



El Paso Desert Activities 2018

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| Daily:6:30PM 03/31/2018 to 04/20/2018 | Sunset Strolls - - White Sands National Monument (one hour before sunset) https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/calendar.htm |
| Sun, Apr 01 8:00 AM | Women's Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wyler-aerial-tramway/womens-hike/2018-04-01 |
| Tue, April 3, 5:45 PM | Tortugas Tuesdays fitness hike https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/bhdgmpyxgbfb/ |
| Sat, Apr 7 8:45 AM | Saturday Upper Valley Vuelta Group B - El Paso Bicycle Club https://www.meetup.com/EIPasoBicycleClub/events/pvlwhnyxgbkb/ |
| Sat, Apr 7 9:30 AM | Carlsbad Caverns National Park Backpacking Trip https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/248912774/ |
| Sat, Apr 7 10AM-2 PM | ESD's Earth Day Celebration – Environmental Services (7969 San Paulo) |
| Sat, Apr 7 10AM-3PM | Garden Tour of the El Paso Cactus & Rock Club - Eastside of El Paso; info at http://www.elpasodesert.com/epcrc/ |
| Sun, Apr 8 8 AM | Karl's Canyon - El Paso Hiking Group https://www.meetup.com/El-Paso-Hiking/ |
| Sun, Apr 8 8:45 AM | Upper Valley Tour Groups B & C - El Paso Bicycle Club https://www.meetup.com/EIPasoBicycleClub/events/rptxxnyxqblb/ |
| Sun, Apr 8 10AM-3PM | Garden Tour of the El Paso Cactus & Rock Club - Westside of El Paso; info at http://www.elpasodesert.com/epcrc/ |
| Sun, Apr 8 9:15 AM 10:15 AM | Yoga on the Rocks – Franklin Mountains State Park http://www.celebmtns.org/calendar/ |
| Sun, Apr 8 2 - 3:30 PM | Environmental Leaders Meeting - Location: El Paso Water Utilities Discovery Education Center at the Zoo. Contact: Janae Reneaud Field janae@fronteralliance.org |
| Sun, Apr 8 1- 3:30 PM | Take a Prehistoric Tour of Fossilized Dinosaur Tracks – http://www.celebmtns.org/calendar/ |

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| Tue, Apr 10 5:45 PM | Tortugas Tuesdays fitness hike https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/bhdgmpyxgbnb/ |
| Tue, Apr 10 7-8:30pm | Tuesday Talk - Living with Snakes: How to Coexist with our Friends in the Desert. Cottonwood Gallery: 275 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM 88001 http://www.wildmesquite.org/events/2018-04 |
| Tue, Apr 10 7:00 PM | The Roger Conant Distinguished Lecturer Series with Guest Lecturer Reggie James at the Crowley Theater in Marfa. Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute (CDRI) http://www.cdri.org/lifelong-learning-programs.html |
| Wed, Apr 11 7:30 AM | Early Bird Two Hour Hike - Sierra Vista Trail from Soledad Canyon Road parking lot https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/249194774/ |
| Wed, Apr 11 4 - 6 PM | McKelligon Canyon Geology: a Geo-Ventures Event – Franklin Mountains http://www.celebmtns.org/calendar/ |
| Thu, Apr 12 6:30-8:30pm | Rio Grande citizens Forum. Las Cruces City Hall – Council Chambers, 700 North Main St., Las Cruces, NM 88001 |
| Thu, Apr 12 7:00 PM | UTEP Chihuahuan Desert Gardens FloraFest Preview – John White. Native Plant Society – El Paso |
| Fri, April 13 6:00 AM | Big Bend NP Hiking/Car Camping Trip - El Paso Hiking Group https://www.meetup.com/El-Paso-Hiking/ |
| Fri, Apr 13 & Sat, Apr 14 | Sun Country Landscape Conference: Plant it Forward, Plant a Tree. TECH20 Center. Info & Registration: www.wtufo.org |
| Fri, Apr 13 8:00am - 12:00pm | Back by Noon: La Mancha BioBlitz - La Mancha Wetlands http://www.wildmesquite.org/events/2018-04 |
| Sat, Apr 14 4 - 6 PM | Introduction to the Rio Bosque Wetlands Park https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792 |
| Sat, Apr 14 8:00 AM | La Mancha BioBlitz. SWEC – Back by Noon Outings https://www.wildmesquite.org/ |
| Sat, Apr 14 8:30am – 12pm | La Semilla Food Center: 5-Year Community Farm Anniversary Celebration. 350 Our Way, Anthony, NM 88021 https://mailchi.mp/fdffdd797bb6/thank-you-happy-holidays-2860449?e=53c9a2e3b |
| Sun, Apr 15 9:00 AM | Cacti and Other Desert Plants of the Franklin Mountains - Agave Trail hike by Gertrud Konings – Franklin Mountains State Park, Tom May's Unit http://www.celebmtns.org/events/2018/cacti-and-other-desert-plants-of-the-franklin-mountains |
| Sat, Apr 21 | Fee Free Day - First Day of National Park Week GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm |
| Sat, Apr 21 8 – 11 AM | Preserving the Franklin Mountains: A Beginner's Hike - hike through the recently preserved Knapp Canyon; http://www.celebmtns.org/calendar/ |
| Sat, Apr 21 8:00 AM | Workday - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park; Meet at Rio Bosque visitor center https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792 - 10 am: Learning activities & tours start (open to all) - 1 pm: Water plant tour (optional/limited space) Info Contact: Rob Rohrbaugh, rrohrba1@epcc.edu or @H2O.4.Life.EPCC |

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| Sat, Apr 21 2- 4 PM | Reception to Art Exhibition at the El Paso Museum of Art: Metamorphosis: Trash to Treasure. Exhibit from April 21 – May 13 |
| Sat, Apr 21 8:00 AM | Short walk on the trail to the Dripping Springs Natural Area by Rick LoBello. Reservations are required and should be made by 5:00 pm on April 20 by email at ricklobello@gmail.com or by text message only at 915-474-1456 |
| Sat, Apr 21 & Sun, Apr 22; 10-4 | Earth Day at the El Paso Zoo: Party for the Planet – different activities http://www.elpasozoo.org/ |
| Sat, Apr 21 8:30am - 1:00pm | Prius Drawing at the Las Cruces Earth Day Fair Plaza De Las Cruces 100 Main St. Las Cruces, NM 88001; http://www.wildmesquite.org/events/2018-04 |
| Sat, Apr 21 6 - 9:00 PM | Cacti, Lizards and Things that Creep in the Night. Tom Mays Unit of the Franklin Mountains State Park. http://www.celebmtns.org/calendar/ |
| Sun, Apr 22 9:30am–3pm | March for Planet Earth – Downtown El Paso. Questions: fronterawaterprotectors@gmail.com |
| Tue, Apr 24 7:00 PM | The role of utilities in renewable energy and sustainability. The El Paso Electric Team. UTEP, Centennial Museum. |
| Wed, Apr 25 | Meeting Native Plant Society Las Cruces: Otero Mesa through the Seasons: Pronghorns, Petroglyphs, and Plants by Macia Corl. |
| Thu, Apr. 26 12 - 1:30 PM | Webinar – creating messaging that resonates; Please RSVP to mailto:janae@FronteraLandAlliance.org |
| Thu, Apr. 26 6:30 PM | Friends of the Rio Bosque monthly meeting. 206 Kelly Hall, UTEP campus. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792 |
| Fri., Apr. 27 6:30 AM | Bird survey - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park; Meet at Rio Bosque visitor center https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792 |
| Sat, Apr 28 &Sun, Apr29 All day | FloraFest UTEP plant sale. |
| Sat, April 28 08:00 AM | Monthly Bird ID Walking Tour - Leasburg Dam https://www.wapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx |
| Sat, Apr 28 9:00am | Garden Tour led by Lisa Mandelkern in Las Cruces. Meet at Fairacres Post Office |
| Sat, Apr 28 9:00am | Back by Noon: Learn to Use iNaturalist - Aguirre Springs http://www.wildmesquite.org/events/2018-04 |
| Sat, Apr 28 2:00 PM | Archaeology of White Sands Missile Range: Breaking New Grounds on Research of the Jornada Mogollon in Southern Tularosa Basin, New Mexico; By Alexander Kurota, MA - El Paso Museum of Archaeology. https://archaeology.elpasotexas.gov/ |
| Sun, Apr 29 8 AM | Birding tour - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park; Meet at bridge over Riverside Canal. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792 |
| Sun, Apr 29 8 AM | Last Sunday Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/wyler-aerial-tramway/last-sunday-hike-20/2018-04-29 |

**Sat & Sun,
Apr 29-30
9 AM – 4 PM**

Annual Flora Fest 2018. Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens at UTEP.
Annual Native Plant Fundraiser for the maintenance and operation of the Chihuahuan
Desert Gardens.