

# Sept. 2007 INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE



**Saturday: September 2, 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**7:00 a.m. - Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon 3 Hours**

Volunteer Naturalist Joe Hopkins will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for Bighorn Sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for him as you hike to the Palm Oasis. As an experienced naturalist, he can answer many of your questions about the park. If Bighorn are about, he is sure to find them! This is not a guided hike.

**Saturday: September 28, 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.**

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## DESERT SAFETY

- ✓ Carry water AND drink it  
Saving your water for the hike back has led to death in Anza-Borrego. Drink water before you leave home, while you hike, and on the return route. If you feel thirsty, it is already too late. Drink lots of water and drink often.
- ✓ Make sure your vehicle is desert-ready.  
Equip your vehicle for the desert. You should always carry extra water, a shade tarp, a shovel, a tire pump, and extra food.
- ✓ Prepare yourself.  
In addition to carrying water, you should have protective clothing, sunscreen, a hat, a good map, food and a first aid kit which includes a comb and tweezers.
- ✓ Have a plan.  
Leave all your trip information with a friend. Tell him/her your destination, the route you intend to follow, your expected return time, a description of your vehicle with license plate number, and the time by which he/she should notify park authorities in case you do not return.
- ✓ Do not split up the group  
Stay together. Never leave anyone behind to rest.
- ✓ Leave snakes alone.  
Many venomous snakes live in the desert. If you threaten them, they may strike. It is illegal to harass, catch, or kill any snake within Anza-Borrego. If bitten, remain calm and seek immediate medical attention.
- ✓ When emergencies happen ...  
Stop. Stay calm. Seek shelter. If you are with your vehicle, remain there; do not leave it. Signal with mirrors, white cloth, whistle (three short blasts on a whistle, pause, then three more, repeat frequently), and put your hood up. It is much easier to find a vehicle in the desert than a person.

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