



El Paso Desert Activities 2018

JANUARY

All Year!	Celebration of Our Mountains - http://www.celebmtns.org/2017-events/
Daily: 4:30 pm Jan 21– Feb 17	Sunset Strolls - - White Sands National Monument (one hour before sunset) https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/upload/wsnm_monthly_events_february_17.pdf
Mon, Jan 1 1:00-8:00 PM	New Year full moon paddle - Las Cruces Paddling Meetup Group https://www.meetup.com/kayaking-230/events/246201686/
Mon, Jan 1 9:00a to 12:00p	Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/hueco-first-day-hikes
Mon, Jan 01 9:00 AM	First Day Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wyler-aerial-tramway/1st-day-hike
Mon, Jan 01 10:00a to 1:30p	First Day Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/first-day-hike
Mon, Jan 01 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	1st Day Hike - Leasburg Dam https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Mon, Jan 1 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	First Day Hike Historic Elephant Butte Dam Hike (East Side) - - Starts at the overlook on SR 51/177; Fees: Park Fees Waived for Event Contact: Jeff Spencer 575-744-5923
Wed, Jan 3 7:00 PM	Beyond Automobiles: Native Plant Stewardship, Revegetation, and Highway Ecology at the NM DoT. Steven Gisler. – Native Plant Society Albuquerque
Sat, Jan 6 7:30-9:30AM	NATIONAL BIRD DAY TOUR - Caballo Lake; Meet at the Percha Dam State Park Visitor Center https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sat, Jan 6 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Geology, Geography and Geothermal - Leasburg Dam https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sat, Jan 6	Nature In Winter Festival - Rio Grande Nature Ctr. https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM	
Sun Jan 07, 8:00 AM	Women's Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wyler-aerial-tramway/womens-hike/2018-01-07
Sun Jan 07,	First Sunday DinoTracks Tour - Sunland Park, New Mexico; Hosted by Insights
Mon Jan 8, 1-5:00pm	Sustainable Water Resources Symposium at UTEP. UTEP campus at the Tomas Rivera Conference Center in the UTEP Union. Free attendance.
Wed, Jan 10 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Geology, Geography and Geothermal - Leasburg Dam https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sat, Jan 13, 8 a.m.	Birding tour. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sat, Jan 13, 9:00-11:30a	Women's Hike! - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/womens-hueco-hike/2018-01-13
Sat, Jan 13, 9:30a to 12:30p	From Roots to Fruits! - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/from-roots-to-fruits
Sat, Jan 13, 11AM-1PM	Introduction to Water Smart Landscapes free workshop– Tech20 Center, 10751 Montana. For more information contact Anai Padilla ajpadilla@epwu.org or call (915) 621-2000.
Sat, Jan 13, 2:00 PM	2018 Lecture Series Maria Ibarra: Visions on Canvas - El Paso Museum of Archaeology https://archaeology.elpasotexas.gov/events/2018/1/13/2018-lecture-series-maria-ibarra
Mon, Jan 15 8am-12pm	Friends of the Organ Mountains - Desert Peaks (OMDP) Events: Martin Luther King Day of Service - Trail Maintenance at La Cueva Picnic Area Dripping Springs Natural Area, 15000 Dripping Springs Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011. https://organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/
Mon, Jan 15 7-8 pm	El Paso Audubon General Meeting - Centennial Museum, UTEP, corner of University and Wiggins Dr. Kevin Floyd, post-doctoral researcher in Biological Sciences at UTEP, will present a program on eBird, which is an online checklist program launched in 2002 by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society. Contact Scott Cutler at 581-6071 for more information.
Tue, Jan 16, 6:30 pm	Peaceful Gila Skies: Join the community discussion on the proposed Holloman Air Force Base expansion of its low level F-16 fighter jet training over the Gila National Forest. In Silver City, NM. http://gilaresources.info/wp/blog/2018/01/06/community-discussion-on-military-training-over-the-gila-january-16-630-pm/
Wed, Jan 17 7 p.m.	Chamizal Asks: Where is Your Texas Gateway to Adventure? CHAMIZAL NATIONAL MEMORIAL Theater; 800 South San Marcial Street, El Paso, TX 79905
Wed, Jan 17 6 p.m.	Friends of the Rio Bosque Joint Annual Meeting with Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition. - El Paso Club, 18th floor, Chase Tower, 201 E. Main, El Paso. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Thu, Jan 18 5:30 pm	The Last Desert Grassland: Protecting New Mexico's Otero Mesa—A talk by Kevin Bixby, SWEC Executive Director. El Paso Community Foundation's Foundation Room, 333 N. Oregon, across from San Jacinto Plaza. It is free and open to the public. https://epcf.org/blog/122-cultivate-returns-on-january-18

Thu, Jan 18 6:00-8:00p	Hueco Tanks Constellation Tour - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/hueco-tanks-constellation-tour
Thu, Jan 18 7:00 PM	Water: Key to Bird Survival in the Southwest by Desiree Loggins. Talks take place in the Community Room at Adelante Development Center in Albuquerque, located at 3900 Osuna Road NE which is on the south side of Osuna just west of I-25. http://cnmas.newmexicoaudubon.org/?page_id=914
Sat, Jan 20 6:45 am	Mesilla Valley Audubon Society (MVAS) Monthly Fieldtrip: western Doña Ana County (NM) grasslands. Meet at parking lot of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces. Mark Pendleton mpndltn@gmail.com (MVAS Fieldtrip in Subject Line, please) or 575.635.8711.
Sat, Jan 20 8:00am	Hueco Tanks Birding Hike - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/hueco-tanks-birding-hike/2018-01-20
Sat, Jan 20 9:00am	Workday. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sat Jan20, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Mt. Cristo Rey - walk up to the top – Sunland Park, NM
Sat, Jan 20 1:00-3:00p	Pocket-Square Survival - The Many Uses of a Bandana - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wyler-aerial-tramway/pocket-square-survival-the-uses-of-a-bandana
Sat, Jan 20, 7 pm	Droughts, Floods, Freezes: The Role of Climate in the Human History of the American Southwest. A talk by Dr. Carla Van West. in Las Cruces. Sponsored by HSR, Inc. Call (575) 524-9456 for more info.
Sun., Jan21 8:45 AM	Upper Valley Tour Groups B & C – El Paso Bicycle Club Ride Leader: Humberto Gayou 915-227-8742; https://www.meetup.com/ElPasoBicycleClub/events/rptxxnyxcbcc/
Sun., Jan21 11:00am	Nature Trail Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/nature-trail-hike
Sun., Jan21 3 p.m.	Introductory tour. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
	Texas Master Naturalist - Trans-Pecos Chapter Spring 2018 Training Class Feb 8 – May 24. Apply at http://trans-pecos-txmn.weebly.com/master-naturalist-class.html
Tue, Jan23 6:15 p.m.	La Llorona trail stroll along the Rio Grande, 3462 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM - Jornada Hiking & Outdoors Club https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/nrqxcpyxcbfc/
Wed, Jan 24 7:00 PM	The Herbarium Experience and Native Plants. Chloe Battista & Trystan Harpold. Social Center at University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. - Native Plant Society Las Cruces
Wed, Jan 24 8:00 PM	Le Cueva Trail Hike - Dripping Springs Visitor Center, Dripping Springs Road · Las Cruces, NM - Jornada Hiking & Outdoors Club https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/gsqxcpyxcbgc/
Thu Jan 25 12pm – 1pm	EPA Environmental Education Grant Co Application Meeting 4120 Rio Bravo St, STE 117 in the conference room, El Paso, TX 79902
Sat, Jan 27 8:00 AM	Plomas Gap in the Caballo mountains - Kmart Parking Lot, Hwy 70 & Telshor Blvd Take I-25, Exit 6 · Las Cruces, NM - Jornada Hiking & Outdoors Club https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/246869990/

Sat, Jan 27 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	3rd Annual Youth Bird Count - GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?event=A4EABC89-1DD8-B71B-0B968DB980EF3214
Sat, Jan 27 9:00 AM	Field Trip to Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. To carpool meet at Bank of the Rio Grande (Corner University/Telshor) - Native Plant Society Las Cruces
Sat, Jan 27 11:00 AM	Stop the Wall: Rally to Save Santa Ana NWR - Adjacent to the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge, Alamo, TX - Southwest Environmental Center http://www.wildmesquite.org/events
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Sun, Jan 28 8:00 AM	Last Sunday Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wyler-aerial-tramway/last-sunday-hike-20/2018-01-28
Sat, Jan 28 8:45 AM	Upper Valley Tour Groups B & C – El Paso Bicycle Club https://www.meetup.com/EIPasoBicycleClub/events/pvlwhnyxcbkc/
Tue Jan30 7 a.m.	Bird survey. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Wed, Jan 31 1:00 PM	full moon paddle at Elephant Butte - Las Cruces Paddling Meetup Group https://www.meetup.com/kayaking-230/events/246380558/
Wed, Jan 31 4:00 - 7:00 PM	Sunset Hike to the Salt Basin Dunes - GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?event=A46E67C7-1DD8-B71B-0BFE8729F1BB71A9
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