

Walks and Talks

May 2008

Key

-  Walk or hike
-  Talk
-  Kids Program
-  Driving tour

Group walk size is limited to 12, reservations required.

Near Big Water & Kanab

Hunting Jurassic Dinosaur Tracks

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 + Big Water Visitor Center (UT) 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - (AZ) 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Difficulty: Easy, 2 miles
Bring your vehicle (4 wheel drive or 2 wheel SUV) and join GSENM Park Ranger Merle Graffam hiking over slickrock and sand to dinosaur tracks in Vermilion Cliffs National Monument.

Mollie's Nipple Hike

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 + Kanab Visitor Center 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Difficulty: Moderate 5 mile hike
GSENM Interpreter Carolyn Shelton will guide us on an enjoyable hike to Mollie's Nipple. Bring water, lunch, and sun and hiking gear.

Raising the Dead: A Tour through GSENM's Working Paleontology Lab

Thursday, May 15, 2008 + GSENM Headquarters 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Join GSENM paleontologist Alan Titus and learn the techniques and tricks used to prepare and study dinosaur and other fossils on the Monument.

Pronghorn Fawns

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 + Kanab Visitor Center 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bring your binoculars and spotting scopes and assist GSENM wildlife biologist Harry Barber classify antelope while looking for fawns.

Dark Skies

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 + Kanab Visitor Center 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Join astronomer Mike Satter for an exciting night of astronomical wonder. Listen to star stories, learn about constellations, galaxies, meteor showers and more.

Smokey Mountain ATV Ride

Saturday, May 31, 2008 + Kanab Visitor Center 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Difficulty: Moderate
Identify and learn about desert vegetation with GSENM Rangeland Management Specialist Dustin Rooks. Contact Clay Stewart to register for the ride (435) 644-4305.

Near Cannonville & Escalante

How to Illustrate Nature: Focus on Plants

Monday, May 5, 2008 + Escalante Visitor Center 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Difficulty: Easy to moderate
Gabiella Torres, fine artist, will teach you how illustrate plant life on GSENM using pen & ink, pencil, and watercolor. Art supplies provided. Bring a lunch, water, and sun gear.

Death Hollow Overlook Hike

Wednesday, May 7, 2008 + Escalante Visitor Center 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Difficulty: Easy, 4 miles
Join guide Sage Sorenson and hike to the overlook of the Death Hollow confluence. Bring water, snacks and a hat.

Water and the Desert

Thursday, May 8, 2008 + Escalante Visitor Center 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Difficulty: Leisurely
Join GSENM Park Ranger Shannon Holt for a hydrological stroll down the Lower Calf Creek Falls Trail and discover how despite the apparent absence of it, everything in the desert is shaped and sustained by water.

International Migratory Bird Day

Saturday, May 10, 2008 + Escalante State Park 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Join State Park Naturalist Alison Cebula for an easy morning bird walk.

Bird Talk

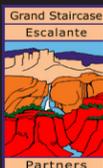
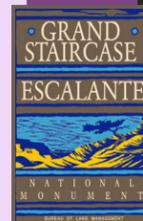
Saturday, May 10, 2008 + Escalante Visitor Center 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Join wildlife rehabilitator and master falconer Martin Tyner and his live birds of prey for an exciting and informative presentation about raptors of the Colorado Plateau and desert southwest.

Full Moon Hike

Saturday, May 17, 2008 + Escalante Visitor Center 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Difficulty: Tranquil and Captivating
Join GSENM Park Ranger Shannon Holt and wander amongst moonlit formations while discussing the significance the moon has on our history, literature and psychology.

Prehistoric Pottery Making

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 + Sculptured Furniture, Art and Ceramics Studio/Gallery + 1541 West on Hwy 12, ¼ miles west of Escalante. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Potter Brigitte Delthony will introduce prehistoric pottery as it was practiced by the Anasazi. Call the Studio-Gallery at 435-826-4631 for information.



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For more information & reservations: Kanab Visitor Center 435.644.4680 Escalante Visitor Center: 435.826.5499
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