mesquite in Palm Springs. Free. RSVP, 862-9984.</i>
EXPLORE AGAVE	Friday, May 30 9-11 am	<i>Daniel McCarthy, Forest Service Archaeologist will tour the Cahuilla Tewanet with stories on the agave, its harvest and use. Meet at Tewanet, located on Highway 74.</i>
PALM OASIS TOURS	Daily	<i>Take a tour of streamside locations where native Cahuilla once lived, including the Tahquitz, Andreas and Palm Canyons. Call 325-3400 for information and fees.</i>

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