



October 2021 Campfire Program & Nature Walk Schedule

Sat., Oct 2: 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 am.

Sat., Oct 2: Ridgecrest Astronomy Club will conduct 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.

Sat., Oct 9: 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 am.

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Sat., Oct 30: Sat., Oct. 30: Nightmare Gulch and Silent City Nature Hike: A volunteer docent and the ranger staff will be leading up to a 3-mile round trip Nature Hike into Nightmare Gulch. Learn some of the history of the park, names of prominent features, and geological formations found throughout the canyon. We might also see plants and animals adapted to this harsh environment during a very dry time of year. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2021. Participants should assemble at the Visitor’s Center area parking lot no later than 9:00 a.m. **Recommend you bring sturdy hiking shoes/boots, plenty of water (2 quarts +), a good hat, sack lunch, sunscreen and a camera.**

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