

# SUMMER SEASON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION EVENTS!

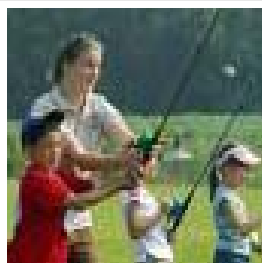
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## JUNE 2010 SCHEDULE

### JUNE 5

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Fishing Pond and EE Learning Center



### KIDS FUN DAY !

Learn how to catch more fish! Meet at the Mormon Lake Lodge fishing pond by the store at 9:00 a.m. Loaner fishing gear provided on a first come - first serve basis. In the afternoon at 1:00 p.m. there will be a scavenger hunt where we will have fun learning about Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics. Prize for the winning team. Kids under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. All free events.

### JUNE 12

9:30-11:30 a.m.  
 Environmental Education Learning Center



### EXPLORING NATURE !

Join us for a Nature Quest and learn about all the birds, wildlife and trees in the forest all around Mormon Lake Lodge. Hike Leader will be Larry Snead, the Mormon Lake Lodge Environmental Programs Manager. The hike will be conducted on the "Trail for Tomorrow" that meanders through the forest in the cabin area. Free event.

### JUNE 19

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 Kachina Room



### CONDORS !

This will be a special free presentation about California Condors by Kathy Sullivan, Condor Program Coordinator, Arizona Game & Fish Department. Learn about breeding pairs, how hunters have helped the recovery efforts, the current population, and future plans.

### JUNE 26

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
 Environmental Education Learning Center



### FALLEN FEATHERS !

This group is dedicated to the health and well-being of both wild and pet birds. Come learn about what to do if you find a sick or injured wild bird and how this organization takes in orphaned and injured wild birds to nurse them back to health and release them in the wild. Free event.

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## JULY 2010 SCHEDULE

**JULY 3**

1:00 p.m.  
 Scavenger Hunt  
 EE Learning Center



**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WEEKEND !**

Enjoy all of the events and celebrations on this 3-day weekend, including roping in the arena, fireworks display, games, horseback riding, hiking, mountain bike and OHV riding. Join us for a fun and free scavenger hunt at 1:00 p.m. at the Environmental Learning Center. Great family fun for all!

**JULY 10**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
 Activity Field



**PET PARADE !**

Join in the fun for the Annual Mormon Lake Pet Parade and bring your dog in costume and learn about the adoption programs for dogs in Coconino County. Special free presentation about hiking with your dog by the Mormon Lake Lodge Environmental Programs team. More details available at Reservations and Information Office.

**JULY 17**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
 Fishing Pond by the Lodge Store



**CATCH MORE FISH !**

Learn how to catch more fish, including how to care for the fish you catch and help protect the fish environment. There will be information regarding choosing the right bait, tackle, using the right knots, basic fishing equipment and the best times to fish. Special easy lessons for kids. Meet at the fishing pond by the Store. Free.

**JULY 24**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
 EE Learning Center



**SCAVENGER HUNT !**

Free family fun for all. Play an environmental education scavenger hunt and learn all about the "Leave No Trace" guidelines for outdoor activities. We will be hiking our Trail for Tomorrow by the cabins.

**JULY 31**

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
 EE Learning Center



**ALL ABOUT LONG EARS !**

Oh those adorable mules! Learn all about the differences between horses and mules and why mules are becoming so popular for all types of equestrian activities. Watch a mule packing demonstration for a camping trip into the back country. Free event.

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## AUGUST 2010 SCHEDULE

**AUG. 7**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Environmental  
Education  
Learning Center



### NAVAJO SPRINGS HIKE !

An interesting two-mile (round trip) hike to Navajo Springs and the Arizona Trail, led by NPS/USFS Interpretive Partnership Ranger, John Westerlund. Learn about the settlement of the area, including ranching and railroad history. Medium difficulty due to very rocky trail. Hiking shoes and water recommended. Free event.

**AUG. 14**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

EE Learning  
Center



### BOTANICAL HIKE !

Join Desert Botanical Gardens Herbarium Director and book author, Wendy Hodgson, on an interpretive hike through the forest areas around Mormon Lake Lodge to learn the names of many of the indigenous plants and flowers. Free event. Bring your camera!

**AUG. 21**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Kachina Room



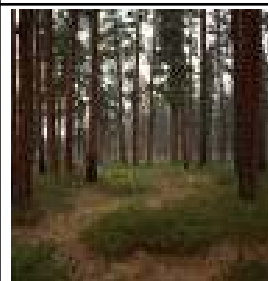
### ELK WORKSHOP !

Learn about the behavior and habitat of Elk. The Arizona Game and Fish Department will have a PowerPoint presentation about Elk and then participants will go out with spotting scopes and binoculars to actually observe and discuss Elk in the field. Register with the Arizona Game and Fish Department by calling 928-774-5045. Free event. (Be sure to register early for this popular program.)

**AUG. 28**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

EE Learning  
Center



### NATURE QUEST !

Join us for a special Nature Quest program which will provide a unique way to learn about and enjoy our distinctive natural outdoor environment. We will follow intriguing maps and clues to discover and learn about the landscape and heritage we share. It will be family fun for all. Free event.

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## SEPTEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE

**SEPT. 4**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Scavenger Hunt  
EE Learning  
Center



**LABOR DAY EVENTS !**

Join in the fun and festivities for the Labor Day weekend! Roping in the arena, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, mountain bike and OHV riding. We will also have a fun scavenger hunt for families at 1:00 p.m.. Kids under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Free event.

**SEPT. 11**

9:00 a.m. –  
2:00 p.m.  
EE Learning  
Center



**SAVE THE OSPREY !**

Arizona Game & Fish and Northern Arizona Audubon are partners with Mormon Lake Lodge on this program from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. to clean up the forest area around Mormon Lake from litter that can injure nesting Osprey as well as other wildlife. After a BBQ lunch hosted by Mormon Lake Lodge, Joe Yarchin, AZGFD Watchable Wildlife Project Coordinator, will be presenting how, where, and when to view wildlife responsibly and efficiently. Free event.

**SEPT. 18**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
EE Learning  
Center



**EXPLORING NATURE !**

Go on a free Nature Quest with us and learn about the birds, wildlife and trees in the forest and lake basins all around Mormon Lake Lodge. Hike leader will be Larry Snead, the Mormon Lake Lodge Environmental Programs Manager. The hike will be on the lake basin's Island Trail from the Lodge to the Island where eagles nest.

**SEPT. 25**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
EE Learning  
Center



**ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS !**

Join members of the Arizona Trail Association on an Arizona Trail hike in the Mormon Lake area. The hike will be honoring the memory of the founder of the Arizona Trail, Dale Shewalter. There will be a special ceremony recognizing the contributions Dale made as an educator and outdoorsman in protecting and preserving our Arizona outdoor environment for future generations. Hike is free.