



# Explore the Wild this Fall



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## in the **SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT!**

All programs are **FREE!**

<b>FAMILY TRIP MT SAN JACINTO STATE PARK</b>	<b>Saturday, September 1</b> 8:30 am—Noon	<i>Join Scott Segal from the Friends of the Desert Mountains for a day of exploring and nature activities. First of a series of family excursions. Program is free however tram fare is required, RSVP 760/862-9984.</i>
<b>IN THE WOODS CAMPRIFE PROGRAM</b>	<b>Saturdays, Sept 8, Nov 10</b> 7 pm	<i>Learn animal tracking and other secrets of nature with Tracy Albrecht, Interpretive Specialist, at Round Valley Campground. Free, with tram fare. Repeats Nov 10 at Pinyon Campground. 760/862-9984 details.</i>
<b>FAMILY TRIP to GARNER VALLEY</b>	<b>Saturday, October 6</b> 8:30 am—3 pm	<i>Visit the Pacific Crest Trail. Lake Hemet and Hurkey Creek Campground. Learn about bald eagles too! Call 760/862-9984 for RSVP, and info.</i>
<b>HIKE on RANDALL HENDERSON TRAIL</b>	<b>Sundays, Oct 7, Nov 11, 18</b> 9—10:30 am	<i>Join Bonnie Adkins, Park Ranger, for a one mile, easy loop through open desert and sandy wash. At the Visitor Center. Bring water, sunscreen.</i>
<b>SANTA ROSA TAMARISK BASH!</b>	<b>Saturday, October 20</b> 8 am—3 pm	<i>Assist in removing invasive plants to improve the water source for wildlife. Involves moderate 2-mile hike to worksite in Devil's Canyon. Call Justin Seastrand, BLM Wilderness Coordinator at 760/251-4855.</i>
<b>HIKING SAFARI TRAILHEAD TOUR</b>	<b>Saturday, October 20</b> 8:30 am—3 pm	<i>Join Philip Ferranti, author and hiking guide and get a warm-up to several trailheads in the National Monument! Wear good walking shoes, sun protection and bring lunch. RSVP to 760/862-9984.</i>
<b>DON'T HUG THE TEDDY BEAR!</b>	<b>Sunday, October 21</b> 9 am—12 noon	<i>Discover adaptations of the desert's most respected plant: the Cactus. Presented by Park Ranger Danielle Ortiz, at the Visitor Center.</i>
<b>MONUMENT ANNIVERSARY</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 24</b>	<i>Join one or all the special events! 8:30 am hike, 10 am Western History program, and a nature slide show at noon. All free, with refreshments!</i>
<b>CACTUS SPRING NATURE HIKE</b>	<b>Thursday, October 25</b> 8:30 am—2:30 pm	<i>This moderate/strenuous hike with Joe Migliore, Desert Naturalist explores the high chaparral of the Santa Rosa Mountains. Meet at the Visitor Center for directions to the trail head. RSVP to 760/862-9984.</i>
<b>TIPS FOR THE TRAIL</b>	<b>Sunday, November 18</b> 10 am, repeats 2 pm	<i>Learn important skills to become a safer and happier hiker. Presented by Park Ranger Danielle Ortiz, at the Visitor Center.</i>
<b>A MONUMENT IN YOUR BACKYARD!</b>	<b>Friday, November 23</b> 10 am	<i>Take a photographic journey of the National Monument. Presented by Park Ranger Bonnie Adkins, at the Visitor Center.</i>

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