

ARIZONA STATE PARKS 2009 MEDIA CALENDAR OF EVENTS (PIO OFFICE at 602-542-1996 or pio@azstateparks.gov)	as of 11/12/09
JANUARY	Park Numbers
10 & 11 - Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park – 8 th Annual Gathering of the Gunfighters	(928) 783-4771
24 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park – Australia Day	(520) 689-2723
FEBRUARY	
13-15 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park – Language of Flowers & Chocolate Tasting	(520) 689-2723
14 – McFarland State Historic Park – Tour of Historic Florence CANCELLED	(520) 868-5246
14 - Yuma Quartermaster Depot & Yuma Territorial Prison State Park - Yuma Crossing Day (10 -4 pm) Western skits, tours & performers.	(928) 329-0471 or (928) 783-4771
14 & 15 – Fort Verde State Historic Park – Buffalo Soldiers	(928) 567-3275
21 – Cattail Cove State Park – Geo-cache Bash	(928) 855-1223
MARCH	
1-31 - Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month – 23 rd Annual Celebration with events held statewide; hikes, site tours, lectures, demos.	(602) 542-4174
7 – Tubac Presidio State Historic Park – Print Journalism Celebrated Since 1859	(520) 398-2252
14 & 15 – Statewide Archaeology Expo at Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix - Hands-on activities, demonstrations & education booths. Food, raffle prizes & more.	(602) 542-4174
14 & 15 – Picacho Peak State Park – Civil War in the Southwest – Civil War Re-enactment with 3 different battles re-enacted, artillery demonstrations, encampments, & civilian demonstration. CANCELLED	(520) 466-3183
14-29 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park – Spring Plant Sale	(520) 689-2723
21 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park – Welcome Back Buzzards	(520) 689-2723
21 – Patagonia Lake State Park – Annual Mariachi Festival CANCELLED	(520) 287-6965
27 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park – Focus on Wildflowers “Bio-Dive”	(520) 689-2723
28 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park – Butterfly Walk	(520) 689-2723
29 & 30 (tentative) – Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park – Ed Schieffelin’s Territorial Days – In honor of the town of Tombstone’s founder – excursion trips to Ed Schieffelin’s Monument, music, book signings and more. CANCELLED	(520) 457-3314
29 – Oracle State Park - 5 th Annual Music in the Park Series - Friends of Oracle State Park fundraiser. Concerts held in March, April, May and June.	(520) 896-2425
APRIL	
4 – Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park – Aldo Leopold Centennial Event	(520) 689-2723
4 & 5 – Fort Verde State Historic Park “History of the Soldier” A living history of military and civilian encampments.	(928) 567-3275
15 – Kartchner Caverns State Park – Big Room closes for bats	(520) 586-2283
19 – Oracle State Park – Aldo Leopold Centennial Event	(520) 896-2425
23–26 - Dead Horse Ranch State Park “Verde Valley Nature & Birding Festival” The festival features: bird walks, field trips, workshops, speakers, and art exhibits. 928.828.2202, or web: www.birdyverde.org	(928) 634-5283
25 (tentative) - Catalina State Park “Solar Expo & Potluck” 9 am till sundown. Expo with displays & demonstrations of all types of devices utilizing the sun's energy. Solar cooking potluck at 5pm.	(520) 628-5798
26 – Oracle State Park - 5 th Annual Music in the Park Series - Friends of Oracle State Park fundraiser. Concerts held in March, April, May and June.	(520) 896-2425
MAY	
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JUNE	
6 – Kartchner Caverns State Park – Aldo Leopold Centennial Event 18-20 – 7th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference 28 – Oracle State Park - 5 th Annual Music in the Park Series - Friends of Oracle State Park fundraiser. Concerts held in March, April, May and June.	(520) 586-2283 (602) 542-4174 (520) 896-2425
JULY	
3-5 – Kartchner Caverns State Park – Power from the Past Engine & Tractor Show 4 - Lyman Lake State Park “Fire Over the Water” Come see the excitement! Fireworks & Duck Races	(520) 586-2283 (928) 337-4441
AUGUST	
1-2 – Suvoyuki Day at Homolovi Ruins State Park on the 1 st and events Sipaulovi Villiage on the 2 nd 15 – Lyman Lake State Park – Aldo Leopold Centennial Event	(928) 289-4106 (928) 337-4441
SEPTEMBER	
12 – Fort Verde State Historic Park – Tom Sawyer Day – Volunteer workday 19 & 20 – Slide Rock State Park – Apple Festival 20 – Red Rock State Park – Aldo Leopold Centennial Event 26-27 - Dead Horse Ranch State Park - “Verde River Days” - Environmental exhibits, hands-on-activities for all ages, tours, nature walks and short hikes, along with a wide variety of food and Verde River cleanup.	(928) 567-3275 (928) 282-3034 (928) 282-6907 (928) 634-5283
OCTOBER	
3 – Oracle State Park – 10th Annual Fiesta de las Calabazas and Aldo Leopold Centennial Event 10 & 11 – Fort Verde State Historic Park – Fort Verde Days - Fort Verde Days - Highlights include living history and demos. 15 - Kartchner Caverns State Park “Big Room Fall re-Opening” - The bats leave... 17 & 18 – Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park – Annual Engine & Tractor Show, with Model A Cars 17 & 18 - Tubac Presidio State Historic Park “Anza Days” see the historic reenactments, games, music, dance, food and fun. 10 am – 4 pm	(520) 896-2425 (928) 567-3275 (520) 586-2283 (520) 457-3311 (520) 398-2252
NOVEMBER	
7 & 8 – 10 th Anniversary Grand Opening of Kartchner Caverns State Park 14 – Fort Verde State Historic Park - Veteran’s Day Flag Retirement Ceremony 14 – Alamo Lake State Park – Night Under the Stars 28 – Sonoita Creek State Natural Area – Aldo Leopold Centennial Event	(520) 586-2283 (928) 567-3275 (602) 542-4174 (520) 287-2791
DECEMBER	
11 – Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park – Annual Lighting of the Luminarias 12 - Riordan Mansion State Historic Park “Christmas Party & Crafts,” from 9 to 11am and Holiday Tours 12 through January 4, 2010 – Fort Verde State Historic Park – Victorian Christmas at Fort Verde	(520) 457-3311 (928) 779-4395 (928) 567-3275