



Ranger Walks & Talks Event Calendar

September 8-12, 2016

NPS/USFS Roving Rangers



Thursday, September 8th

- **Guided Hike at Walnut Canyon National Monument, Thursday, September 8**
9am-1pm. **First Fort Guided Walk.** Join rangers on a trip to one of Walnut Canyon's backcountry archaeology sites. This is a great opportunity to see a new area that can't be seen from designated park trails. The walk is moderate to difficult, approximately 3.5 miles round trip. Terrain includes steep, loose rocky slopes. Limited space available. Reservations required; please call: 928-526-3367. *NPS entry fees apply.*
- **Guided Nature Walk at Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument, Thursday, September 8**
9-11am. **Volcanology Discoveries.** Join rangers Jeff, Donna, and Robert on a beautiful exploration of Sunset Crater Volcano's lava flow. This is a great opportunity to learn and experience new geologic wonders that can't be seen from designated park trails. The walk is moderate, and approximately 2 miles round trip. Terrain has some elevation change and substrate is deep cinders. Limited space available. Reservations required; please call: 928-526-0502. Park entrance fee applies.

Friday, September 9th

- **Evening Program at Bonito Campground, Friday, September 9**
7:30pm-8:15pm. **"HOO-HOO Goes There?"** We like to sleep at night but many of our local wildlife are more active between sunset and sunrise. And they can be noisy. Tonight we will explore the sounds of the forest. You will learn who makes those weird, spooky noises that you may hear around the campground and elsewhere on the Colorado Plateau. Join Ranger Zack Zdinak for an introduction to your nightly forest neighbors.

Saturday, September 10th

- **Arizona Trail Day Happenings, Saturday, September 10**
9-10am. **Guided walk on McMillan Mesa.** Join Lois and Steve Hirst and Jack Welch for an easy hour-long stroll along the AZ Trail across McMillan Mesa to celebrate AZ Trail Day. Contrast the unspoiled municipal land with the developing private holdings on the mesa. Meet at the buffalo at the Buffalo Park entrance and finish at the Dale Shewalter memorial.
10am-2pm. **Arizona Trail Day events.** Meet at Buffalo Park. Events include:
 - ⇒ Live music from Viola and the Brakemen.
 - ⇒ Local Food by Sosoba.
 - ⇒ Beer garden featuring local brews from Wanderlust Brewery and Arizona Trail Ale from THAT Brewery.
 - ⇒ "Ask a Thru-Hiker", "Ask a Thru-biker", "Ask a Thru-rider" Talks.
 - ⇒ Free maps, information, and much more!

(For further information visit: aztrail.org)

Sunday, September 11th

- **Arizona Trail Day Film, Sunday, September 11**
Doors at 5pm, film 6-8pm. **"Almost Sunrise" film.** Located at the Orpheum Theater, 14 W. Aspen Avenue. Almost Sunrise, a film about the difficulties veterans face when coming back to civilian life. The film follows two Iraq veterans, that embark on an extraordinary journey -- a 2,700 mile walk across the country from Wisconsin to California, in order to reflect on their haunting experiences of war. Following the film, combat veterans David Kurneta and Jordan Burke from this year's Warrior Hike program will talk about their experiences thru-hiking the Arizona Trail.

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Monday, September 12th

- **Guided Nature Walk at the Lomaki Pueblo, Monday, September 12**
10:00-11:00am. **Ancient Peoples.** Join volunteer Rangers Jeff and Donna Cooney, on an easy 1/2 mile round-trip walk to explore an ancient pueblo built along a small canyon. Meet at the trailhead for Lomaki Box Canyon Pueblo in Wupatki National Monument. Drive north on H-89 and take the Sunset Crater Loop Road (Forest Service Rd. 545). This road can be accessed near milepost 430 & milepost 444. Park entrance fees apply.

Arizona Snowbowl

- **Friday, September 9th through Sunday, September 11th**
10:00 am-4:00 pm. **Ranger Talks with the Roving Rangers atop the Scenic Chairlift Ride.** The grandest view in the Southwest at 11,500 feet elevation. Arizona Snowbowl Chairlift fees apply. For more information call 928-779-1951 or visit: www.arizonasnowbowl.com. Open every day.

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