

# FALL IS WILDERNESS SEASON

AT THE SANTA ROSA AND SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS  
National Monument!

all programs  
are FREE!



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## JOIN THESE SPECIAL EVENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GREAT AMERICAN LANDSCAPES

<b>Free Lecture WILDERNESS AND NATURE</b>	Monday, Oct 4 6:30 pm	<i>Join National Monument Interpretive Ranger David Korzilius and learn what wilderness is and how it became designated in our area. Free, at the Palm Desert Library, 73-100 Fred Waring Rd. Call 341-9312 for more information.</i>
<b>FALL EDUCATORS FESTIVAL</b>	Wednesday, Oct 6 4–6 pm	<i>The Natural Science Collaborative of the Desert is helping educators enhance their natural science units and design field trips at this free event. Held at the Living Desert in Palm Desert, call 341-9312 for more information and to RSVP.</i>
<b>BALD EAGLE WATCH</b>	Tuesday, Oct 19 8:30–10 am	<i>Search the trees surrounding Lake Hemet for our National bird with spotting scopes and binoculars with Deborah Guzman, US Forest Service Biologist. Meet at the Lake Hemet Market located on Highway 74 in Garner Valley.</i>
<b>NATIONAL MONUMENT CELEBRATION !</b>	Saturday, Oct 23 8 am–4 pm	<i>Celebrate the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument's fourth anniversary. Enjoy free nature and art activities, and learn about two special wilderness anniversaries, at the National Monument Visitor Center.</i>
<b>Free Lecture AMERICA'S GREATEST GIFT</b>	Thursday, Nov 4 9:30 am	<i>Find out about the exciting history of the public domain with Greg Hill, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management. At the Mizell Senior Center, located on Ramon Rd at Sunrise Way.</i>
<b>'WEED' ART SHOW</b>	Saturday and Sunday, Nov 6 and 7 Noon–4 pm	<i>Enjoy this Art Show themed "Celebrating 10 years of the California Desert Protection Act: Our Desert Heritage." Held at the Old Schoolhouse Museum, 6760 National Park Drive in Twentynine Palms. Free, call 361-7100 for details.</i>
<b>A COUNTDOWN TO EARTHQUAKES</b>	Monday, Nov 8 2 pm	<i>Discover features right in our "backyard" that are earthquake related with desert naturalist Joe Migliore. See images of tectonic formations created by the San Andreas fault. At the Palm Desert Library, 73-100 Fred Waring Rd.</i>
<b>ROADRUNNER: CUCKOO OF THE DESERT</b>	Wednesday, Nov 10 3 pm	<i>Get to know the desert's zaniest bird with National Monument Interpretive Specialist Tracy Albrecht. Free, at the Bureau of Land Management Field Office, 690 W Garnet in North Palm Springs. Call 251-4800 for information.</i>
<b>SAVING THE ANCIENTS</b>	Thursday, Nov 18 10:30 am	<i>Meet ancient native plants that are older than our nation. Presented by Caroline Conway and Robin Kobaly of the SummerTree Institute, at the Tahquitz Canyon Visitor Center, 500 E. Mesquite in Palm Springs. Call 862-9984.</i>

The National Parks Conservation Association is sponsoring a variety of community events to highlight the Ten Year Anniversary of California's Desert Parks. Call 366-3035 or write Hgross@npca.org for event information.

**Website: [www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings](http://www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings)**

*From desert oases to granite peaks, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument contains a land of contrast and stories of adaptation.*