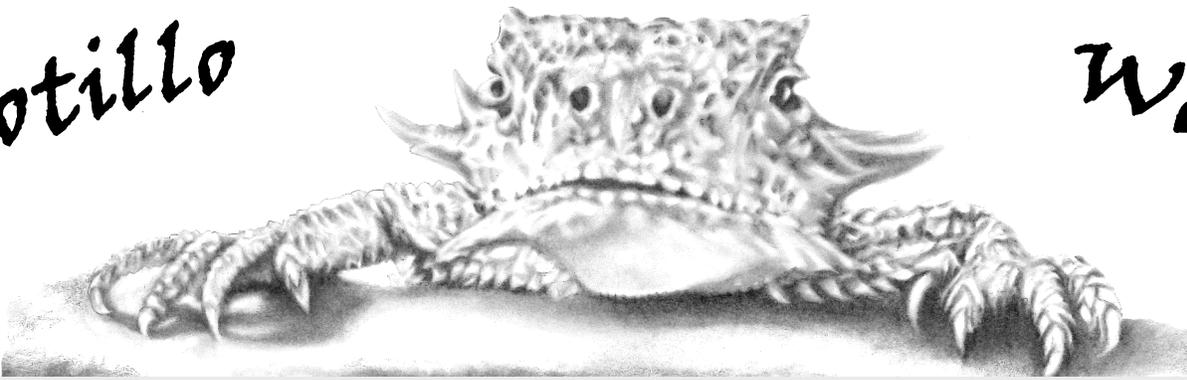


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Interpretive Schedule

Welcome to Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area!

This is your guide to an adventure-filled weekend.

Saturday, February 4th, 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 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!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tracks, Skins, Skulls and Scat at Pumpkin Patch

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 Junior Ranger Program: Flash Floods at the Discovery Center

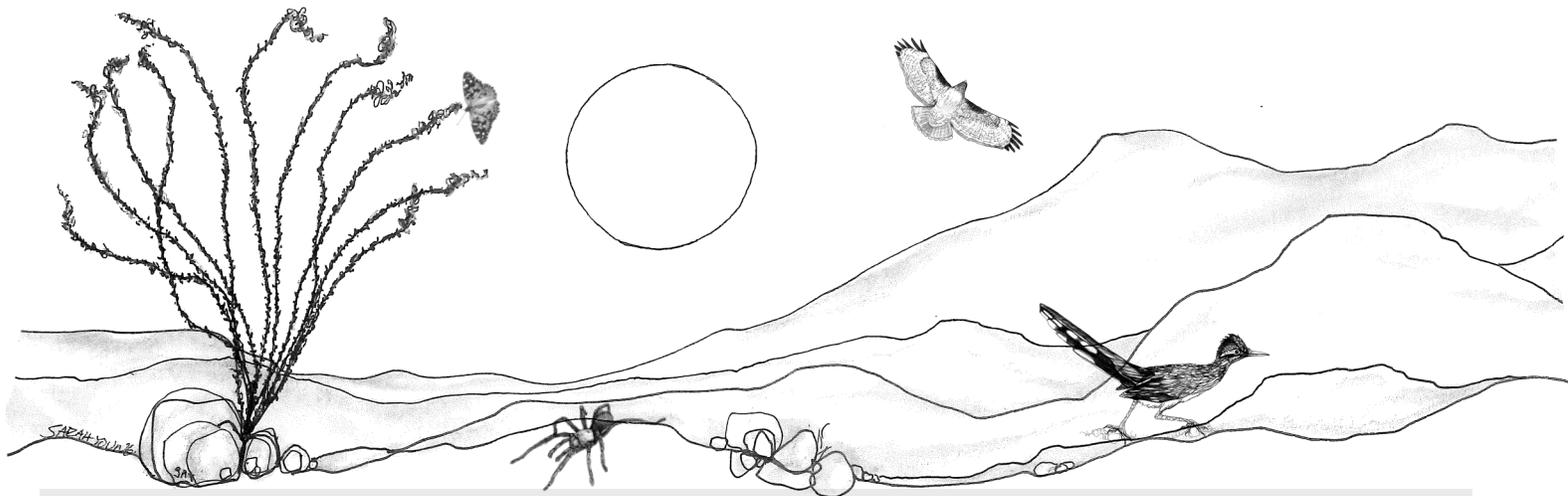
Become a Junior Ranger this weekend! Learn about the tremendous power of flash floods and you may even get the opportunity to sport a shiny new Junior Ranger Badge! This program is for kids ages 7-12. Activities take approximately 45 minutes.

12:00 noon ATV Geology Tour

Join our Park Naturalist for an exhilarating tour through the park's geologic past. From Blowsand Hill through Devil's Slide and beyond, you will experience how geology has affected our past, present, and will eventually affect our future. This tour is designed for ATV's, Rhinos, and Jeeps. *Meet at the fenced-in area of Shell Reef by the panels.*

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm JR Explorer Zone: Colorful Characters at 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 OW's most colorful characters!



Saturday, February 4th, 2012

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 5th, 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 Adventure on the Go!: Leapin' Lizards at Gas Domes

Calling all kids! Discover the fun world of OW's leapin' lizards and rad reptiles!

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9:00 am to 3:00 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 Adventure on the Go! at Truckhaven 4x4 Area

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

