

APRIL IS DESERT LANDSCAPE MONTH AT THE SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT!



FREE DESERT LANDSCAPING PROGRAM

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

JOIN THESE SPECIAL EVENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GREAT AMERICAN LANDSCAPES

Free Lecture: SURVEYING PALM CANYON	Friday, April 4 6:30 pm	<i>Bob Fink, Cadastral Surveyor for the Bureau of Land Management will address challenges of documenting corner markers in this rugged terrain. Cathedral City Senior Center, 68727 E. Palm Canyon Drive. Call CVAS for details 773-2277.</i>
HIKE TO BULLSEYE ROCK	Saturday, April 5 8 am	<i>Hike along America's largest palm oasis! Strenuous 9-mile hike has elevation gain of 1,800'. Call Suzanne @ CV Hiking Club for fees, registration, 327-0064.</i>
DESERT WEATHER	Saturday, April 12 1:30-4:30 pm	<i>Sean Langhelm, Chief Meteorologist at KESQ News TV3 will explore global and desert weather systems. Call The Living Desert for fees, registration, 346-5694</i>
Free Lecture: NATIVE PLANTS	Monday, April 14 7 pm	<i>Join Katie Barrows from Friends of the Desert Mountains to learn about rare and endangered species. Community Room, Palm Desert Library, 47-900 Portola Ave.</i>
HIKE ON THE BUMP AND GRIND TRAIL	Wednesday, April 16 7 am	<i>Join National Monument Manager Danella George for a brisk walk to see important features of the Monuments' landscape. Meet in Legacy parking lot, 72-115 Highway 111 in Rancho Mirage. Call 862-9984 for more information.</i>
ARTS ABOUND AT VISITOR CENTER	Saturday, April 19 9 am-4 pm	<i>Visit desert landscape painters and author, Palm Springs Mayor Frank Bogert in the morning, Charles Harper posters on display all day. Come enjoy it all! Free.</i>
MOTHER NATURE EARTH JAM!	Saturday, April 19 9 am-4 pm	<i>Free admission is only the beginning of a satisfying Earth Day celebration at The Living Desert in Palm Desert. Call 346-5694 for more information.</i>
A GREAT AMERICAN LANDSCAPE HIKE	Monday, April 21 10 am	<i>BLM Geologist Steve Kupferman will explain desert and mountain landscapes as seen from the Desert View Trail in Mt. San Jacinto State Park. Meet at the lower Palm Springs Aerial Tram station. Reserve your spot by calling the Visitor Center.</i>
VISITOR CENTER EARTH DAY EVENTS!	Tuesday, April 22 9 am-4 pm	<i>10 am - "Top Ten Spectacular Plants for Desert Summer Color" Free Workshop by Glenn Huntington, Environmental Horticulturalist, The Living Desert. 11 am - Poetry reading and awards. Refreshments and garden giveaways all day!</i>
WILDFLOWER CAR CARAVAN	Saturday, April 26 9 am-noon	<i>Marie Long from the Palm Springs Desert Museum and David Korzelius from the National Monument will lead the way on the famous Palms to Pines Highway for viewing high elevation flowers. Some walking. Free. RSVP, 862-9984.</i>

VISIT THESE DESERT GARDENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NATIVE LANDSCAPING: Loop Trail, National Monument Visitor Center; Palo Verde Nursery, The Living Desert; Desert Water Agency Sculpture Garden, Palm Springs Desert Museum.

PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT APRIL 22, 24, and 29. Call 251-4800 for more information or email ca_srsj_nm@ca.blm.gov 4/2003