

## Valley of Fire State Park 2009 Fall Interpretive Programs



*Valley of Fire is a 36,000 acre park located 10 miles from Lake Mead. Some of the popular activities include camping, picnicking, hiking, and photography. Valley of Fire is located 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15 at exit #75. The park is also accessible by Lake Mead via North Shore Road. The Visitor Center is open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily.*

*Various local art works is displayed at the Visitor Center year round. Please contact the park office at (702) 397-2088 or email the park at [vof@mvdsl.com](mailto:vof@mvdsl.com).*

*An informational video of the park is shown every 8 minutes at the Visitor Center. All programs are free, but the park entrance fee is \$6.00 per vehicle.*

### **SEPTEMBER:**

**What:** Leave No Trace: An Introduction to Outdoor Ethics

**When:** Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am-12:00pm & 2:00pm-1:00pm

**Where:** Visitor Center Theater

**Description:** Get a crash course and learn the Outdoor Ethics of Leave No Trace tactics from a certified Leave No Trace Master Educator. The Program is about 30 minutes to 1 hour long.

**What:** “Dinos of Valley of Fire”

**When:** Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am-12:00pm, 12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Where:** Visitor Center Theater

**Description:** Join guest speaker and Dinosaur Expert Cap’N Dave as he talks about the many prehistoric giants that used to roam the lands here at Valley of Fire State Park. Each show runs approximately 1 hour.

### **OCTOBER:**

**What:** “Southern Nevada Wildlife”

**When:** Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00 am-12:00pm, 12:30pm-1:30pm & 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Where:** Visitor Center Theater

**Description:** Join guest Speaker Margie Klein of the Nevada Dept. of Wildlife (NDOW) as she talks about the many mammals, reptiles, and birds that inhabit the Southern Nevada Region. Each program runs approximately 1 hour





**What:** Roam da Domes Day Hike  
**When:** Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am-12:00pm  
**Where:** White Domes Trail Head  
**Description:** Follow a Ranger along the 1 ¼ mile White Domes Loop Trail. This is an Easy-Moderate level hike than takes you by the remnants of a 1960's Western Movie Set, into a small Slot Canyon, and offers magnificent views of the open desert. Make sure to wear suitable footwear for this hike and bring plenty of water. This hike will take about 45 Minutes to 1 hour.

**What:** Natural Arch Hike and Picnic  
**When:** Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am-11:30am  
**Where:** Natural Arch Trail Head (across from Clarks Memorial near East Side of park)  
**Description:** Follow a Ranger on this 2 mile Moderate round trip hike to Natural Arch. Bring a lunch to eat once we reach the arch and partake in a question/answer session with the Ranger. Be sure to wear suitable footwear for this hike. Also be sure to carry along plenty of water. This hike should take about 1 hour to 1 hour & 30 minutes

**What:** "What Jurassic Park Got Wrong"  
**When:** Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am-12:00pm, 12:30pm-1:30pm, & 2:00pm-3:00pm  
**Where:** Visitor Center Theater  
**Description:** Join guest speaker and Dinosaur Expert Cap'N Dave as he discusses the 1993 blockbuster movie smash "Jurassic Park" and all of the facts about Dinosaurs the movie got wrong and a few of what the movie got right. Each program lasts approximately 1hour.

**What:** Halloween Jubilee 2009  
**When:** Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 am-1:00pm  
**Where:** Atlatl Picnic Area  
**Description:** Join Captain Clark for a day of fun, games, candy, and prizes. Come dressed up in your favorite or scariest costume. Parents, Kids, and pets are all welcome to attend in costume. There will be games such as "Pin-the-Nose-on-the-Pumpkin" and "Hula-Hoop Toss". There will be face painting and all kids can join Captain Clark and his band of Pirates to help find his Buried Treasure of goodies! This fun, exciting, family event will run approximately 2 hours.



## **NOVEMBER:**

**What:** MS Run-Special Event  
**When:** Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from early morning (8:00am) till early afternoon (12:00pm)  
**Where:** Along the main road through Valley of Fire State Park.  
**Description:** This is a Bike Ride that is taking place to help find a cure to Multiple Sclerosis. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate. To register contact:  
Nicole Rainey at (702) 736-1478 or e-mail her at [nicole.rainey@nmss.org](mailto:nicole.rainey@nmss.org)



**What:** Desert Survival Skills  
**When:** Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am-12:00pm  
**Where:** Behind the Visitor Center  
**Description:** Join a Ranger as he/she describes techniques and warnings to surviving in the desert should you get into trouble. This program runs about 30 minutes to 1 hour long.

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**What:** Leave No Trace: An Introduction to Outdoor Ethics

**When:** Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am-12:00pm & 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Where:** Visitor Center Theater

**Description:** Get a crash course and learn the Outdoor Ethics of Leave No Trace tactics from a certified Leave No Trace Master Educator. This program should last between 30 minutes to 1 hour

**What:** Valley of Fire Marathon

**When:** Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from early morning (8:00 am) to early afternoon (12:00 pm)

**Where:** Starting at the Visitor Center Entrance, going up to and back from the White Domes area, and out the West Entrance. There will be 3 different races: A 10K, ½ Marathon, and a Full Marathon

**Description:** This event is open to anyone and everyone who would like to participate. To register, contact: Tracey Whelchel at (435) 817-3400 or e-mail her at [valleyoffiremarathon@yahoo.com](mailto:valleyoffiremarathon@yahoo.com)

## **DECEMBER**

**What:** Duck Rock Hike

**When:** Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**Where:** Duck Rock Gate on White Domes Road just before the White Domes Picnic area.

**Description:** This is a hike to a rock that looks just like a Duck...you know, the “Quacking” animals. Follow a Ranger to the popular rock feature and learn about the some of the geology about the park. Feel free to ask questions along the way. It is recommended to wear suitable footwear for this hike and remember to bring plenty of water for this 1.5 mile hike. The Roundtrip Hike should take about 1 hour to 1 hour & 30 minutes



**What:** K-9 Hike:

**When:** Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Where:** Clark’s Memorial/Charlie’s Spring Parking Area

**Description:** Show your dog some love and take him/her on a leisurely hike along this 2-3 mile loop trail. It’s an easy-moderate hike that is great for Humans and K-9s to get a nice walking workout. All dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6ft and all pet owners are required to pick up any “mess” your pet leaves behind! There is a limited amount of space. Call (702) 397-2088 to reserve your spot today. This hike takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours.