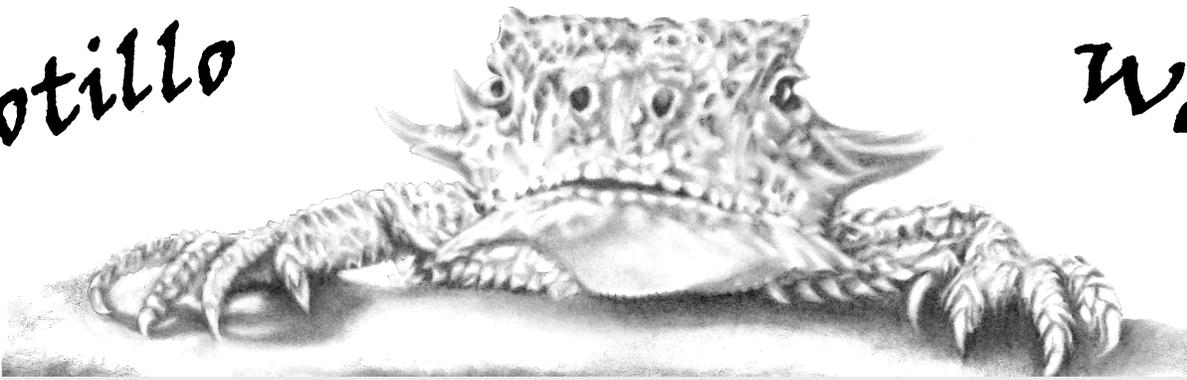


Ocotillo

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Interpretive Schedule

Welcome to Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area!

This is your guide to an adventure-filled weekend.

Saturday, February 25th, 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 Gnarly Beasts of the Past at Shell Reef

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

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Discover Ocotillo Wells! at Truckhaven 4x4 Area

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 Tracks, Skins, Skulls and Scat at Shell Reef

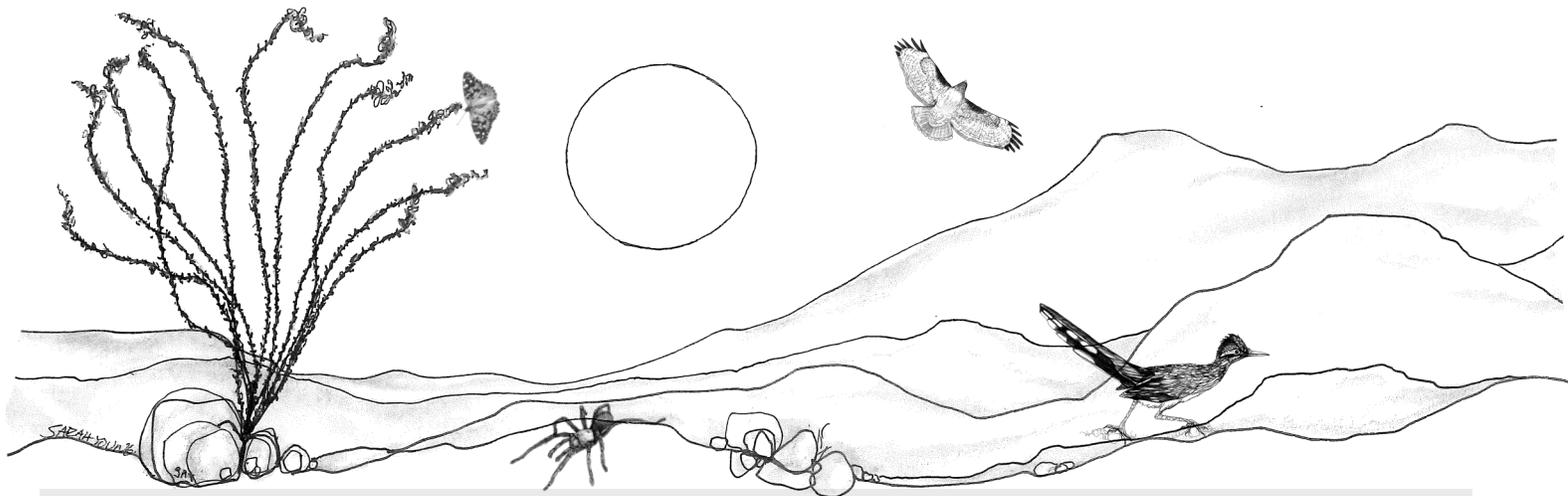
Do you want to know what animals have been poking around your campsite at night? Check out the tracks, skins and skulls of your favorite desert dwellers. Play the hit trivia game "Who's Scat is That?" and win your own "Golden Scat" award!

11:00 am Jr. Ranger Program: Flower Power! at the Discovery Center

Become a Junior Ranger this weekend! Learn about the fun and exciting things located right here at Ocotillo Wells 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.



Often feared, tarantulas are actually quite docile. Although they rarely bite and their venom isn't considered deadly to humans, try not to handle them. One of their primary defenses are their *urticating hairs*, barbed hairs on the spider's abdomen that irritate the skin or eyes of predators.



Saturday, February 25th, 2012

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm JR Explorer Zone: Leapin' Lizards! 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 your favorite state park!

6:00 pm to 9:00 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, February 26th, 2012

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Discover Ocotillo Wells! across from the 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!

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 Adventure on the Go! at Gas Domes

Calling all kids! Discover all about the fun and adventure Ocotillo Wells has to offer!

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 walruses through the sea above Shell Reef. Check out the skull of the biggest bear that ever walked North America!

