

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE



The park is located 15 miles west of Las Vegas on State Route 159 (Blue Diamond Highway).

Entrance Fee: There is a \$5 per vehicle entrance fee. Walk-ins, bicyclists, buses, and vans are \$1 per person. See a Ranger about an annual State Park pass or call 875-4141 for more information.

| DATE | SPRING PROGRAMS | TIME | MEET: |
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| *March 4-April 29, Weds | Docent Training -Become a volunteer at Spring Mountain Ranch. The only requirements are one 4-hour shift a month and a two year commitment. The class meets Wednesday nights starting March 4 th at Spring Mountain Ranch and goes over flora, fauna, geology, ranch history, local history, interpretation, etc. If interested in becoming a volunteer please call 875-4141 for more information or stop by the Ranch House. | 6pm-8pm | Ranch House Garage |
| March 12, Thurs | Sandstone Canyon Night Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 6pm-8pm | Tour Gate@5:45pm |
| March 26, Thurs | New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 6pm-8pm | Tour Gate@5:45pm |
| April 4-5, Sat-Sun | Leave No Trace -This program promotes skills and ethics to support the sustainable use of wildlands and natural areas. After completing this course you will become a certified trainer of Leave No Trace. For more info please call 875-4141 or visit www.lnt.org . Course is limited to 12 adults and you must make reservations by calling 875-4141. | 8am | Ranch House Garage |
| April 9, Thurs | Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Tour Gate@6:45pm |
| April 12, Sun | Easter Egg Hunt -Join us for this fun filled activity that will include prizes and of course some delicious candy. We will divide into two age categories: 7 and under and 8-12 years old. Call 875-4141 for more details. | 10am | Group Use Area Gate |
| April 18, Sat | Ash Grove Night Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Ash Grove Gate@6:45pm |
| April 24, Fri | New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Tour Gate@6:45pm |
| May 2, Sat | Spring Fest -Come join us for some fun activities for kids of all ages. This event will include games and prizes for the kids, plus some Earth Day/Arbor Day activities. For more info please call 875-4141. | 10am-2pm | Picnic Area |
| May 8, Fri | Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Tour Gate@6:45pm |
| May 16, Sat | Ash Grove Night Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Ash Grove Gate@6:45pm |
| May 24, Sun | New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Tour Gate@6:45pm |
| May 30, Sat | Ash Grove Night Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Ash Grove Gate@6:45pm |

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| *June 3-July 29, Weds | Docent Training -Become a volunteer at Spring Mountain Ranch. The only requirements are one 4-hour shift a month and a two year commitment. The class meets Wednesday nights starting June 3rd at Spring Mountain Ranch and goes over flora, fauna, geology, ranch history, local history, interpretation, etc. If interested in becoming a volunteer please call 875-4141 for more information or stop by the Ranch House. | 6pm-8pm | Ranch House Garage |
| June 7, Sun | Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 8pm-10pm | Tour Gate@7:45pm |
| June 21, Sun | Sandstone Canyon Night Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 8pm-10pm | Tour Gate@7:45pm |
| *June 27, Sat | First Responder's Day -Come meet some of your local first responders. For more info or if you are interested in participating please call 875-4141. Food and beverages will be available. | 10am-2pm | North Pasture |
| July 4, Sat | Summer Cool Off -Come out to the park for Fourth of July: enjoy free ice cream, ice cold lemonade (first come, first serve) and a talk about the Ranch's history. | 3pm-5pm | Picnic Area |
| July 9, Thurs | Ash Grove Night Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 8pm-10pm | Ash Grove Gate@7:45pm |
| *July 18, Sat | Vera Krupp's 100th Birthday Celebration -Come join us celebrate Vera Krupp's 100 th birthday with a 1 st person interpreter playing Vera Krupp and former employees/friends of Vera's. There will also be cake and beverages. | 12pm-4pm | Ranch House |
| July 21, Tues | New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 8pm-10pm | Tour Gate@7:45pm |
| August 1, Sat | Summer Cool Off -enjoy free ice cream, ice cold lemonade (first come, first serve basis) and a talk by park staff about desert survival. | 3pm-5pm | Picnic Area |
| August 5, Weds | Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 8pm-10pm | Tour Gate@7:45pm |
| August 20, Thurs | New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 8pm-10pm | Tour Gate@7:45pm |
| August 30, Sun | Ash Grove Night Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 8pm-10pm | Ash Grove Gate@7:45pm |

| DATE | FALL PROGRAMS | TIME | MEET: |
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| *September 2-October 28, Weds | Docent Training -Become a volunteer at Spring Mountain Ranch. The only requirements are one 4-hour shift a month and a two year commitment. The class meets Wednesday nights starting September 2 nd at Spring Mountain Ranch and goes over flora, fauna, geology, ranch history, local history, interpretation, etc. If interested in becoming a volunteer please call 875-4141 for more information or stop by the Ranch House. | 6pm-8pm | Ranch House Garage |
| September 4, Fri | Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Tour Gate@6:45pm |
| September 18, Fri | New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 7pm-9pm | Tour Gate@6:45pm |
| September 19, Sat | Owner's Day -meet some of the previous owner's of the Ranch done by 1 st Person Interpreters. | 12pm-4pm | Ranch House and Historic Area |
| September 26, Sat | Pioneer Living -Old time skills and crafts: Dutch Oven cooking (free samples), spinning & weaving, black powder shooting, needlework, and more. Call 875-4141 for details. | Pioneer Day Activities: 10am-4pm Smores and Hot Cocoa: 4pm-6pm | Historic area |

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| October 3, Sat | Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 6pm-8pm | Tour Gate@5:45pm |
| October 10-11, Sat-Sun | Leave No Trace - This program promotes skills and ethics to support the sustainable use of wildlands and natural areas. After completing this course you will become a certified trainer of Leave No Trace. For more info please call 875-4141 or visit www.lnt.org . Course is limited to 12 adults and you must make reservations by calling 875-4141 | 8am | Ranch House Garage |
| October 17, Sat | New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 6pm-8pm | Tour Gate@5:45pm |
| October 24, Sat | Halloween Spooktacular -Pumpkin Carving Contest (free pumpkins-limited amount), snacks, prizes, and campfire stories. Call 875-4141 for info on the event. | Pumpkin Carving: 2pm-6pm Judging@5:30pm Campfire Stories: 6pm-7pm | Ranch House Garage/Lawn |
| October 31-Nov 1, Sat-Sun | Civil War Reenactment -Large Civil War reenactment on Nevada Day Weekend. Call 875-4141 for details. | 10am-4pm | Main Pasture |
| November 7-8, Sat-Sun | Mountain Man Rendezvous -Large demonstration event with primitive camps. Tomahawk, knife and lance throwing; archery; black powder rifles; blacksmithing; atlatl demo; several different vendors & MORE! Call 875-4141 for more info. | 10am-4pm | Upper Pasture |
| November 14, Sat | Winter Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 4pm-6pm | Tour Gate |
| December 4, Fri | Winter Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. | 4pm-6pm | Tour Gate |
| December 12, Sat | Christmas at the Ranch -Join us for an Old Fashion Christmas that will include hot cocoa, music, treats, prizes, etc. Come see the Ranch House all decorated and lit up for the holidays. Santa will also stop by to have his picture taken with the kids. | 3pm-5pm | Ranch House |

*New event/activity for this year. Schedule is subject to change.

Hiking Information

Sandstone Canyon and Ash Grove Night Hikes:

Hike through the beautiful Sandstone Canyon or Ash Grove in the evening and enjoy the moon and stars. These two hour hikes are easy to moderate. For these hikes you will need to wear pants and comfortable hiking shoes. Please bring a flashlight (or a headlamp), water, snacks, and a camera. The Ranch can be up to 20 degrees cooler at night than Las Vegas evening temperatures, so be prepared and dress for the weather. Please be 15 minutes early as the park gates close around the same time as the hike is scheduled to start. No dogs are allowed on any hikes.