



## **December 2018 Campfire Program & Nature Walk Schedule**

**Sat., Dec 1<sup>st</sup>:** Docent led nature walk of the “**Ricardo Nature Trail.**” Learn about various plants and their flowers along with the small animals and how they adapted to the harsh desert environment. Meet at the Ricardo Trailhead across from the visitor center at 9:00 am.

**Sat., Dec 1<sup>st</sup>:** Come and hear an historic presentation of the former “**Red Rock Railroad.**” This is a slide presentation about the temporary spur railroad built through Red Rock Canyon during the construction of the LA Aqueduct. Meet in the multipurpose room located in the visitor center at 7:00 pm

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**Sat., Dec 8<sup>th</sup>:** Docent led nature walk of the “**Ricardo Nature Trail.**” Learn about various plants and their flowers along with the small animals and how they adapted to the harsh desert environment. Meet at the Ricardo Trailhead across from the visitor center at 9:00 am.

**Sat., Dec 8<sup>th</sup>:** Ridgecrest Astronomy Club conducts a “**Star Party.**” for viewing planets, constellations and other celestial objects in the night sky through some amazing telescopes. Meet at the visitor center parking lot area beginning at dusk.

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**Sat., Dec 15<sup>th</sup>:** Docent led nature walk titled “**A Walk Through Time.**” You will gain information about weather changes, extinct and present wildlife, Native American uses of plants, and geological make up of Red Rock Canyon. Meet at the Desert View Trailhead near campsite 50 at 9:00 am.

**Sat., Dec 15<sup>th</sup>:** “**The Many Colors of the Desert.**” This is a docent provided presentation as an introduction to the colorful plants and beautiful wildlife found at Red Rock Canyon State Park. Meet in the multipurpose room in visitor center at 7:00pm

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**Sat., Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Docent led nature walk titled “**A Walk Through Time.**” You will gain information about weather changes, extinct and present wildlife, Native American uses of plants, and geological make up of Red Rock Canyon. Meet at the Desert View Trailhead near campsite 50 at 9:00 am.

**Sat., Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>:** “**What Lives and Grows in Red Rock Canyon.**” This is a docent provided presentation as an introduction to the plants and wildlife found within Red Rock Canyon. Meet in the multipurpose room in visitor center at 7:00pm

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**Sat., Dec 29<sup>th</sup>:** Docent led nature walk titled “**A Walk Through Time.**” You will gain information about weather changes, extinct and present wildlife, Native American uses of plants, and geological make up of Red Rock Canyon. Meet at the Desert View Trailhead near campsite 50 at 9:00 am.

**Sat., Dec 29<sup>th</sup>:** “**Reading Stories in Time.**” Discover the geological make up of Red Rock Canyon. Learn how the park was formed with the amazing colors you see. Meet in the multipurpose room in visitor center at 7:00pm

**REMINDER PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION  
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