

FULL MOON NIGHTS

8:45 p.m. May 3
8:45 p.m. May 31 & June 1
8:45 p.m. June 30 & July 1
8:30 p.m. July 29 & 30
8:00 p.m. August 28
7:00 p.m. September 26

Special programs presented by park rangers or guest speakers. Experience the beauty of the full moon on the white sands. Park closes at 10 p.m.

LAKE LUCERO TOURS

April 28, May 25, June 29, July 27,
August 25, September 28, October 27,
November 30, December 29.

A 3-hour trip to the dry lake that is the source of the white sands. Drive 35-miles round-trip and hike one mile to Lake Lucero. Explore the geology and biology of this unique area. **Reservations are required.** Contact the Visitor Center for times and information.

This schedule is subject to change. Activities may be cancelled due to weather or Missile Range activities. Call (505) 479-6124 for more information and program topics.

White Sands National Monument



1996

Schedule of Activities

1996 HOURS OF OPERATION

SUMMER (May 25 - August 18):
Park open 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Visitor Center 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

WINTER: (beginning August 19)
Park open 7 a.m. - sunset
Visitor Center 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Entrance fee is \$4.00 per vehicle.



The White Sands Experience

Interpretive Events Schedule

Effective May 25 through August 18 unless otherwise noted

SUNSET STROLL

Daily at 7 p.m. in May, June and July.
Check for times in August.

A leisurely one-hour ranger-guided walk. Experience sunset over the white sands and see the plants and animals of the dune field. A photographer's delight. Starts at sign along the Dunes Drive.

PERSEID METEOR SHOWER WATCH

Sunday, August 11, 8:30 p.m.

Relax on a sand dune and watch the year's best meteor shower.

EVENING PROGRAM

Daily at 8:45 p.m. in May, June and July.
Check for times in August.

A 45-minute slide program or film in the heart of the sands. Relax on a white sand dune and experience an entertaining look at some aspect of the history or natural history of the area. Topics vary nightly.

FRIDAY NIGHT STAR TALKS

8:45 p.m. in June & July;
8:30 p.m. in August.

Experience the beautiful New Mexico sky and learn the summer constellations.