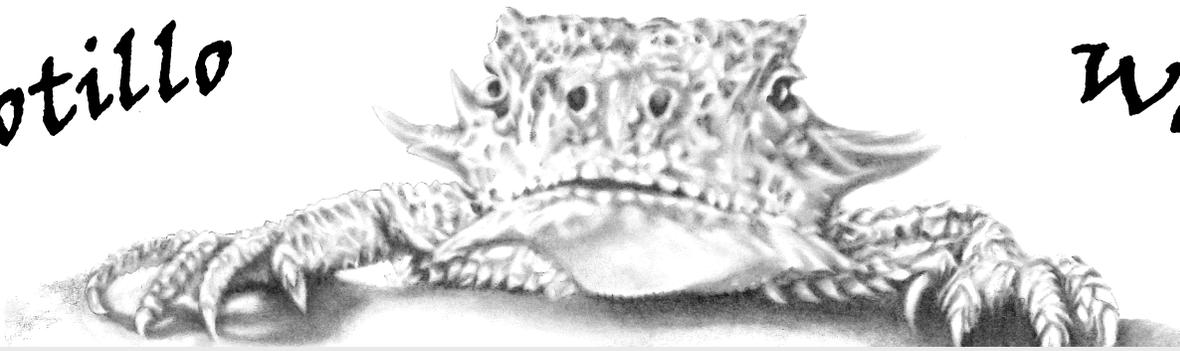


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Interpretive Schedule

Welcome to Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area!

This is your guide to an adventure-filled weekend.

Saturday, January 7th, 2012

8:00 am to 10:00 am Coffee with a Naturalist

Thirsty for some information? Stop by the shower house off of Ranger Station Road for a delicious cup of coffee or hot chocolate. Grab a map and get the latest and greatest information about the programs Ocotillo Wells has to offer!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Discover Ocotillo Wells! at Cahuilla Trail (across from Blu-In)

Grab a map, see a live glowing scorpion, pet a coyote pelt, learn your lizards, and see what the male "butcher bird" does to impress the females... These are just a few things you can do at our mobile visitor center this weekend! Discover more about your favorite place to ride!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Talking Bubbles at Gas Domes

Come learn about what makes the Gas Domes bubble! Join our park interpreters to talk about the amazing forces going on right beneath our feet!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Adventure on the Go! at Gas Domes

Calling all kids! Stop by the Domes to discover all about animal tracks. Could you be OW's next Track Star? Come find out!

11:00 am Junior Ranger Program: The Jack Rabbit at the Discovery Center

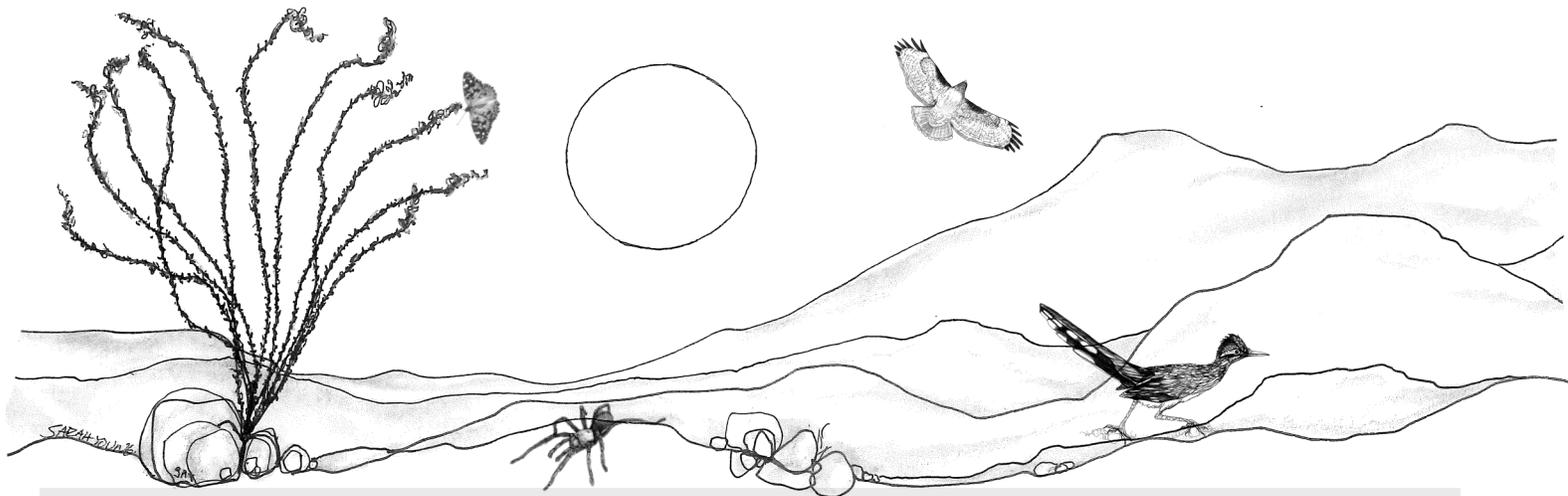
Become a Junior Ranger this weekend! Learn about fun and exciting things about this hoppy critter and you may even get the opportunity to sport a shiny new Junior Ranger Badge! This program is for kids ages 7-12. Activities take approximately 45 minutes.

12:00 noon OHV Oil Exploration History Tour

Come discover the mostly hidden story of roughnecks, adventurers, geologists would-be oilmen and a few schemers who explored the desert in hopes of striking it rich in black gold. *Meets at the Discovery Center.*

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm JR Explorer Zone: Creepy Crawlers at the Discovery Center

Visit the Discovery Center anytime between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm for an action-packed afternoon of games, crafts and fun facts about the creepy crawlers that live in your favorite state park!



Saturday, January 7th, 2012

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm **Stargazing at the Amphitheatre**

Join us at the amphitheatre, located near the Ranger Station, for an incredible look at our night sky. Our park interpreters will amaze you with views of the moon, stars and planets. Bring a light jacket and be prepared to drink hot chocolate at this family event.

Sunday, January 8th, 2012

9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Talking Bubbles at Gas Domes**

Come learn about what makes the Gas Domes bubble! Join our park interpreters to talk about the amazing forces going on right beneath our feet!

9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Desert Animal Extravaganza at Pumpkin Patch**

Did you know there are badgers at OW? Join us for an intimate look into the lives of these determined diggers and other fascinating desert dwellers.

9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Adventure on the Go!: Let's Talk Trash at Gas Domes**

Calling all kids! Stop by the Domes to learn what the "3 R's" mean and how you can keep OW clean by becoming an official Litter Getter!

9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Gnarly Beasts of the Past at Pumpkin Patch**

Join us to discover the mega-critters of the past and why they're so gnarly! Picture a shark the size of a bus chasing walrus through the sea above Shell Reef. Travel back in time to prehistoric OW!

9:00 pm to 3:00 pm **Tracks, Skins, Skulls and Scat at Truckhaven 4x4 Area**

Do you want to know what animals have been poking around your campsite at night? Check out the tracks, skins and skulls of your favorite desert dwellers. Play the hit trivia game "Who's Scat is That?" and win your own "Golden Scat" award!

Programs may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather

What's up at OW? Tune into AM 1620 Radio Rock-otillo!

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