Fridays, January 11, 18, 25
Pre-School StoryTime at 9:30 am

Saturday, January 19
Maggie the Bear’s Birthday Party
Come watch Maggie open her birthday present! Children’s activities and face-painting!
12:30p: Watch Maggie open her birthday present!
1:00-3:00p: Children’s activities and face-painting!
Fees: no fee for Visitor Center programs, but regular admission fees apply to enter the zoo and watch Maggie open her present.

Thursday, January 24; 6:00 pm
Volunteer Banquet

FEBRUARY

Fridays Feb. 1, 8, and 22.
Pre-School StoryTime at 9:30 am

Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, and 27.
Docent Training:
9:00am – 12:00pm and 12:30 - 2:00pm
Learn about the Chihuahuan Desert and become a volunteer teacher and tour guide!!
Bring a sack lunch. Fee - $35
For more information, talk to Sandra Cosand or Allison Leimer at (575) 887-5516.

Saturday, February 23
Live Raptor Presentation at 12:00 p.m.
Meet and learn about native birds of prey up close and personal, including hawks, owls, and eagles.
Fees: no fee for this Visitor Center program, but regular admission fees apply to enter the zoo.

MARCH

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22.
Pre-School StoryTime at 9:30am on

Four Wednesdays in March: March 6, 13, 20, and 27.
Docent Training continues:
9:00am – 12:00pm and 12:30 - 2:00pm
Bring a sack lunch.

APRIL

Pre-School StoryTime at 9:30am on April 5, 12, and 26.

JANUARY 2019

JULY

July 8 – 12 and July 15 – 19
Zoo Camp: For children 7 – 12 years.
8:30am – 12pm each day
Children have fun while they learn! Songs, crafts, activities, zoo exploration, guest speakers and more. This year’s Zoo Camp theme will be Birds of the Chihuahuan Desert.
Registration begins June 1. Friends Members = $35; Non-Friends Members = $45.
For more information, call (575) 887-5516.

FRIDAY, JULY 19
Full Moon Walk:
A guided tour through the zoo by the light of the full moon.
Reservations required – call (575) 887-5516.
Entrance begins at 8:00 pm
Regular admission fees apply for Full Moon Walk.

AUGUST

Friday, August 16
Full Moon Walk:
A guided tour through the zoo by the light of the full moon.
Reservations required – call (575) 887-5516.
Entrance begins at 7:30 pm
Regular admission fees apply for Full Moon Walk.

September, August 24: 10:00-12:00 pm
International Vulture Awareness Day:
Learn about Nature’s Sanitation Engineers!
Visitor Center: no fee unless you enter the zoo.

SEPTEMBER

Pre-School StoryTime resumes: the first one for the new school year is the Friday after Labor Day: Sept. 6 9:30-10:30am every Friday when school is in session.
No fee for Visitor Center program, but regular admission fees apply to enter the zoo.
Consider the purchase of an economical Friends of the Living Desert membership to cover your admission fees for an entire year.

Saturday, September 14
Full Moon Walk:
A guided tour through the zoo by the light of the full moon.
Reservations required – call (575) 887-5516.
Entrance begins at 7:00 pm
Regular admission fees apply for Full Moon Walk.
Saturday, Sept. 28:
*Public Lands Day*
9am – 12pm
Exhibits, giveaways, children’s activities and more!
Fees: no fee for Visitor Center programs, but regular admission fees apply to enter the zoo.

**OCTOBER**

*Pre-School StoryTime* continues.

*Friends Annual Potluck Banquet:* Thursday, Oct. 10

*Wolf Awareness Day:* Saturday, October 12

Saturday, Oct. 12

*Last Full Moon Walk of 2018:*
A guided tour through the zoo by the light of the full moon.
*Reservations required – call (575) 887-5516.*
Entrance begins at 6:15pm.
Regular admission fees.

Saturday, October 26

*BOO in the ZOO*
11:00-3:00 pm
Come on out for our Second BOO in the ZOO event!! Bigger and Scarier than the first!! **More information to come!!**

**NOVEMBER**

*Pre-School StoryTime* continues.

Saturday & Sunday, November 2nd & 3rd

*Unique Art & Craft Show:*
9:00am – 4:00pm
All crafts are handmade. Get gifts for the holidays!

**DECEMBER**

*Pre-School StoryTime* continues.

Saturday December 7:

*Holiday Bells Concert*
11:00 am
Holiday music performed on hand bells by the Touch of Joy Ringers from First Presbyterian Church.
Visitor Center: no fee to attend this event.

Saturday, December 14: 1:00-3:00pm

*Holidays with the Animals:*
1:00: Face-painting, activities; children make holiday cards and treats for their favorite Living Desert animals.
Visitor Center: no fee to attend this event.

**ZOO HOURS**

OPEN EVERY DAY EXCEPT CHRISTMAS

MEMORIAL DAY through LABOR DAY
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Last entrance into the zoo is 3:30 p.m.

LABOR DAY through MEMORIAL DAY
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Last entrance into the zoo is 3:30 p.m.

**GIFT SHOP**
OPEN 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ALL YEAR

**ENTRANCE FEES:**

- 6 and under: Free
- 7 – 12: $3.00
- 13 & up: $5.00

Other special events and programs are scheduled throughout the year, so watch the local paper or check on-line at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com).

For more information about the Living Desert and to view updated versions of this brochure, visit the Friends of the Living Desert website at [www.livingdesertnm.org](http://www.livingdesertnm.org).

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