# Call of the Canyon

### November Calendar of Events

#### Celebrate Desert Tortoises

SATURDAY THE 1ST 10:00AM - 12:00PM

#### **Upper Galoot Picnic Area.**

Join rangers and tortoise biologists to learn about tortoises for Desert Tortoise Week!

#### Sunset & Sandstone

SUNDAY THE 2ND 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Join the naturalist on a moderate sunset hike to learn about geologic processes in the canyon. \*Registration required\*

#### Volcanic Ventures

FRIDAY THE 7TH 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Sign up to explore basalt flows, lava tubes, and the explosive history of Snow Canyon.

\*Registration required\*

#### How We Hydrate

SATURDAY THE 8TH 9:00AM - 10:30AM

BYOCoffee! Join rangers on a sip and stroll where we discuss rain's effect on our canyon.

\*Registration required\*

#### Desert Homes

FRIDAY THE 14TH 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Take a moderate trail to learn about how animals live in the arid desert.

\*Registration required\*

## Don't Bust the Crust

SUNDAY THE 16TH 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Why stay on trail? Take a look about the microscopic life hidden in the Mojave desert.

\*Registration required\*

#### Stellar Star Party

SATURDAY THE 22ND 6:30PM - 8:00PM

#### **Upper Galoot Picnic Area.**

Bundle up with a blanket and chair to join us in exploring the night sky!

#### Geologic Investigation

SUNDAY THE 23RD 8:30AM -10:00AM

Ever wonder what its like to be a geologist? Hike and learn about the study of rocks in Snow Canyon. \*Registration required\*

#### Are Deserts Dead?

SATURDAY THE 29TH 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Hike with a ranger to learn about ecosystem relationships in the Mojave.

\*Registration required\*

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### Lunar Calendar

Full Moon: Wednesday 5th Third Quarter: Tuesday 11th New Moon: Wednesday 19th

First Quarter: Thursday 27th





Average Temperatures

65°F / 18.3°C

Low

36°F / 2.2°C

#### **Fun Facts!**

Reptiles in the desert brumate during the winter, slowing their metabolic rate to survive the cold temperatures.

Leaves change color in the fall due to the plant stopping production of the green pigment chlorophyll.

The first week of November is Desert Tortoise Week!

#### **Dates to Know**

<u>Sunday 2nd - Daylight Savings:</u> Fall Back! Remember to set your clocks back.

<u>Tuesday 11th - Veterans Day:</u> Visitation may be higher than normal. Please be patient and flexible with plans.

11th-22nd - Follow the Flag: Please stay on mapped, designated trails at all times!

Saturday 15th - Snow Canyon Half Marathon and 10K: Snow Canyon Drive and the Whiptail trail will be closed from 8am-12pm to accommodate the race.

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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