FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Off-Highway Adventure Tour

Rock-otillo!
The Geology of OW

9 am-2 pm

Whoever said that time travel isn’t possible never took a look at a rock! Take a trip back in time with one of our staff geologists, and look at the past through the rocks beneath your feet. Ocotillo Wells has some spectacular geological formations and they tell the story of our past, present and, sometimes, our future. Be prepared to “rock out” at Ocotillo Wells!

This tour meets at the Discovery Center off Ranger Station Rd.

Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water and snacks.
Please be willing to carpool.

For more information, visit us on one of these sites:
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www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/ocotillowells
Programs may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather or high winds.
Geology Daze at Ocotillo Wells

SANDS OF BLOWSDAND @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm
Discover the effect of wind on the OW landscape.

ROCK CYCLE @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm
Explore how the rocks interact with each other.

IT’S OUR FAULT—SAN ANDREAS @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm
Find out what causes all that shaking and rolling.

PLATETECTONICS @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm
Investigate what’s pushing, pulling and sliding.

WIND EROSION @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm
Discover the effect of wind on the OW landscape.

WATER EROSION @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm
Get dirty and experience the power of water.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015 (con’t)

Borrego Rock and Gem Club @ Discovery Center 10am-4pm
Check out rocks and what’s inside them.

Gnarly Beasts of the Past @ Gas Domes 10am-4pm
Giant prehistoric bears, sharks, sloths & cats.

Mini Ranger Program @ Discovery Center 10:30am
All About Iggy! For kids ages 3-6.

Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center 11:30am
All About Plate Tectonics! For kids ages 7-12.

Astrogeology @ Discovery Center 1:30-3:30pm
Compare Ocotillo Wells’ geology to other planets.

Solar Telescope @ Discovery Center 1:30-3:30pm
Search for solar flares and sun spots.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015 (con’t)

Jr. Ranger Program @ Discovery Center 2pm
Fossil Dig! For kids ages 7-12.

Stargazing @ Amphitheater 6-9pm
Check out the night skies through a stellar telescope.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

Geology Adventure Tour @ OW* 9am-1pm
Mount up for a trail ride through the geologic past.
*Meet at the Discovery Center.

Talking Bubbles @ Gas Domes 10am-4pm
Where the Earth burps and gurgles.

It’s Our Fault—San Andreas @ Gas Domes 10am-4pm
Find out what causes all that shaking and rolling.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015 (con’t)

Stargazing @ Amphitheater
Check out the night skies through a stellar telescope.

6-9pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

Gnarly Beasts of the Past @ Pumpkin Patch
Giant prehistoric bears, sharks, sloths & cats.

10am-2pm

Adventure on the Go! @ Pumpkin Patch
Fossil Dig—Calling all kids! Fast, fun, & fascinating activities.

10am-2pm

Astrogeology @ Gas Domes
Compare Ocotillo Wells’ geology to other planets.

10am-2pm

Solar Telescope @ Gas Domes*
Search for solar flares and sun spots.

10am-2pm

* weather permitting

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Coming Events at Ocotillo Wells

Upcoming Off-Highway Adventure Tours

Truckhaven’s Treasures

**Friday, February 20**
**9am-2pm**

Join us as we delve into the volatile geologic past, explore hidden side canyons, and seek out some of the flora and fauna in the area.

This tour meets at Holly Road off Highway S-22, the Borrego-Salton Seaway.

Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water, snacks and lunch.
Please be willing to carpool.

Best of the Badlands

**Monday, February 23**
**9am-2pm**

Join us as we explore hidden coves full of huge concretions, search for rare plants and observe some of the wildlife that calls the badlands home!

This tour meets at Holly Road off Highway S-22, the Borrego-Salton Seaway.

Come prepared with a high clearance 4WD vehicle, water, snacks and lunch.
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California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should call (760) 767-5393 or 711, TTY relay service.
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Coming Events at Ocotillo Wells

Upcoming Interpretive Weekends

Hot Stars & Heavenly Bodies

Astronomy Festival
March 20 & 21, 2015

Look safely through our Solar Telescope or check out the night sky through giant telescopes provided by guest astronomers during our astronomy festival!

Bug-a-Palooza Festival

True Bugs, Insects, Arachnids Festival
March 27, 28 & 29, 2015

Join our Scorpion Safari, look at the bug magnets or participate in other exciting activities for kids of all ages.