



El Paso Desert Activities 2018

FEBRUARY

	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
	El Paso State Parks Outreach Team – Volunteer Training Spring Application; DEADLINE Feb. 28 th 2018 5:00PM; Contact Diana Moy Diana.Moy@tpwd.texas.gov or Lydia Pagel Lydia.Pagel@tpwd.texas.gov
Daily: 4:30 pm Jan 21– Feb 17	Sunset Strolls - - White Sands National Monument (one hour before sunset) https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/calendar.htm
Thu, Feb 1, 8:50am – 1:30pm	Visit the Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area in Belen with Linda Heinze: 505-270-1779. - Central New Mexico Audubon Society http://cnmas.newmexicoaudubon.org/?page_id=927
Sat, Feb 3 7:00 AM	Peak Fitness Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/peak-fitness-hike-2
Sat, Feb 3 10:00 AM	Cacti of Texas in their natural habitat, by Ad Konings. Garden Center, 3105 Grant, Memorial Park
Sat, Feb 3 10:00 AM	Buffalo Soldiers, Outlaws, Apaches Meet at Leasburg Dam State Park Visitor Center for a ranger guided tour of exhibits and a 2.5 mi hike. - Leasburg Dam https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sat, Feb 3 10:00 AM	Join us on the McKittrick Canyon Nature Trail for Desert Discovery. - GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm
Sat, Feb 3 11:00 AM	World Wetlands Day Meet at the Percha Dam State Park Visitor Center. Join us for a ranger presentation. - Caballo Lake https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sat, Feb 3 2:00 PM	Chilies and Cuisines in the Ancient Southwest and Northwest Mexico, by Paul Minnis - El Paso Museum of Archaeology 2018 Lecture Series. https://archaeology.elpasotexas.gov/
Sun, Feb 04 8:00 AM	Women's Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wyler-aerial-tramway/womens-hike/2018-01-07
Sun, Feb 04 8:00 AM	Birding tour. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792

Sun, Feb 04 8:30 AM	Bird Walk Join us for a guided Bird Walk at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Las Cruces. - Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240 https://www.wapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sun, Feb 04 11:00 AM	Aztec Caves Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/aztec-caves-hike
Sun, Feb 04 1:00 PM	Insights First Sunday DinoTracks Public Tour - El Paso Hiking Group https://www.meetup.com/El-Paso-Hiking/events/bscwfpdxdbhb/
Wed, Feb 7 9:00 AM	Docent Training Learn about the Chihuahuan Desert and become a volunteer teacher and tour guide. This class begins on Wednesday, February 7, and continues for eight consecutive Wednesdays, through March 28. - Living Desert https://www.wapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Wed, Feb 7 10:00 AM	Buffalo Soldiers, Outlaws, Apaches Meet at Leasburg Dam State Park Visitor Center for a ranger guided tour of exhibits and a 2.5 mi hike. - Leasburg Dam https://www.wapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Thu, Feb 8, 7:50 AM	Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, 1001 NM-1, San Antonio, NM 87832. Central New Mexico Audubon Society http://cnmas.newmexicoaudubon.org/?page_id=927
Thu, Feb 8 7:00 PM	Native Plants are for the Birds. Marcy Scott from Robledo Vista Nursery. – Native Plant Society – El Paso. Meeting at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, 1810 Elm Street. Contact Jim Hastings 915-240-7414
Fri, Feb 9 6:00 PM	Nerd Night: The Spirit of Tequila. – Centennial Museum, UTEP Featuring Joel Salcido (photographer), Lois Balin (Urban Biologist), Samantha Winer (Historian)
Sat, Feb10 8:30 AM	Bird Walk Join us for a guided Bird Walk at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Las Cruces. - Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240
Sat, Feb10 9:00 AM	A women-only hike - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/hueco-first-day-hikes
Sat, Feb10 10:00 AM	Bird Walk Join us for a guided Bird Walk at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Las Cruces. - Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240
Sat, Feb10 3:00 PM	Introductory tour. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sun, Feb11 8:30 AM	Bird Walk Join us for a guided Bird Walk at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Las Cruces. - Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240
Tue, Feb 13 5:30 pm	Until the End of Life, Love, and Lust/Remix – Centennial Museum, UTEP Featuring: UTEP Dance Professor Cristina Goletti
Sat, Feb 17 6:45 AM	Mesilla Valley Audubon Society (MVAS) Monthly Fieldtrip. This is part of the Great Backyard Bird Count (gbbc.birdcount.org/) on February 16-19. Meet at Sagecrest Park, Las Cruces NM (corner of Roadrunner Parkway and Frontier Drive) to bird east of the Las Cruces Dam. Contact/Sign-up: Mark Pendleton 575.635.8711
Sat, Feb 17 8:00 AM	Women-Only Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/women-only-hike
Sat, Feb 17 8:00 AM	Hueco Tanks Birding Hike - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/hueco-tanks/park_events
Sat, Feb 17 8:00 AM	Pioneer Prosperity at the Frijole Ranch House & History Museum. Tour the oldest intact settlement in the Guadalupe Mountains. - GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS

	NATIONAL PARK https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?event=A5AC462F-1DD8-B71B-0B392DBE7330E7EF
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Sat, Feb 17 9:00 AM	Workday. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sat, Feb 17 9:00 AM	Hike at Thunder Canyon for "Focus on Nature" photography Kick-off. Please RSVP to <mailto:janae@FronteraLandAlliance.org>
Sat, Feb 17 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Green Burial Options in New Mexico Gail Rubin is a pioneering death educator who uses humor and funny films to teach about end-of-life issues. Book sales and signing following presentation. - Rio Grande Nature Center State Park. Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240
Sat, Feb 17 6:30 PM	Awards Dinner & Program – El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society. At Hyatt Place Hotel, El Paso, 6030 Gateway Blvd. East. Reservations are required-contact Janet Perkins at 915-637-5269 or jntperk@elp.rr.com by Feb. 14, 2018.
Sat, Feb 17 7:00 PM	Star Program Meet at the Stallion campsite parking lot. Join us for a laser guided tour of the stars and constellations. - Caballo Lake https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sun, Feb 18 8:30 AM	Bird Walk Join us for a guided Bird Walk at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Las Cruces. - Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240 https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sun, Feb 18 10:00 AM	Tin Mine Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/tin-mine-hike
Sun, Feb 18 1:00 PM	Tin Mine Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/tin-mine-hike-1p
Mon, Feb 19 6-8 PM	Lecture by Larry A. Nielsen: Nature's Allies: Eight Conservationists Who Changed the World. Centennial Museum, UTEP
Wed, Feb 21 7 PM	Chamizal Asks: Were You There? CHAMIZAL NATIONAL MEMORIAL Theater; 800 South San Marcial Street, El Paso, TX 79905 This month we discuss historic footage of the ceremony marking the land exchange that took place on October 28th, 1967, which was part of the resolution of the Chamizal dispute. https://www.nps.gov/cham/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?event=02DACB33-1DD8-B71B-0B3509396E7AFBAF
Thu, Feb 22 5:00 pm	Spirit of Agave. - Centennial Museum, UTEP Featuring: EPCC Biology professor Gertrud Konings
Thu, Feb 22 6:30 PM	Friends of the Rio Bosque monthly meeting. 206 Kelly Hall, UTEP campus. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sat, Feb 24 8:30 AM	Bird Walk Join us for a guided Bird Walk at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Las Cruces. - Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240
Sun, Feb 25 8:30 AM	Bird Walk Join us for a guided Bird Walk at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, Las Cruces. - Contact: Front Desk (505)344-7240 https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Tue, Feb 27 6:30 AM	Bird survey. - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792

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