

Saturday Sunset Series

At Elena Gallegos Double Shelter Amphitheater

This popular series features talks, demonstrations and shows by some of Albuquerque's best speakers, teachers and performers. All programs start at 7:00 p.m.

- May 23rd Wilderness Survival**
Lecture and demonstration by Survival Specialist, Mike Bochnia
- May 30th Kompanye—Klezmer Music**
Klezmer music and dance from Eastern Europe and the Lower East Side
- June 6th Once Upon A Fig...**
An educational talk on the history of figs and dates in NM by Lloyd Kreitzer.
- June 13th Kenneth Shaw—Accordionist**
Music from the former Yugoslavia
- June 20th Flutes in the Foothills**
Musical performance by Bonnie Schmader
- June 27th Johnny Alston—Native American Flute**
Musical performance and art
- July 4th Weather or Not—Meteorology**
Educational talk by Deirdre Kann of the National Weather Service
- July 11th J'Zamm Jazz Quartet**
Music by Bonnie Schmader, Judy Green, Phil Green and Bill Pommy
- July 18th Stories of Wolves**
An educational talk by Elke Duerr
- July 25th CumuloNimbus**
Musical performance of Flutes, Drums and Storytelling
- August 1st The White and Black Hat Guys**
Stories of NM Lawmen and Outlaws by Mary Diecker
- August 8th Open Space 25th Anniversary Party**
An all day event at the Open Space Visitor Center. [Please see our website for details.](#)
- August 15th Middle Eastern and Tahitian Dancing**
Performances arranged by Maria Chavez
- August 22nd Story Telling with Live Music**
Scott and Johanna Hongell-Darsee
- August 29th Conservation and Care of Turtles and Tortoises**
An educational talk and demonstration by the Rio Grande Turtle and Tortoise Club
- September 5th Bird Rehabilitation**
An educational talk by Marian Hamberg

Sunday Hikes

Sites vary. See event listing for specific information.

On Sundays, knowledgeable guides and members of our community lead explorations and offer demonstrations in an assortment of fields and specialties.

Events not specifically marked begin at 9 am. Please check our website, cabq.gov/openspace under "Open Space Events" or call 452-5222 for **Pre-Registration** or more information on details and directions to the hikes.

All hikes will begin at 9 a.m. unless stated otherwise



- May 24th Wildflower Hike**
Elena Gallegos-Pino Trailhead. A 2 to 3 hour hike led by Pearl Burns.
- May 31st Introduction to Tai Chi**
Open Space Visitor Center. An introduction and demonstration by Sifu Dug Corpolongo
- June 7th Geologic Highlights of Golden Open Space 8:30 am**
A strenuous hike to one of Open Spaces outlying properties led by Geologist Jack Babcock. **Pre-registration Required**
- June 14th Mesa Prieta 8:30 am**
Mesa Prieta Canyon. A strenuous hike in a little traveled area of the Petroglyph Monument led by Dr. Matt Schmader of Open Space. **Pre-registration Required**
- June 21st Yoga and Summer Solstice Celebration**
Open Space Visitor Center. Instructional Yoga led by Jenny Dominique. **\$15 suggested donation**
- June 28th What's New at the Rio Grande Community Farm?**
Los Poblanos Fields. A 2 to 3 hour hike led by Susan Smith, RGCF Education Coordinator.
- July 5th Bosque Wild Guided Nature Walk 7:30am**
Open Space Visitor Center. A 2 hour hike led by Elsa Bumstead and Vern Huser. Call 897-8831 for **Pre-registration**
- July 12th Volcanoes and Geology**
Volcanoes. A 2 to 3 hour hike and talk led by noted Vulcanologist Larry Crumpler.
- July 19th Awareness and Observation**
Elena Gallegos Kiwanis Area. A 2 to 3 hour workshop led by Survival Specialist, Mike Bochnia. **Pre-registration Required**



- July 26th Family Mountain Bike Ride and Clinic**
Alameda Trailhead. A 2 hour session led by Chuck Malagoti. **Bring your bike and helmet for a light to medium trail ride.**
- August 2nd Introduction to Tracking**
Alameda Trailhead. A 2 to 3 hour Instruction by Survivalist Mike Bochnia **Pre-registration Required**
- August 9th Forest Health in the Juan Thomas Open Space 8:30 am**
A strenuous hike to one of Open Spaces outlying properties led by Forester, Martin Martinez. **Pre-registration Required**
- August 16th An Introduction to Mountain Biking**
Elena Gallegos Double Shelter. A 2 to 3 hour session led by Chris and Ann Stageman. **Bring your bike, helmet snack and water. Gloves, patch kit, and tubes recommended**
- August 23rd Stories of the Placitas Open Space 8:30 am**
A strenuous hike to one of Open Spaces outlying properties led by Alexander Kurota. **Pre-registration Required**
- August 30th Interpretations of the Milne Open Space 8:30 am**
A strenuous hike to one of Open Spaces outlying properties led by John Peterson. **Pre-registration Required**
- September 6th Hound Hoedown: A Day of Pet Information and Events 11 am - 4 pm**
Open Space Visitor Center. An all day event with information, talks and hikes involving Albuquerque's Animal Services, Animal Humane and many others. [Please see our website for more details.](#)

