

# March 2008 INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE



**Saturday, March 1, 2008**

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers**

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.



**1:00 p.m. - Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon**

**4 Hours**

Volunteer Naturalist Paul Larson 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. This is not a guided hike.




**7:30 p.m. -  Campfire Bats of Borrego and Beyond**

**1 Hour**

Bats are in the air, everywhere! Find out why these mysterious night flyers are disappearing and how you can help protect them. Meet Ranger Jeri Zemon at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire center.



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## Sunday, March 2, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon** **3 Hours**  
Volunteer naturalist Toni Alexander will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.
- 11:00 a.m. - Talk ♿ - Ok, Now What Do We Do?** **1 Hour**  
Whether you are a first time visitor or one who has not had the opportunity to visit sections of the park, join volunteer interpretive guide Ron Shugan for a slide show presentation meant to provide an overview of the many activities and sights of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This series of slides will make you want to get out and visit some of the many wonders of California's largest state park. Meet in the visitor center discovery lab.
- 1:00 p.m. – Talk ♿ - Our Ever Changing Desert** **45 Minutes**  
Welcome to a land that was once covered with erupting volcanoes, then with a sea, then to a woodland environment with flowing streams, all the way to being the dumping ground for the Grand Canyon. Join Park Interpreter Scott Kraynak as we discuss all of the changes that this area has gone through in order to become what it is today.

## Tuesday, March 4, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. – Hike A Tenderfoot Trek to Truckhaven Rocks** **2 Hours**  
Join volunteer Naturalist Toni Alexander on a 2 mile peaceful trek thru the wash to Truckhaven Rocks. At the Rocks, meander up a canyon enjoying the sandstone beauty and the ever-changing plants and flowers. Along the way, we will enjoy the smoke trees, desert lavender, desert lupines, orcutt asters, desert holly and much more. Limited to 10 cars, so please sign up at the front desk at the visitor center. Meet at the overlook at mile marker 38 on S-22 at 9 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - Walk – Colorful Canyon** **1 Hour**  
Meet Ranger Jeri Zemon to take a close-up look at the colorful wildflowers of Glorietta Canyon. Meet at the entrance to Glorietta Canyon on Borrego Springs Road between mile markers 8 and 9. Parking is limited, so be prepared to carpool a short distance.
- 11:00 a.m. – Talk - ♿ Camels, Sloths, and seashells --ABDSP fossils** **30 Minutes**  
In this 30 minute slide presentation investigate recent fossil finds with Volunteer Naturalist Sandra Keeley. Meet at Visitor Center.

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## Wednesday, March 5, 2008

### 9:00 a.m. – Hike – Squeeze through the Slot

3 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalists Mary Ekelund and Paul Larson on a moderate 3 mile round trip hike through a winding slot canyon with rugged walls, overhanging rocks, and some surprising wild flowers. You will have to negotiate some tight squeezes and a short climb up a very steep hill. Be sure to bring water, a hat, and sturdy footwear. Meet at Buttes Pass Road, 1.5 miles east of Borrego Springs Road on Highway 78.

### 10:00 a.m. – Talk - ♿ - Behind that Pretty Face is a Stealthful Killer

1 Hour

The long-eared owl has several unique adaptations for survival. Join Volunteer Naturalist Beth Shugan and discover what makes this owl such a stealthy hunter.

### 11:00 a.m. – Talk – Tailgate Tours

1 Hour

Join Ranger Bob for a special presentation about the amazing history of this region. These programs are being conducted to help honor the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Join Ranger Bob at 11:00 a.m. at the Box Canyon monument where the past, present, and hopeful future of this resource will be interpreted.

## Thursday, March 6, 2008

### 9:00 a.m. – Hike A Tenderfoot Trek to Truckhaven Rocks

2 Hours

Join volunteer Naturalist Toni Alexander on a 2 mile peaceful trek thru the wash to Truckhaven Rocks. At the Rocks, meander up a canyon enjoying the sandstone beauty and the ever-changing plants and flowers. Along the way, we will enjoy the smoke trees, desert lavender, desert lupines, orcutt asters, desert holly and much more. Limited to 10 cars, so please sign up at the front desk at the visitor center. Meet at the overlook at mile marker 38 on S-22 at 9 a.m.

### 10:00 a.m. - Talk - ♿ - Those Rambunctious Ravens!

45 Minutes

Can you tell Ravens from Crows? Do you believe the myths and poems about Ravens? Come hear Volunteer Naturalist Joan Rosen give an outdoor presentation in the Plaza about our Borrego Ravens and their lively times.

## Friday, March 7, 2008

### 10:00 a.m. - Talk ♿ - We May have Wal-Mart but Native Americans had Desert Mart. 45 Minutes

Join Certified Naturalist and Volunteer Archaeologist Hank Barber for a walk around the visitor center garden to explore what the ingenious Native Americans used for food, clothing, and shelter. Major plants include elephant tree, agave, mesquite and creosote. Along the way, we'll also identify wildflowers in bloom. One hour.

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**Saturday, March 8, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon**

**3 Hours**

Volunteer naturalist Toni Alexander will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers**

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

**10:00 a.m. – Talk – Tailgate Tours**

**1 Hour**

Join Ranger Steve for a special presentation about the amazing history of this region. These programs are being conducted to help honor the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Join Ranger Steve at 10:00 a.m. at Mountain Palm Springs, where the past, present, and hopeful future of that resource will be interpreted.

**1:00 p.m. - Talk & - Home Sweet Home**

**1 Hour**

Join Park Interpreter Scott Kraynak as we talk about how our amazing plants and animals have been able to turn a hot, dry, barren, rocky desert into “Home Sweet Home.” We will meet outside the visitor center and stroll through the garden, then go inside to talk about the animals.



**7:30 p.m. & Campfire Birds in Anza-Borrego**

**1 Hour**

Anza-Borrego is a great place to enjoy bird watching, since its different habitats attract many species of birds. Share in all the fun by joining Ranger Bob Theriault at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire center.



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## Sunday, March 9, 2008

### 9:00 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.

### 11:00 a.m. – Talk - ♿ - Wings Over Anza – Borrego

45 Minutes

Can you identify the more common birds found in ABDSP? Join volunteer interpretive guide Beth Shugan to learn more about our resident and migratory feathered visitors.

### 2:00 p.m. – Talk ♿ - Our Ever Changing Desert

45 Minutes

Welcome to a land that was once covered with erupting volcanoes, then with a sea, then to a woodland environment with flowing streams, all the way to being the dumping ground for the Grand Canyon. Join Park Interpreter Scott Kraynak as we discuss all of the changes that this area has gone through in order to become what it is today.

## Monday, March 10, 2008

### 9:00 a.m. – Hike – Mountain Palm Springs

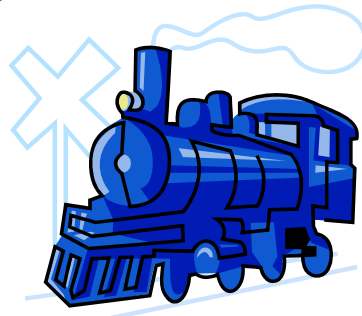
4 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalists Paul Larson and Mary Ekelund for a moderate to strenuous 5 mile loop hike through several palm groves and Torote Bowl at the southern end of the park. Bring water, lunch, binoculars, hat, sunscreen and sturdy footwear. Meet at the entrance to Mountain Palm Springs on Highway S-2 at mile post 47.1.

### 11:00 a.m. - Talk ♿ - The Carrizo Railroad

1 Hour

Enjoy an armchair hike to visit the historic railroad and its present reconstruction effort. Meet volunteer naturalist Ron Shugan at the visitor center discovery lab.



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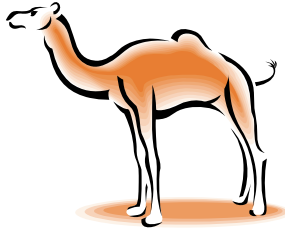


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## Tuesday, March 11, 2008

**9:00 a.m. – Hike**     **A Tenderfoot Trek to Truckhaven Rocks**     **2 Hours**  
Join volunteer Naturalist Toni Alexander on a 2 mile peaceful trek thru the wash to Truckhaven Rocks. At the Rocks, meander up a canyon enjoying the sandstone beauty and the ever-changing plants and flowers. Along the way, we will enjoy the smoke trees, desert lavender, desert lupines, orcutt asters, desert holly and much more. Limited to 10 cars, so please sign up at the front desk at the visitor center. Meet at the overlook at mile marker 38 on S-22 at 9 a.m.

**10:00 a.m. – Talk**  **Camels, Sloths, and seashells --ABDSP fossils**     **30 Minutes**  
In this 30 minute slide presentation investigate recent fossil finds with Volunteer Naturalist Sandra Keeley. Meet at Visitor Center.




**10:30 a.m. - Walk - Colorful Canyon**     **1 Hour**  
Explore Plum Canyon to see what flowers are in bloom. An easy walk. Meet Ranger Jeri Zemon on Highway 78 approximately 3 miles west of Tamarisk Grove Campground. We will drive a short distance on a dirt road.

**11:30 a.m. – Talk**  **- Bats - Myths and Marvels**     **1 Hour**  
Join volunteer naturalist Norma Decker at the visitor center discovery lab for this intimate look at the wonders of bats.

## Wednesday, March 12, 2008

**11:00 a.m. – Talk – Tailgate Tours**     **1 Hour**  
Join Ranger Bob for a special presentation about the amazing history of this region. These programs are being conducted to help honor the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Join Ranger Bob at 11:00 a.m. at the Box Canyon monument, where the past, present, and hopeful future of this resource will be interpreted.

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## Thursday, March 13, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. – Hike     A Tenderfoot Trek to Truckhaven Rocks     2 Hours**  
Join volunteer Naturalist Toni Alexander on a 2 mile peaceful trek thru the wash to Truckhaven Rocks. At the Rocks, meander up a canyon enjoying the sandstone beauty and the ever-changing plants and flowers. Along the way, we will enjoy the smoke trees, desert lavender, desert lupines, orcutt asters, desert holly and much more. Limited to 10 cars, so please sign up at the front desk at the visitor center. Meet at the overlook at mile marker 38 on S-22 at 9 a.m.



- 9:00 a.m. – Talk - Culp Valley Tailgate Tour     1 Hour**  
Ranger Rodriguez talks about why this area is one of her favorites in the park. Learn a bit of the history of the area and enjoy the beautiful views! Meet at Paroli Camp in Culp Valley: Take Hwy. S-22 west, up the Montezuma Grade; halfway up the mountain the road becomes two lanes, take the left lane and look for the “Culp Valley Road” sign and turn left onto the dirt road. Follow this road west and take the left fork in the road.
- 10:30 a.m. – Talk – Tulloch Ranch Tailgate Tour     1 Hour**  
Ranger Don talks about why this area is one of his favorites in the park. Learn a bit of the history of the area and enjoy the beautiful views! Meet at Tulloch Ranch: On Rt. 79 a short distance North of Hwy. S-1.

## Friday, March 14, 2008

- 1:00 p.m. - Talk ♿ - Solar Cooking Demonstration     1 Hour**  
Solar energy - the old/new technology. Volunteer naturalist Eleanor Shimeall demonstrates solar oven cooking and explains why this technology is so important. Meet at the visitor center amphitheater.



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**Saturday, March 15, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon**

**4 Hours**

Volunteer Naturalist Paul Larson 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. This is not a guided hike.



**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers**

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

**2:00 p.m. – Talk - ♿ - Our Ever Changing Desert**

**45 Minutes**

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**7:30 p.m. ♿ - Campfire The Art Of Seeing: Desert Phenomena**

**1 Hour**

Join Ranger Steve Bier at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire Circle as he presents a basic introduction to the many atmospheric, geologic, and biologic events, known as Desert Phenomena. By recognizing and observing these events you increase your “desert senses” and your observation skills, and become more in tune with the desert environment.



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**Sunday, March 16, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon**

**3 Hours**

Volunteer Naturalist Bonnie Loizos will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.



**9:00 a.m. Culp Valley Tailgate Tour**

**1 Hour**

Ranger Rodriguez talks about why this area is one of her favorites in the park. Learn a bit of the history of the area and enjoy the beautiful views! Meet at Paroli Camp in Culp Valley: Take Hwy. S-22 west, up the Montezuma Grade; halfway up the mountain the road becomes two lanes, take the left lane and look for the “Culp Valley Road” sign and turn left onto the dirt road. Follow this road west and take the left fork in the road.

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers**

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

**10:30 a.m. – Talk – Tailgate Tours**

**1 Hour**

Join Ranger Jeri for a special presentation about the amazing history of this region. These programs are being conducted to help honor the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Meet Ranger Jeri at the Tamarisk Grove Campground where the past, present, and hopeful future of that resource will be interpreted.

**1:00 p.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon**

**3 Hours**

Volunteer naturalist Toni Alexander will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.

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## Monday, March 17, 2008

### 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

## Tuesday, March 18, 2008

### 9:00 a.m. – Hike A Tenderfoot Trek to Truckhaven Rocks

**2 Hours**

Join volunteer Naturalist Toni Alexander on a 2 mile peaceful trek thru the wash to Truckhaven Rocks. At the Rocks, meander up a canyon enjoying the sandstone beauty and the ever-changing plants and flowers. Along the way, we will enjoy the smoke trees, desert lavender, desert lupines, orcutt asters, desert holly and much more. Limited to 10 cars, so please sign up at the front desk at the visitor center. Meet at the overlook at mile marker 38 on S-22 at 9 a.m.

### 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.



### 1:00 p.m. – Talk ♿ - Desert Hare or Our Furry Friends

**1 Hour**

Come and discover the wildlife of the park with volunteer naturalist Rosemary McDaniel. Meet in the discovery lab.



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**Wednesday, March 19, 2008**

**9:00 a.m. - Hike – South Palm Wash**

**3 Hours**

Join Volunteer Naturalists Paul Larson for a hike up a wash, then into a beautiful slot canyon up to a 20-25 foot dry waterfall. There is a rockfall about 100 meters before the waterfall that can be negotiated by those who choose. Meet at the overlook at mile marker 38 on S22 (at the phone call box near the Calcite Mine) for this moderate 4-mile hike.

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers**

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.



**12:00 p.m. – Talk – Tailgate Tours**

**1 Hour**

Join Ranger Kelly for a special presentation about the amazing history of this region. These programs are being conducted to help honor the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Program will meet and be conducted at the Borrego Springs Airport, where the past, present, and hopeful future of that resource will be interpreted.

**1:00 p.m. – Talk - ♿ - Behind that Pretty Face is a Stealthful Killer**

**1 Hour**

The long-eared owl has several unique adaptations for survival. Join Volunteer Naturalist Beth Shugan and discover what makes this owl such a stealthy hunter.



LONG-EARED OWL

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## Thursday, March 20, 2008

**9:00 a.m. – Hike**      **A Tenderfoot Trek to Truckhaven Rocks**      **2 Hours**  
Join volunteer Naturalist Toni Alexander on a 2 mile peaceful trek thru the wash to Truckhaven Rocks. At the Rocks, meander up a canyon enjoying the sandstone beauty and the ever-changing plants and flowers. Along the way, we will enjoy the smoke trees, desert lavender, desert lupines, orcutt asters, desert holly and much more. Limited to 10 cars, so please sign up at the front desk at the visitor center. Meet at the overlook at mile marker 38 on S-22 at 9 a.m.

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers**      **45 Minutes**  
Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

**11:00 a.m. - Talk ♿ - Ok, Now What Do We Do?**      **1 Hour**  
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**1:00 p.m. – Talk ♿ - Desert Hare or Our Furry Friends**      **1 Hour**  
Come and discover the wildlife of the park with volunteer naturalist Rosemary McDaniel. Meet in the discovery lab.

## Friday, March 21, 2008

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers**      **45 Minutes**  
Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

**1:00 p.m. – Talk ♿ Camels, Sloths, and seashells --ABDSP fossils**      **30 Minutes**  
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**Saturday, March 22, 2008**

- 9:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon** **4 Hours**  
Volunteer Naturalist Paul Larson 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. This is not a guided hike.
- 10:00 a.m. – Talk ♿ - Desert Safety** **45 Minutes**  
Ever wonder what to do if you get stranded out in the desert? Join Volunteer Naturalist Bill Barker as he gives great safety tips and real life adventure stories about being out in the desert on foot or in your car.
- 10:00 a.m. – Talk – Tailgate Tours** **1 Hour**  
Join Ranger Steve for a special presentation about the amazing history of this region. These programs are being conducted to help honor the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Program will meet and be conducted on Mortero Road, where the past, present, and hopeful future of that resource will be interpreted.
- 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers** **45 Minutes**  
Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.
- 2:00 p.m. - Talk ♿ - Home Sweet Home** **30 Minutes**  
Join Park Interpreter Scott Kraynak as we talk about how our amazing plants have been able to turn a hot, dry, barren, rocky desert into “Home Sweet Home.” We will meet outside the visitor center and stroll through the garden.
- 7:30 p.m. - ♿ Campfire Desert Plant Survival** **1 Hour**  
Ranger Nancy Wittig shares the amazing adaptations of how plants survive in the desert. Meet at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire Center.

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## Sunday, March 23, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon** **3 Hours**  
Volunteer Naturalist Bonnie Loizos will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.
- 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers** **45 Minutes**  
Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.
- 1:00 p.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon** **3 Hours**  
Volunteer Naturalist Nancy Estes will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.
- 2:00 p.m. – Talk ♿ - Our Ever Changing Desert** **45 Minutes**  
Welcome to a land that was once covered with volcanic activity, then with a sea, to a grassland with flowing streams, all the way to being filled in with what used to be in the Grand Canyon. Join Park Interpreter Scott Kraynak as we discuss how geologic processes caused all of these changes.

## Monday, March 24, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers** **45 Minutes**  
Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.
- 1:00 p.m. – Talk - ♿ - Wings Over Anza – Borrego** **45 Minutes**  
Can you identify the more common birds found in ABDSP? Join volunteer interpretive guide Beth Shugan to learn more about our resident and migratory feathered visitors.

## Tuesday, March 25, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. – Hike – Mine Wash Vista** **3 Hours**  
Join Volunteer Naturalists Paul Larson on a drive back into mine wash where we will continue on foot for a 4 mile round trip hike with ever-changing sights around each bend. We will need to climb a couple 4-foot dry waterfalls on our way to a spectacular view of Shelter Valley. Be sure to bring the usual water, hat, and sturdy footwear. Meet at the beginning of Mine Wash Road, 2.7 miles east of the Tamarisk Grove intersection on Highway 78.
- 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers** **45 Minutes**  
Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.
- 1:00 p.m. – Talk ♿ - Desert Hare or Our Furry Friends** **1 Hour**  
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# SCHEDULE



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## Wednesday, March 26, 2008

### 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

## Thursday, March 27, 2008

### 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers

**45 Minutes**

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### 10:00 a.m. Talk - ♿ Those Rambunctious Ravens!

**45 Minutes**

Can you tell Ravens from Crows? Do you believe the myths and poems about Ravens? Come hear Volunteer Naturalist Joan Rosen give an outdoor presentation in the Plaza about our Borrego Ravens and their lively times.

### 10:30 a.m. - Talk - Tulloch Ranch Tailgate Tour

**1 Hour**

Ranger Don talks about why this area is one of his favorites in the park. Learn a bit of the history of the area and enjoy the beautiful views! Meet at Tulloch Ranch: On Rt. 79 a short distance North of Hwy. S-1.

### 1:00 p.m. - Talk - ♿ Desert Hare or Our Furry Friends

**1 Hour**

Come and discover the wildlife of the park with volunteer naturalist Rosemary McDaniel. Meet in the discovery lab.

## Friday, March 28, 2008

### 10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers

**45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

### 10:00 a.m. - Talk ♿ - We May have Wal-Mart but Native Americans had Desert Mart. **45 Minutes**

Join Certified Naturalist and Volunteer Archaeologist Hank Barber for a walk around the visitor center garden to explore what the ingenious Native Americans used for food, clothing, and shelter. Major plants include elephant tree, agave, mesquite and creosote. Along the way, we'll also identify wildflowers in bloom. One hour.

### 2:00 p.m. - Talk ♿ - Our Ever Changing Desert

**45 Minutes**

Welcome to a land that was once covered with erupting volcanoes, then with a sea, then to a woodland environment with flowing streams, all the way to being the dumping ground for the Grand Canyon. Join Park Interpreter Scott Kraynak as we discuss all of the changes that this area has gone through in order to become what it is today.

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## Saturday, March 29, 2008

**9:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon** **4 Hours**

Volunteer Naturalist Paul Larson 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. This is not a guided hike.

**10:00 a.m. - Junior Rangers** **45 Minutes**

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**7:30 p.m. Campfire “Boulders, Palm Trees and Water, Oh MY!”** **1 Hour**

What happens when a 16 foot wall of water comes pouring out of Borrego Palm Canyon? Join Ranger Jennifer Rodrigues at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire center as she tells all.

## Sunday, March 30, 2008

**8:30 a.m. – Talk - The Borrego Hawk Watch Experience** **1 Hour**

Discover the hawk watch phenomenon with Volunteer Naturalist and hawk watcher Joe Hopkins. Meet at the Visitor Center flagpole to caravan out to the site, observe hawk watchers on duty, and we hope, see migrating raptors. Bring binoculars, water, snacks, and appropriate clothing.

**9:00 a.m. – Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon** **3 Hours**

Volunteer Naturalist Bonnie Loizos will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.

**11:00 a.m. - Talk ♿ - Ok, Now What Do We Do?** **1 Hour**

Whether you are a first time visitor or one who has not had the opportunity to visit sections of the park, join volunteer interpretive guide Ron Shugan for a slide show presentation meant to provide an overview of the many activities and sights of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This series of slides will make you want to get out and visit some of the many wonders of California’s largest state park. Meet in the visitor center discovery lab.

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