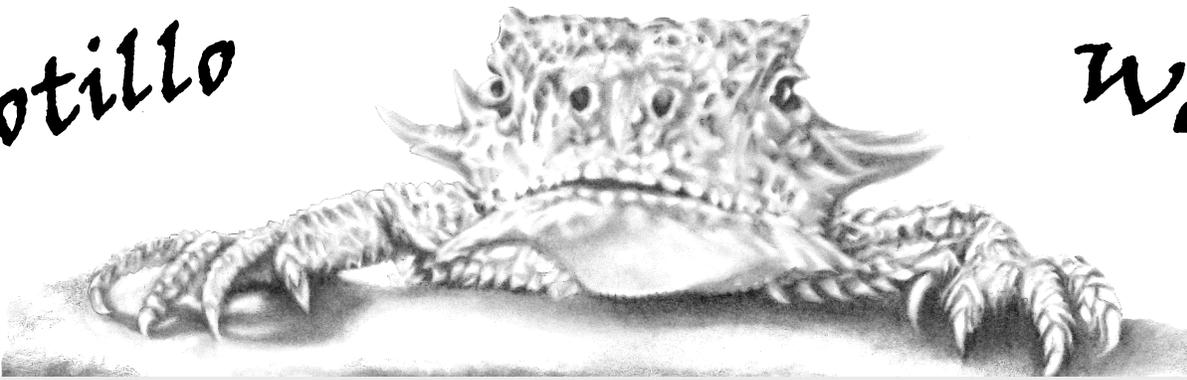


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Interpretive Schedule

Welcome to Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area!

This is your guide to an adventure-filled weekend.

Saturday, January 14th, 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 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!

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

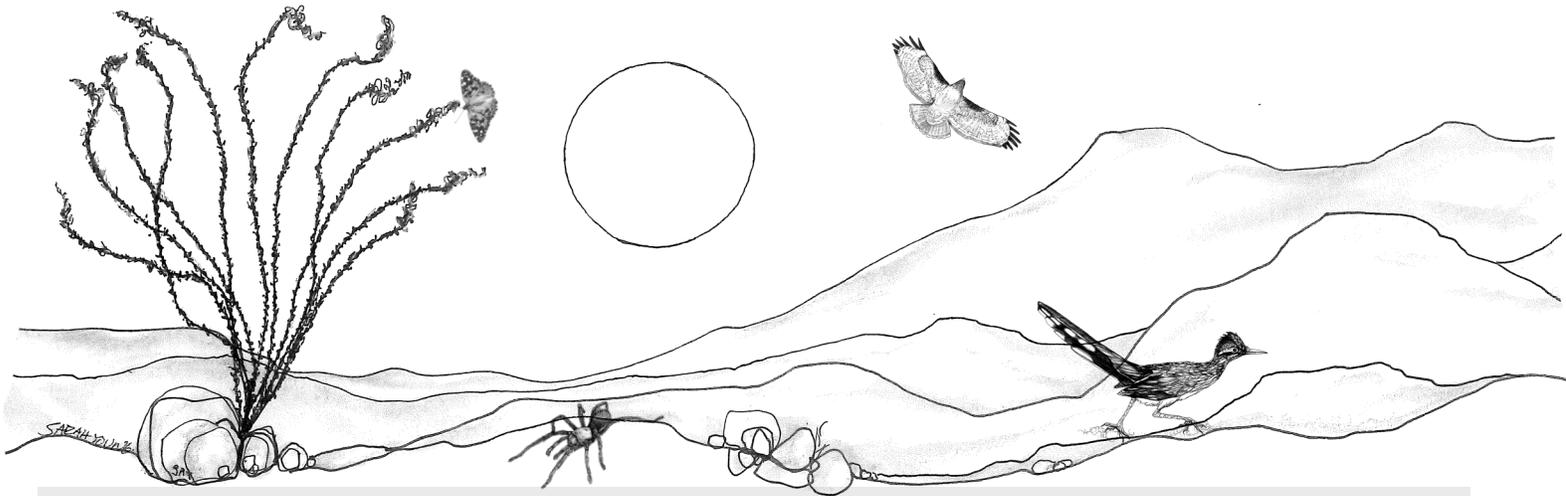
10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tracks, Skins, Skulls and Scat at Pumpkin Patch

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 JR Program: Desert Plants at the Discovery Center

Become a Junior Ranger this weekend! Learn about the fun and exciting things about desert animals 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.

Programs may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather



Saturday, January 14th, 2012

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm **JR Explorer Zone: A Scavenger Hunt 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!

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 15th, 2012

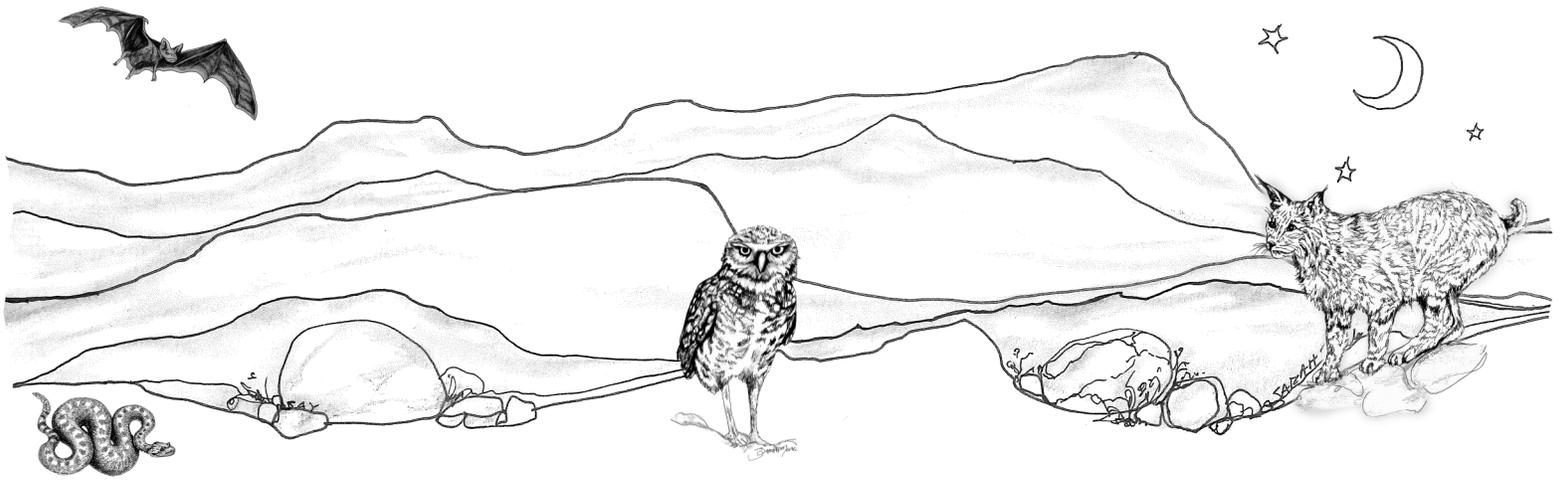
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10:00 am to 4:00 pm **Adventure on the Go! at Truckhaven 4x4 Area**
Calling all kids! Discover all about the fun and adventure Ocotillo Wells has to offer!

10:00 am to 4:00 pm **Gnarly Beasts of the Past at Gas Domes**
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!

11:00 am **JR Program: The Sidewinder at the Discovery Center**
Become a Junior Ranger this weekend! Learn about the fun and exciting things about our slithering snakes and you may even get the opportunity to sport a shiny new Junior Ranger Badge! This program is for kids ages 7-12 and takes approximately 45 minutes.





Sunday, January 15th, 2012

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm JR Explorer Zone: Nature Journals at the Discovery Center

Visit the Discovery Center anytime between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm to make your own nature journal and for an afternoon of games and crafts.

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

Monday, January 16th, 2012

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Discover Ocotillo Wells! at Truckhaven 4x4 Area

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

Calling all kids! Discover all about animal tracks. Could you be OW's next Track Star?

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

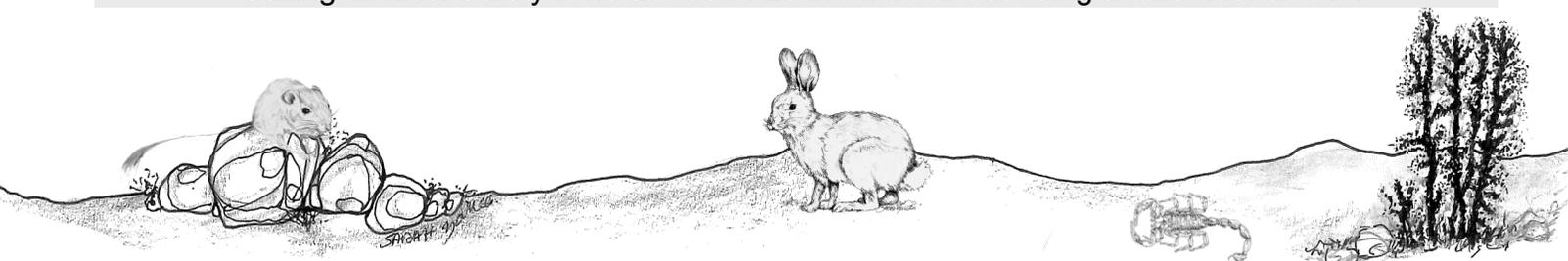
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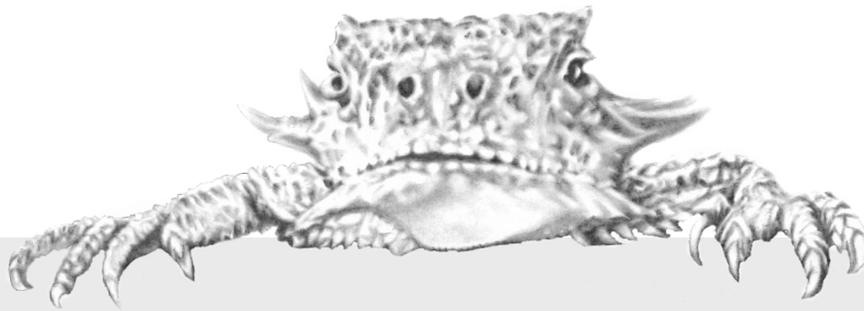
9:00 am to 3:00 pm Talking Bubbles at Gas Domes

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!: The Safety Game at Gas Domes

Calling all kids! Safety is no accident. Learn more about being a safe rider at OW!





The wonders of Ocotillo Wells are here for your discovery. While visiting us, take time to enjoy the subtle things around you, they are worthy of your exploration.

Upcoming Off-Highway Adventure Tour: Oil Exploration History

Jan 20th, 2012

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Meets at the Discovery Center off Ranger Station Road

Oil! Oil! Oil! Oil!

proclaims an early 20th-century advertisement from Imperial County. Come and discover the mostly hidden story of roughnecks, adventurers, geologists, would-be oilmen, and a few schemers who explored our desert in hopes of striking it rich in black gold. Join Ocotillo Wells' last remaining "wildcatter" oilman, Mr. Doyle, for a colorful and in-depth tour through this history of high hopes and financial shenanigans



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

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