

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE PLANTS MONTH

AT THE SANTA ROSA & SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS
NATIONAL MONUMENT!



**Join these programs
and learn more about your environment!**
**Call the National Monument Visitor Center
for more information 862-9984**

'SEVEN SISTERS' HIKE	Monday, November 3 8 am-1 pm	<i>Strenuous hike through Murray Canyon following multiple waterfalls. Meet at Palm Springs Desert Museum with lunch. \$10 plus entrance fee. Call 322-4884 for details.</i>
TREE MYSTERIES	Friday, November 7 10-11:30 am	<i>Curious about what is happening to the trees in the forest? Join Forest Service Botanist Dr. Kate Kramer for a hike through the issues. Hike rating is easy. Meet at the Ramona Trailhead on Hwy 74 in Garner Valley, four miles southeast of Lake Hemet. Free.</i>
NATIVE PLANTS AND DESERT LANDSCAPING	Saturday, November 8 10 am	<i>Improve your own environment with tips from Landscaper Dave Heveron. A guided tour of the Visitor Center grounds will include examples of plant selections, trimming tips and drip irrigation demonstrations. Located at the Visitor Center, this program is free.</i>
CARRIZO CANYON HIKE	Friday, November 14 8-11 am Repeats November 21!	<i>Explore a variety of flora with Joe Migliore, Desert Naturalist. Access period is limited here- enjoy this opportunity! Wear sturdy shoes with good tread and bring water. Camera and binoculars recommended. Meet at Art Smith trailhead on Hwy 74.</i>
CREATING GREAT GOURDS	Saturday, November 15 1:30-4:30 pm	<i>Local artist Elizabeth Green will show the tools and techniques to decorate gourds. Ornamental and traditional uses will be reviewed. Call The Living Desert to register.</i>
ANNUAL FALL PLANT SALE	Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16	<i>Bring your planting needs to The Living Desert, where everything in the nursery will be discounted. Held at the Palo Verde Garden Center. Open 9 am-4:30 pm.</i>
GO NATIVE! WITH DESERT PLANTS	Monday, November 17 6:30 pm, repeats Tuesday, November 18 1 pm	<i>Learn about uses of desert plants, just in time to "spice up" your Thanksgiving meal! Interpretive Specialist Tracy Liegler will share useful recipes, areas for plant collection and native American uses. Palm Desert Library, 73-300 Fred Waring Rd. Repeats Tuesday at the Palm Springs Desert Museum. Free with Museum admission.</i>
SCIENCE FAIR FAMILY WORKSHOP	Sunday, November 23 1-4 pm	<i>Have fun with botanical experiments and other themes in nature at this free workshop. Staff from the National Monument, Desert Water Agency, the Palm Springs Desert Museum, and the Hi-Desert Nature Museum will help you start a project that is right for you. Palm Desert Library. Questions? Call Lynn at 346-6552 x253.</i>
NATIVE SONGS & STORIES	Monday, November 24 4 pm	<i>Hear native songs from Preston Arrow-weed of the Kumeyaay and Quechan people at the Tahquitz Canyon Visitor Center, 500 E. Mesquite in Palm Springs. Free.</i>
PALM CANYON GEOLOGY HIKE	Wednesday, November 26 9 am-Noon	<i>Join BLM Geologist Steve Kupferman and learn about the origin of Palm Canyon. Hear the geological story of the distribution of desert palm oases. Moderate, three mile hike. After entering the Indian Canyons at the end of south Palm Canyon Drive, meet at the Trading Post patio adjacent to the Palm Canyon parking lot. Entrance fee required.</i>
HIKE THE 'BUMP AND GRIND'	Friday, November 28 7:30 am	<i>Keep pace with National Monument Manager Danella George for a brisk walk to start your day. Get first-hand answers about the National Monument. Bring water and meet in the Legacy Furniture parking lot, 72-115 Highway 111 in Rancho Mirage.</i>

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