# Call of the Canyon

### May Calendar of Events

#### Johnson Canyon Guided Hike

FRIDAYS: 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH SATURDAY: 3RD 9:00AM -11:00AM

Johnson Canyon is closed seasonally to protect precious resources. Join a ranger guided hike to explore and learn about this wonderful canyon!

\*Registration required\*

#### Tortoise Stroll

SUNDAY THE 4TH 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Take an easy walk to learn about tortoises. Keep your eyes open, you just might spot one! \*Registration required\*

## Mother Nature's Art in the Park

SUNDAY THE 11TH 1:00PM - 3:00PM

#### Campground Picnic Area.

Join rangers for a Mother's Day of fun with art activities to help us connect with nature.

## The Power of Water

SATURDAY THE 17TH 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Sign up for a moderate hike to learn about water sculpted landscapes in the arid desert!

\*Registration required\*

### Bats of Snow Canyon

SATURDAY THE 17TH 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Bring a headlamp and hike with a ranger to bust some myths and learn about these wonderful animals!

\*Registration required\*

### Secret Life of Lichens

SUNDAY THE 18TH 9:00AM - 11:00AM

What is a lichen? How do they live here? Come learn about what makes these organisms special. \*Registration required\*

#### Stellar Star Party

SATURDAY THE 24TH 8:30PM - 10:00PM

#### Upper Galoot Picnic Area.

Bring a blanket and chair to join us in exploring what's up in the night sky!

#### Scorpion Safari

SATURDAY THE 31ST 8:30PM - 10:00PM

Are you scared of scorpions? You won't be after this program! Come bust some myths and ease your fear of these critters. \*Registration required\*

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### Lunar Calendar

First Quarter: Sun 4th Full Moon: Mon 12th

Third Quarter: Tues 20th

New Moon: Mon 26th





### Average Temperatures

High

86°F / 30°C

Low

56°F / 13.4°C

#### **Hydrate or Diedrate!**

Avoid heat related illness this spring. As afternoon temperatures increase, please remember to be prepared for any hike you do. Protect your skin from the sun and bring plenty of water (and drink it)!

#### Seasonal Closures.

Johnson Canyon is seasonally closed from March 15<sup>th</sup> until September 14<sup>th</sup> to protect sensitive habitat and breeding grounds.



Our new south entrance booth, annual pass holder lane, and trailhead bathroom are almost complete! A new parking lot for the Whiterocks Amphitheater is also underway!

Updates will be posted to our alerts tab online and on our Instagram, @snowcanyonstatepark.

Programs and their locations are subject to change. We will notify participants of any change via our website under the

'Events' tab and our Instagram page. If registration is required for an event, registered participants will receive a phone call update.

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Snow Canyon Visitor Center

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