



El Paso Desert Activities 2018

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Daily:6:45PM 04/29/2018 to 05/4/2018	Sunset Strolls - - White Sands National Monument (one hour before sunset) https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/calendar.htm
Sat, May 5 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Music & the Stars - Leasburg Dam https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sun, May 6 7:00 AM	Women's Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/wyler-aerial-tramway/park_events
May 3 - 4	Outdoor Economics Conference - leaders from across New Mexico and the nation to explore successful strategies for creating jobs in tourism and outdoor recreation based on protected public lands. Registration: https://outdooreconomicsnm.com/schedule/
Sat, May 5 6:30 AM	Peak Fitness Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/franklin-mountains/park_events
Sat, May 5 7:00 AM	Close look at Burrowing Owls – tour by Lois Balin at Rio Bosque Wetland Park. http://www.wildmesquite.org/events/2018-05
Sat, May 5 8:00 AM	Field Trip. Tortugas Mountain. Meet at Rio Grande Bank parking lot, corner Telshor/University. Native Plant Society New Mexico – Las Cruces
Sat, May 5 8AM-12PM	Community Engagement Forum. UTEP, Tomas Rivera Conference Center, Union East Building. Register: https://campusedge.utep.edu/event/2286-utep-community-engagement-forum
Sat, May 5 9:00 AM	Native Bee Hike: a Frontera Land Alliance Nature Discovery Event - Resler Canyon http://www.celebmtns.org/events/2018/native-bee-hike-a-frontera-land-alliance-nature-discovery-event
Sat, May 5 10: 00 AM	The Flora of Texas by Michael Eason. (Book sale and signing); El Paso Cactus and Rock Club. Meeting at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, 1810 Elm Street.
Sun, May 06 8:00 AM	Upper Sunset Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/franklin-mountains/park_events
Sun, May 06 7:00 AM	Women Only Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/wyler-aerial-tramway/park_events

Sun, May 06 9:00 AM	Take a Prehistoric Tour of Fossilized Dinosaur Tracks - http://www.celebmtns.org/events/2018/take-a-prehistoric-tour-of-fossilized-dinosaur-tracks
Tue, May 8 8:30–3:30PM	Project Learning Tree (for Educators) at Tech20, 10751 Montana Ave. Register by May 3! Call April at (915) 621-2000 or athoreson@epwater.org
Thu, May 10 7:00 pm	Trees of the Trans-Pecos. Oscar Mestas. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1810 Elm Street. Native Plant Society – El Paso
Thu, May 10	DEADLINE: registration for Tour of the Jonathan W. Rogers Water Treatment Plant at 10000 South Side Rd, EP 79927 on Sat, May 12, 9:00 am. Register with www.celebratesteam.org
Daily:7:00PM 05/12/2018 - 05/31/2018	Sunset Strolls - - White Sands National Monument (one hour before sunset) https://www.nps.gov/whsa/planyourvisit/calendar.htm
Sat, May 12 7:00am - 12:00pm	Valles Canyon in the Uvas Mountains – hike by geologist Brian Hampton http://www.wildmesquite.org/events/2018-05
Sat, May 12 7:00am	Birding Tour - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park; Meet at bridge over Riverside Canal. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sat, May 12 07:30 AM	MIGRATORY BIRD DAY TOUR - Caballo Lake https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sat, May 12, 8 am - 12 pm	Birding 101; El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society. Keystone Heritage Park, 4220 Doniphan Dr, 79922
Wed, May 16 4:00 pm	Ribbon cutting to rededicate the Wakeem/Teschner Nature Preserve and to announce the NEW education trail. Cadiz entrance
May 15-18 10-11:30 am	Castner Range event at the Museum of Archaeology. Volunteers needed for hikes & activities.
Sat, May 19 6:00 AM	Zia Kayak Fishing Tournament - Elephant Butte Lake. Contact: Russ Trager 5757444185. https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx
Sat, May 19 8:00 AM	Women-Only Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/franklin-mountains/park_events
Sat, May 19 8:00 AM	Workday - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park; Meet at bridge over Riverside Canal. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sat, May 19 8:00 AM	Hueco Tanks Birding Tour - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/hueco-tanks-birding-tour
Sun, May 20 8:00 AM	Introductory Tour - Rio Bosque Wetlands Park; Meet at bridge over Riverside Canal. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Sun, May 20 8:00 AM	Prospect Mine Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/franklin-mountains/park_events
Sun, May 20 10:00 AM	Prospect Mine Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/franklin-mountains/park_events
Mon, May 21 9am-12pm	OMDP Monument Anniversary Clean Up! - Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Find meeting point at: https://organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/?event=omdp-monument-anniversary-clean-up&event_date=2018-05-21

Tue, May 22 5:45 PM	Tortugas Tuesdays fitness hike - Jornada Hiking & Outdoors Club https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/bhdgmpyxhbdc/
Tue, May 22 7:00 PM	Desert Ecology – Paul Hyder – Centennial Museum UTEP
Wed, May 23 7:30 AM	Early Bird Two Hour Hike Soladad Canyon - Jornada Hiking & Outdoors Club https://www.meetup.com/jornadahikers/events/rjkzmpyxhbfc/
Wed, May 23 6:30 PM	Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition Meeting to discuss ways to protect our mountains. Memorial Park Garden Center, 3105 Grant Ave.
Wed, May 23 7:00 PM	Native Plant Society New Mexico – Las Cruces meeting. Madagascar: The Red Island – A Naturalist’s Paradise by Zachary Rogers, Herbarium NMSU
Thu, May 24 6:30 PM	Friends of the Rio Bosque monthly meeting. 206 Kelly Hall, UTEP campus. https://research.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=65792
Fri, May 25 4 – 7 PM	Rainwater Harvesting Hands-on Workshop. Rae Gilmore Recreation Center, 8501 Diana Dr. EP 79904; RSVP BaldwinLD@elpasotexas.gov
Sat, May 26 08:00 AM	Monthly Bird ID Walking Tour - Leasburg Dam https://wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar/Default.aspx?Month=1
Sat, May 26 08:00 AM	Hueco Tanks Family Cave Explorations - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/hueco-tanks-family-cave-explorations-1
Sat, May 26 9:30a-12:30p	From the Roots to The Fruits! - Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/from-the-roots-to-the-fruits-2
Sat, May 26 07:00 PM	Twilight Hike - Franklin Mountains State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/franklin-mountains/twilight-hike
Sat, May 26 7:00 PM	Documentary Video: An Introductory Field Guide. GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK. https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm
Sat, May 26	The Bat Flight Program begins – Carlsbad Caverns National Park Times & Info at 575-236-1374.
Sun, May 27 7:00am	Last Sunday Hike - Wyler Aerial Tramway https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/wyler-aerial-tramway/park_events
Sun, May 27 9:00am	Creating and Deconstructing Time-Lapse - GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK. https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm
Sun, May 27 10:30am	Read with a Ranger - Join a park ranger for story time. https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/hueco-tanks/read-with-a-ranger
Wed, May 30	FMWC monthly meeting
Thu, May 31, 7:50am – 1:00pm	Birding: Ojito de San Antonio, Cedar Crest, NM 87008. with Leah Henzler: 505-280-2085, lfairns@gmail.com . http://cnmas.newmexicoaudubon.org/?page_id=2243