



## Death Valley National Park & California Desert Protection Act 25th Anniversary Celebration Program Schedule 10/26 —11/2

Date	Time	Program Description	Meeting Location
Saturday 10/26	1-2 pm	<b>Ecological History of the California Desert:</b> Explore past landscapes through paleontology and art with Paleontologist Laura Cunningham	Visitor Center Theater
	5-6 pm	<b>Joshua Tree National Park Program:</b> Learn about the amazing Joshua Tree National Park with Ranger Sarah Jane Pepper	Visitor Center Theater
	7-9 pm	<b>Astronomy Program:</b> Experience and learn about some of the darkest skies in the country with Astronomer Marni Berendsen	Harmony Borax Works
Sunday 10/27	7-9 am	<b>Sunrise Hike at Zabriskie Point:</b> Explore incredible geology on this moderate 3 mile hike with Ranger Sarah Carter	Zabriskie Point
	1-3 pm	<b>Junior Ranger Program:</b> Enjoy desert activities for the entire family with Ranger Tom Arnold	Visitor Center
	5-6 pm	<b>Ecological History of the California Desert:</b> Explore past landscapes through paleontology and art with Paleontologist Laura Cunningham	Visitor Center Theater
Monday 10/28	1-2 pm	<b>Dingell Act Overview:</b> Learn about this Act that added more land to Death Valley National Park with Park Manager Abby Wines	Visitor Center Theater
	7-9 pm	<b>Astronomy Program:</b> Experience and learn about some of the darkest skies in the country with Astronomer Marni Berendsen	Harmony Borax Works
Tuesday 10/29	5-6 pm	<b>Geology of Death Valley:</b> Learn about the dynamic forces that shaped Death Valley National Park with Geologist Marli Miller	Visitor Center Theater
Wednesday 10/30	1-4 pm	<b>Ask a Geologist Drop-In Table:</b> Questions about faults, rock types, and more?! Ask Geologist Marli Miller	Visitor Center

*All programs are free and open to the public. Please wear closed-toe shoes, sun protection, and bring water for hikes. Bring a head lamp, extra clothing, and a chair for astronomy programs. Questions? Stop by the Furnace Creek Visitor Center.*



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Wednesday 10/30	5-6 pm	<b>Burro Removal in Death Valley:</b> Learn how Death Valley National Park is sending burros to happy homes with Ecologist Ali Ainsworth	Visitor Center Theater
Thursday 10/31	1-2 pm	<b>California Desert Protection Act:</b> Learn about this significant act with Ranger Hilary Clark & Protection Act Advocate Judy Anderson	Visitor Center Theater
	5-6 pm	<b>Desert Tortoises:</b> Learn about these iconic reptiles and how they survive with Wildlife Biologist Ray Bransfield	Visitor Center Theater
Friday 11/1	1-2 pm	<b>Mining History in Death Valley:</b> Learn about the colorful history of mining in Death Valley with Mining Historian Jeremy Stoltzfus	Visitor Center Theater
	3-4 pm	<b>Astrophotography Lesson Part I: (Required to attend Part 2)</b> Bring a digital camera with a wide-angle lens and a tripod. Learn camera settings for night photography with Ranger Patrick Taylor.	Visitor Center MPR
	5-6 pm	<b>Desert Plant Adaptations:</b> Learn about unique desert plants that survive in a land of little rain with Botanist Connie Rutherford	Visitor Center Theater
	8:30-9:30 pm	<b>Astrophotography Session Part 2: (Prior attendance required at Part I)</b> Capture the night skies with a digital camera, wide-angle lens, and tripod (bring a head lamp) with Ranger Patrick Taylor	Harmony Borax Works
Saturday 11/2 FEE FREE DAY!	8-9 am	<b>5K Fun Run/Walk with Superintendent Mike Reynolds</b>	Visitor Center Parking Lot
	12-1 pm	<b>FREE Cupcakes at the Furnace Creek Visitor Center &amp; Remarks by Park Service Officials &amp; Special Guests</b>	Visitor Center Patio
	12-1 pm 3-5 pm	<b>Expo Booths with Displays and Information</b>	Visitor Center Patio
	1-3 pm	<b>Retired Park Managers' Roundtable:</b> Hear from former managers about the Protection Act with a Q & A Session	Visitor Center Theater
	4-5 pm	<b>Reptiles of the Mojave Desert:</b> Learn about snakes, lizards, and more with Herpetologist Jason Wallace	Visitor Center Theater