

# CAVE CREEK REGIONAL PARK MONTHLY PROGRAMS

## PARK HOURS:

Sunday – Thursday: 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
365 days a year

## NATURE CENTER HOURS:

### Summer (5/9 - 10/9)

Monday thru Saturday: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

### Winter (10/10 - 5/08)

Sunday thru Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## ADMIN. OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## PARK FEES:

\$6 vehicle day-use entry fee (no additional fees for programs, unless otherwise noted)

## DIRECTIONS:

From central Phoenix, take I-17 north to Carefree Hwy (SR 74). Exit Carefree Hwy. and travel east to 32nd St. (7 miles). Turn north on 32nd St. to the Cave Creek Regional Park entrance.

## STAFF:

**Park Supervisor:** Darci Kinsman  
**Interpretive Ranger:** Mark Paulat  
**Office Asst.** Kristin Gamblin  
**Maintenance:** Alan Wattle and Steven Turton

## WEBSITE:

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## SEPTEMBER FEATURED PROGRAMS

### Feeding Frenzy!

**Date:** 9/2/2017      **Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Description:** Snakes swallow their prey, whole. Scorpions don't. And spiders? Wow! So how do they eat? You can find out, here, in the Nature Center! Come see our collection of cool and creepy carnivores consume their prey!  
**Core:** Animals

### The Clay Mine Adventure!

**Date:** 9/9/2017      **Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Description:** Join us for adventure as we explore the "Clay Mine"! Inside we'll discuss the history of this site and learn how its contents were used to "cure what ailed ya"! Bring water, a flashlight, and your camera. No pets, please. Park at the Nature Center and follow the directions at the trailhead kiosk to the "Clay Mine". This program is in "open house" format so you may participate at your convenience during the scheduled time frame. The last tour starts at: 8:00pm. For more information contact Ranger Mark at: [markpaulat@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:markpaulat@mail.maricopa.gov) Check the park's website for updates and changes. \*\*\*Cancelled if Raining \*Please Note: GPS and other mapping services may provide incorrect directions. To get to the park from Carefree Highway turn North on 32nd Street and follow to park. 32nd St. becomes CAVE CREEK PARKWAY.  
**Core:** Archaeology & History

### September Starlight Hike

**Date:** 9/16/2017      **Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Description:** Meet Ranger Mark at the Nature Center to hike along one of our scenic trails by the light of the moon and stars! You never know what we'll find along the way, so be sure to bring your camera! Bring plenty of water and a flashlight! Wear sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing. No pets, please.  
**Core:** Animals

### Bug Theater!

**Date:** 9/23/2017      **Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Description:** Meet the Ranger in the amphitheater behind the Nature Center for another fun episode of "Bug Theater"! This is a fun opportunity for the kids (and adults) to capture, observe, and release a variety of insects! Closed-toe shoes are recommended. No pets, please.  
**Core:** Animals

### In Search of..... Scorpions!

**Date:** 9/30/2017      **Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Description:** Your adventure begins when the Ranger leads you from the Nature Center into the dark, dark desert night in search of..... Scorpions! Wear sturdy shoes. Bring a flashlight and plenty of water. And don't forget your camera! No pets, please.  
**Core:** Animals