



THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY'S WHITEWATER PRESERVE 2012 SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Most of our events are held outdoors, so bring your hat and sunscreen, walking shoes, and a bottle of water.
- Programs are free of charge, and donations are always greatly appreciated.
- **Space is limited!**—Please make reservations by calling ahead to guarantee your space (760) 325-7222.

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 25th 6 PM April 27th 7:30 PM	STAR GAZING NIGHTS One of our favorite times to be outside is at night. Enjoy a lecture or slideshow, learn to use a star chart with binoculars, or peer through a telescope into deep space. Bring a blanket to lay on, some binoculars, and fixin's for s'mores! All ages.
Saturday, April 14th All day Sunday, April 15th 3 PM-7 PM	A MATTER OF TASTE—TWO DAY ART FESTIVAL AND BENEFIT On Saturday, purchase local art, have a picnic on the grass, or take part in a hands-on kids educational activity like kitemaking, driftwood sculpture, and native plant painting. On Sunday, support the Preserve by purchasing an auction ticket that will allow you to bid on a variety of art while snacking on delicious local food and beverages. Preserve closed 12 noon to 5 PM.
May 12th 10 AM -2 PM	WATER CELEBRATION Join us for some fun in the sun! Learn, Appreciate and Protect water during scheduled and ongoing activities throughout the day. All ages

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

January 8, 29 February 19 March 11, 25 April 8, 29	11 AM	DSLR PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS —Ages 12 and up Learn the basics of your Digital single lens reflex camera with Jack Thompson, the Staff Photographer for The Wildlands Conservancy.
Every second and fourth Tuesday from January through June	8 AM	BIRD WALK Join us for a walk through different habitats while looking for some of the 216 or so species that frequent the preserve. Bring binoculars, water, and walking shoes.
Every Saturday January thru March April and May	1 PM 10 AM	CANYON WALK This one-hour walk offers participants an introduction to the canyon, its history and its many fascinating inhabitants. All ages
January 22, 28 February 12, 18 March 4, 10 April 1, 7	9 AM & 10:30 AM	YOUTH FLY FISHING Try catching your first fish, or sharpen your angling skills! We provide all necessary gear, but recommend you bring a picnic. Ages 8-18

GROUP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

LEAVE NO TRACE—Ages seven and up
This program reviews the seven Leave No Trace principles in a fun and creative way that fosters cooperation and team building.

TRACING THE DESERT'S WATERHSEd—Ages 10 and up
This PowerPoint program traces water from the snows of Mt. San Geronio to the faucets of Coachella Valley residents and on to the Salton Sea.

CANYON WALK—All ages
This one-hour walk offers participants an introduction to the canyon, its history and its many fascinating inhabitants.

PRESERVING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS—Ages 12 and up
Whitewater Preserve has always been a corridor for species moving between the mountains and desert. This Powerpoint explores the science behind protecting land that provides species safe passage through these corridors.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Take care of your natural resources! Help the rangers care for the preserve through a volunteer project. Fix or rebuild a trail, pull mustard or other invasive species, clean-up debris, or restore wildlife habitat with native plants. Be prepared to get dirty!