

THE NATIONAL PARKS STORE



Events August 2018

12880 N Vistoso Village Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85755

Open daily 10 AM–5 PM

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Wednesday, August 1
12 PM & 2 PM

Presentation | Exploring the Ancient Cultures of Arizona

Learn about cultures of the past from Eric Schreiner, acting chief of interpretation at Tonto National Monument. Hear more about thriving American Indian cultures from centuries ago and their connections to today.

Saturday, August 4
12 PM only

Presentation | Custer: West Point to Black Hills

WNPA employee Bill Niehaus presents a fascinating talk about the life, strategy, worldview, and ultimate demise of Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer. Learn more about this polarizing figure and receive a free book!

Wednesday, August 8
2 PM only

Presentation | The Changing Cactus Forest

Jeff Wallner, park guide at Saguaro National Park, explores the human and natural history of a collection of saguaros that inspired the creation of Saguaro National Monument in 1933.

Saturday, August 11
12 PM & 2 PM

Film | Last Stand at Little Big Horn

As they say, there are two sides to every story—if not more. Hear two versions of the Battle of Little Bighorn, known as “Custer’s Last Stand,” in the film *Last Stand at Little Big Horn*.

Running time: 60 minutes

Wednesday, August 15
12 PM and 2 PM

Film | Ancient Indian Cultures of Northern Arizona

Journey to the past with *Ancient Indian Cultures of Northern Arizona* and learn about the settlements, cultures, and sophisticated structures of those who came before us.

Running time: 40 minutes

Saturday, August 18
12 PM & 2 PM

Film | Paving the Way: The National Park-to-Park Highway, Part 1

Filmmaker Brandon Wade will take you on an epic adventure in part one of *Paving the Way: The National Park-to-Park Highway*. Join us to learn about the 5,000-mile route that connected all 12 national parks in 1920.

Running time: 56 minutes

Wednesday, August 22
12 PM & 2 PM

Film | Secrets of the Sonoran Desert

Meet inhabitants of the Sonoran Desert: javelinas, roadrunners, Gila monsters, Boojum trees, and ocotillos. From thunderstorms and flash floods to snow on the saguaros, witness the spectacular sights and sounds of the Sonoran Desert, which includes Saguaro National Park and Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

Running time: 70 minutes

Saturday, August 25
(NPS Anniversary)
12 PM & 2 PM

Film | Paving the Way: The National Park-to-Park Highway, Part 2

Part two of *Paving the Way: The National Park-to-Park Highway* delves further into the history of the park-to-park highway of 1920 and includes the stories “Land of the Giant Trees” and “The Great American Road Trip.”

Running time: 58 minutes

Wednesday, August 29
12 PM & 2 PM

Presentation | Exploring the Desert

Photography enthusiast Doris Evans presents an illuminating talk about common desert questions. A stroll along a desert trail with your grandchildren or out-of-town guests may result in questions like “Are those snake holes?” or “Which animal ate that cactus and how do they do that?”. Learn the answers to these questions and more with the aid of photographs.

All events require a reservation. Please request a reservation by calling 520-622-6014 during business hours one week prior to the event. Events are free unless otherwise noted.

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