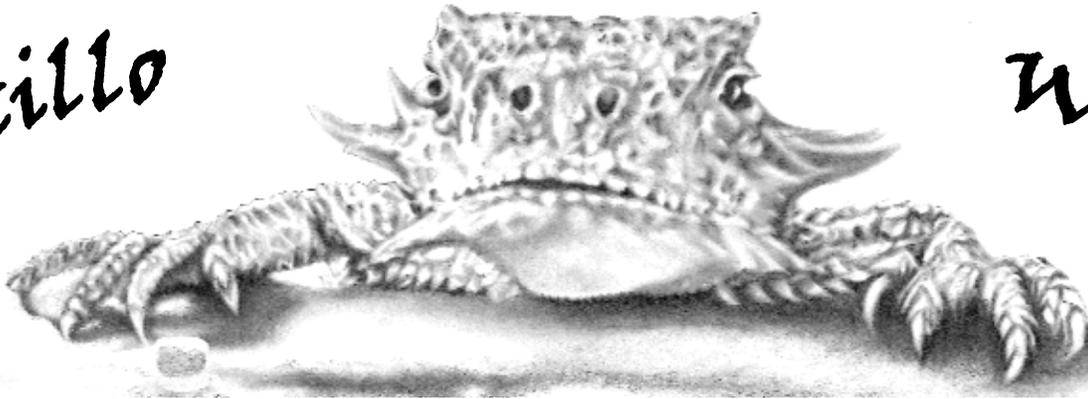


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Interpretive Schedule

Welcome to Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area!

Ocotillo Wells offers over 80,000 acres for riding, camping, wildlife watching, and an opportunity to enjoy spectacular desert scenery away from the city.

This is your guide to an adventure filled weekend. Discover more about the desert at fun-filled events taking place throughout the weekend.

Come see live reptiles, scorpions, and discover how the “pumpkins” are formed. Join us for a thrilling ATV tour or view the night sky through a telescope. There are even opportunities for your kids to become Junior Rangers. We hope to see you there!

In addition, Ocotillo Wells is now offering a special off-road tour series free to the public. “Exploring Freeman’s Coral Wash” will be taking place on 2/18/10. Please visit the Ranger Station or call (760) 767-5393 for more information.



The kit fox is the smallest fox in the United States, weighing only 3 to 5 pounds. To thrive in the hot, dry desert this canid lives in a burrow year round. Come learn more about the kit fox at our desert animal exhibit.



Saturday, February 13th, 2010

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Desert Animal Exhibit—Reptiles, Scorpions, Tarantulas, & More

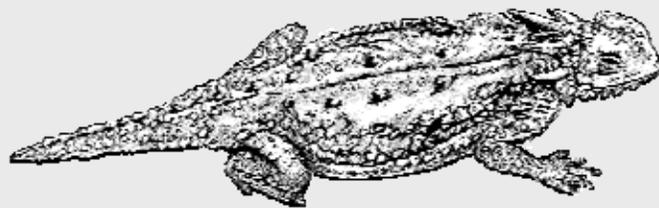
Join us at Shell Reef for an intimate look into the lives of some of Ocotillo Wells year-round residents! Take a close up look at live reptiles and the glow-in-the-dark scorpion. Also, make sure you play the new hit trivia game, “Who’s scat is that?” and win your own “Golden Scat” award.

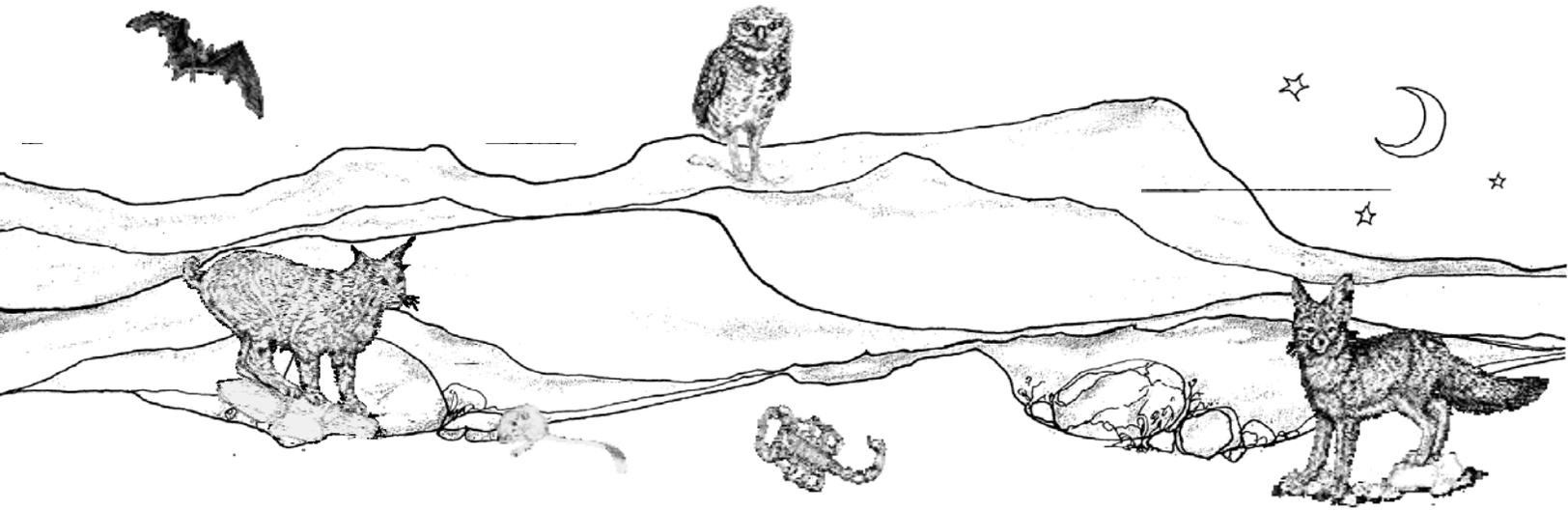
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Evening Program— Stargazing

Join us at the Ranger Station for an incredible look at our night sky. Our Park Interpreters will amaze you with views of the moon, stars, and planets. Wear warm clothing and be prepared to enjoy a campfire, drink hot chocolate, and roast marshmallows at this wonderful family event.

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The Horned lizard's diet of choice consists mostly of harvester ants. The ants must be moving for them to show interest. These flat-bodied lizards capture their prey with their sticky tongues rather than grabbing them with their jaws.





Sunday, February 14th, 2010

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Desert Animal Exhibit—Reptiles, Scorpions, Tarantulas, & More

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10:00 am to 3:00 pm Talking Pumpkins with the Naturalist

Join our Park Interpreters for a great time learning about our geologic past. Located at the Pumpkin Patch you will find us set up to guide you through thousands of years of history!

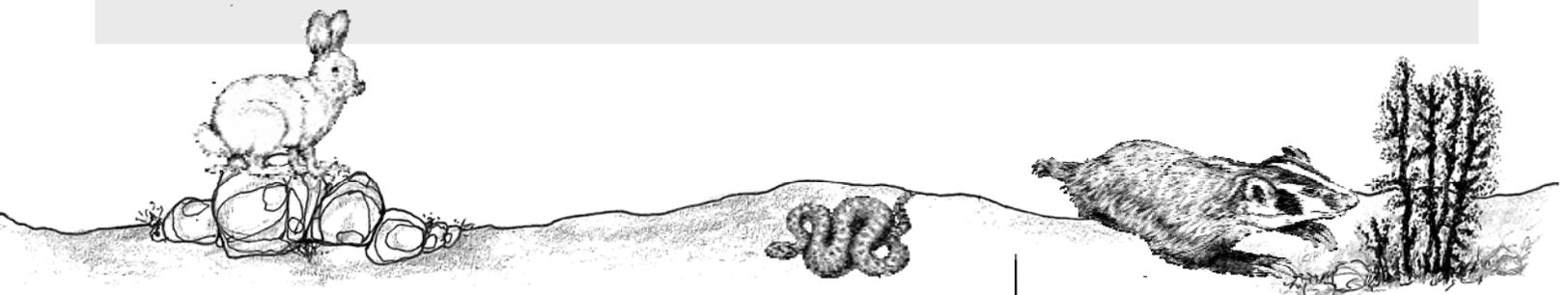
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Skulls & Skins at Devil’s Slide

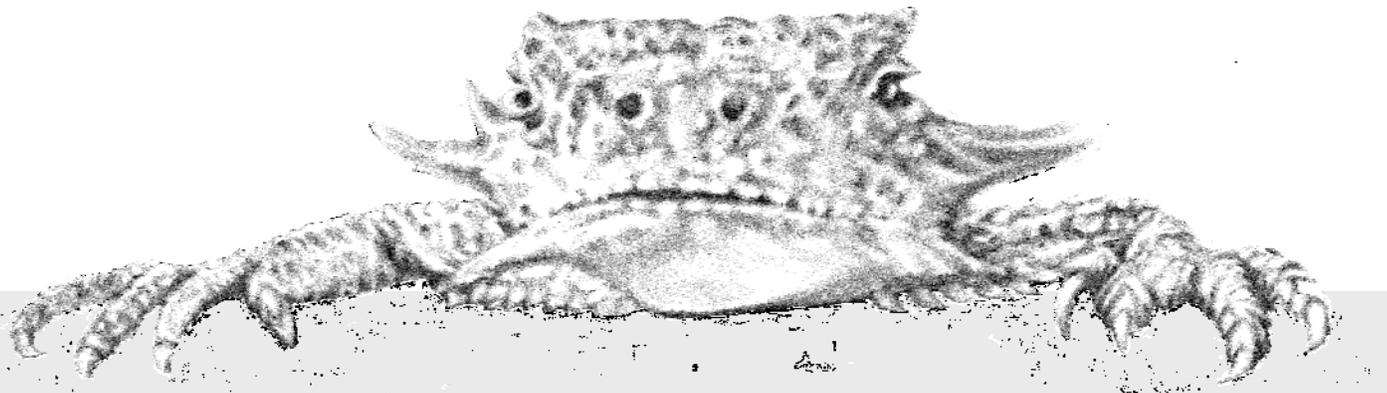
Join our park interpreters and discover the skulls, skins, and bones of our resident desert wildlife.

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Evening Program— Stargazing

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*The wonders of Ocotillo Wells are here for your discovery.
While visiting us, take time to enjoy the subtle things around you,
they are worthy of your exploration.*

Monday, February 15th, 2010

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Desert Animal Exhibit—Reptiles, Scorpions, Tarantulas, & More

Join us at the Shell Reef for an intimate look into the lives of some of Ocotillo Wells year-round residents! Take a close up look at live reptiles and the glow-in-the-dark scorpion. Also, make sure you play the new hit trivia game, “Who’s scat is that?” and win your own “Golden Scat” award.

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Talking Bubbles at the Gas Domes

Join our Park Interpreters for a great time learning about this incredible feature. You will find us set up at the Gas Domes to help you discover many fascinating facts about this area.

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Talking Pumpkins with the Naturalist

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