

Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Don't Miss Our Upcoming Events!

MARCH

Saturday 3/17

Ash Meadows NWR

Stewardship Saturday

8am-noon

Go green this Saint Patty's Day! Help our endangered pupfish by cutting cattails in the warm waters at Point of Rocks. Register online at getoutdoorsnevada.org.

Saturday 3/24

Desert NWR

Discover Desert: Nature Photography Expedition

Join biologist and artist Sharon Schafer on an expedition through Desert NWR and explore techniques for capturing the beauty of the Mojave landscape in your photographs. Travel on primitive gravel roads required. Call for details.

Saturday 3/24

Moapa Valley NWR

Open House

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Let's celebrate the completion of the interpretive exhibits and facilities at the Moapa Valley NWR. Activities include: a live reptile demonstration, a cultural demonstration, kids' activities, guided walks with area scientists, and food.

Saturday 3/31

Pahranagat NWR

Planting Event

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Be a valuable volunteer and come help refuge staff plant trees and understory to expand habitat for an endangered species. Register at getoutdoorsnevada.org.



APRIL

Saturday 4/14 – Sunday, 4/15

Desert NWR

Discover Desert:

Camp under the Stars

New to camping or squeamish about camping by yourself? Join the Friends of Desert NWR Complex and Mojave Family Experience for a campout to remember! Activities & fun for the whole family. Contact Frank Simpson of the Friends group for more information.

Saturday 4/14

Moapa Valley NWR

Saturn Viewing

Astronomy Program

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Join volunteers from the Las Vegas Astronomical Society and their telescopes to see Saturn, stars, nebulae and deep space objects that come out in our clear desert night skies.

Saturday 4/14

Desert NWR

Desert Stewardship Days:

Habitat Restoration Project

8 a.m. - Noon

Celebrate Earth Day by helping to restore and improve habitat at Corn Creek. Register at getoutdoorsnevada.org.

Saturday 4/28

Pahranagat NWR

Carp Rodeo

9 AM – 12 NOON

Join us for a fun family event, with kids' activities, fishing seminars, and prizes for the largest fish caught. Help eradicate carp in Pahranagat waters. Fishing poles, bait and tackle are provided by Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) staff and volunteers. A valid Nevada State Fishing License is required. Call the refuge for details.

Come celebrate the completion of new interpretive displays at the Moapa Valley NWR Open House on Saturday, March 24

MAY

Saturday 5/12

Pahranagat NWR

International Migratory

Bird Day

8:00 AM

Join Red Rock Audubon Society for a morning of spectacular bird watching. Novices and experts alike can enjoy the fun art and skill of birding at this sanctuary for over 230 species of migratory birds. Event takes place at the Upper Lake picnic area.

Saturday May 12, 2012

Ash Meadows NWR

Let's Explore Wild Birds

10am-2pm

Grab your binoculars and come explore the wild birds all around us! Registration required.

Saturday 5/19

Desert NWR

Discover Desert:

Discover a Treasure & Cache In Trash Out Event

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Learn the basics of navigation and explore the treasures of Desert NWR. Cache In Trash Out is an ongoing environmental initiative supported by the worldwide geocaching community. Find hidden treasures with the help of your GPS unit and help clean up our desert along the way.

Saturday May 26, 2012

Ash Meadows NWR

Let's Explore Bugs

10am-2pm

Join our biologist for an up-close and personal look into the amazing world of insects! Registration required.

This is a list of events hosted by each of the four wildlife refuges in Southern Nevada

To register for programs, please use the following contact information:

Desert NWR
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Ash Meadows NWR
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Pahranagat & Moapa Valley NWR
Sierra Willoughby
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To register for programs offered by Friends group contact Frank Simpson
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