

See You in *September!*

At THE SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS
National Monument



Free information!
**National Monument
Visitor Center**
51-500 Highway 74 in Palm Desert

JOIN THESE SPECIAL EVENTS !

NATURE FAMILY DAY	Monday, September 1 9 am—4:30 pm	<i>Nature walks , crafts and forest exhibits provide a great way to learn about the environment. Join "Bat Lady" Francie Spears at 1 pm. Call the Riverside County Parks Idyllwild Nature Center at 909/659-3850 for more information. Free.</i>
THE WILD WEST, TODAY!	Thursday, September 11 9:30—11 am	<i>Explore the history of our great American landscapes with Mitchell Leverette, Geologist with the Bureau of Land Management. Open to the public at the Mizell Senior Center, 480 S Sunrise Way in Palm Springs. Free.</i>
FREE FAMILY DAY	Saturday, September 13 Noon—5 pm	<i>Enjoy an afternoon of colorful south-of-the-border traditions at this celebration of Mexican Independence Day at the Palm Springs Desert Museum. Call 325-7186 for details.</i>
BALD EAGLE WATCHING AT LAKE HEMET	Wednesday, September 17 8:30 –10:30 am	<i>See a newly established eagle family with US Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Anne Poopatanapong. Spotting scopes will be provided, binoculars recommended. Call the Visitor Center for reservations at 862-9984, then meet at the Hemet Market parking lot located on Highway 74 in Garner Valley. Free.</i>
PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY	Saturday, September 20 9 am –Noon	<i>Join Alice Kotzen, artist, at The Living Desert to practice this traditional art form. Newcomers welcome! Call 346-5694 ext 235 for fees and registration.</i>
DESERT NATURE WALK	Saturday, September 20 9:15 –10 am	<i>Explore the desert trails at the National Monument Visitor Center with Ranger David. Bring water and wear good walking shoes. Children welcome.</i>
DESERT GARDENING WORKSHOPS	Saturdays, September 20 & 27 am & pm sessions	<i>Learn from specialists about gardening with flowering vines, "xeroscaping" and using trees in desert landscapes. Call The Living Desert for a detailed schedule and fees, 346-5694 ext 235.</i>
SAVE THE DATE!	Saturday, October 25 8 am—Noon	<i>All are invited to the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument 3rd year anniversary Celebration. Enjoy nature and art activities and watch plein air landscape painters in action at the Visitor Center.</i>

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