

# More Events

## DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK RANGER PROGRAMS

**Mar 3 Worm Moon Walk** • With winter drawing to a close, take a short, guided walk along a paved nature trail as the Full Moon begins to rise. Under the light of the Worm Moon, we'll explore the worms, bugs, and crawling critters of the desert, their life cycles, and how their adaptations shed light on local ecology. Along the way, we'll also take a closer look at lunar geology and how the Moon's surface tells its own stories. Dress for cool weather and bring a red light! Our Worm Moon Walk will be held at 6:30pm, meeting at the steps of the Visitor Center! We will be walking approximately 0.25 miles, over the course of half an hour.



**Mar 14 Basin Bound! Nature Journey** • Join a Park Ranger on a guided afternoon hike out to the Basin Overlook along the East Rim Trail of Dead Horse Point State Park, and experience unforgettable views of the Colorado River Basin! Along the way, we'll discuss the wildlife, ecology, and natural history of the Dead Horse Mesa, and explore the ways the Colorado River, 2000 feet beneath our feet, continues to shape the landscape! Bring hiking shoes, water, and warm, active clothing! Our Basin Bound! Nature Journey will be held from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, beginning at the steps of the Visitor Center. We will be hiking approximately 2 miles over the course of 1.5 hours.

**Mar 19 Bighorn History Hike** • How did Dead Horse Point get its name? Why do the roads deep down in the canyon seemingly lead to nowhere? What evidence does the park still hold of those who've come before us? Bring all these questions and more when you join a Park Ranger in a hike out to Bighorn Overlook and discuss the history of Dead Horse Point and the wild west! Please bring hiking shoes and plenty of water! Our Bighorn History Hike will be held from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, beginning at the steps of the Visitor Center. We will be hiking approximately 3 miles over the course of 2 hours.

**Mar 21 Astro Arts** • In this family fun program, learn about the stars, and take home your very own astronomy craft! We'll be building gemstone star charts, and discussing how the night sky can inspire wonder, creativity, and storytelling! This activity is open to all ages and abilities! Astro Arts will be held from 9:30am to 10:00am at the Dead Horse Point State Park Visitor Center! Then, after you explore the park, come show off your creations and explore the stars by night in our Constellation Quest that same evening!

**Mar 21 Constellation Quest! Orion the Hunter** • Come explore the night skies above an International Dark Sky Park! Learn how to identify major winter asterisms and discover the stories of their associated constellations with the aid of lasers, binoculars, and a telescope. In this month's Constellation Quest, we'll discuss Orion the Hunter, known for his prominent belt, joined by his companions Canis Major and Canis Minor on the hunt for their prey, Lepus. The exciting tale of the fate of Orion is written on the stars, and with the help of a Ranger, you can read it too! Our Constellation Quest will be held at the Mountain Bike Lot from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

**Mar 27 Telescopic Geo-Tour** • Rock formations visible from Dead Horse Point State Park tell the story of millions of years of local geological history, revealing the past lives of our high desert landscape. Previous deep ocean floors, rolling desert ergs, and raptor-ravaged ravines now stand before us as thousands of feet of stone. With the aid of a telescope, we'll get up close with the mountains, canyons, laccoliths, fins, arches, buttes, and mesmerizing landscapes surrounding the park. Our Telescopic Geo-Tour will be held from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, meeting at the Dead Horse Point Overlook Shade Shelter.

**Mar 28 Scorpion Search** • Dead Horse Point State Park is home to several species of scorpion, from the fearsome Arizona Bark Scorpion down to the tiny Sawfinger Scorpion. One thing these critters have in common is that, under UV light, they glow a brilliant green! Following a brief Park Ranger presentation on these fascinating creatures, grab a UV flashlight and search the Intrepid Trail for scorpions! How many can you find? This Scorpion Search will begin at the Dead Horse Point State Park Visitor Center. Attendees will begin their search together, and may search an area of up to 2 miles wide. If you have your own UV light, you are welcome to bring it! Red lights and head lamps are also encouraged! Please dress for cool weather, and bring water! This event begins at 8:00pm, and will last about one hour!

**Park Hours:** 6am–10pm • **Visitor Center Hours:** 9am–5pm

For more park information visit:

<https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/dead-horse/events>

## Moab Happenings

Events Calendar listings are **FREE!!**

**DEADLINE: March 20, 2026**  
for April Events Calendar

Send event information to:  
[info@moabhappenings.com](mailto:info@moabhappenings.com)

Check out current classes!!

[www.desertsunceramics.com](http://www.desertsunceramics.com)

**Mar 15 Palisade Lions Club 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Yard Sale**- Net proceeds will be used to support Palisade community projects. 9:00am–3:00 pm, Palisade Gym 711 West 7th Street. Club members will be at the Palisade Gym on Friday, March 13 from 1–5pm to accept donations of gently used items for sale on Saturday or call 260-7490 or email [aflocks@gmail.com](mailto:aflocks@gmail.com) to donate earlier. Contact: Rick Fox, 970-314-5340, or [aflocks@gmail.com](mailto:aflocks@gmail.com)

**Mar 15 Live Music: Blu Pig**- Hillfolk Noir

**Mar 16 Live Music: Blu Pig**- Matt McCloskey

**Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day**

Parade, potluck, party, prom at Swanny Park. 5–9pm

**Mar 17 Live Music: Blu Pig**- Michael Waters

**Mar 18 Rest, Dream, & Restore**- Join Moonflower Co-op and Crystal Blanks of Mindful Movement Moab for a deeply nourishing experience designed to calm the nervous system, invite vivid rest, and awaken intuitive dreaming. Crystal will guide participants through crafting their own dream oil using natural essential oils that support rest, lucid dreaming, and healthy nighttime habits. Participants will then be guided through gentle restorative yoga postures and immersed in a soothing, therapeutic sound bath to facilitate deep relaxation. All materials and yoga mats will be provided. Free and open to all. 5pm @ the Moab Arts and Recreation Center (MARC). RSVP at [bit.ly/restdreamrestore](http://bit.ly/restdreamrestore).

**Mar 18 Live Music: Blu Pig**- Community Music Night

**Mar 19 Live Music: Blu Pig**- Dave Mensch

**Mar 20 Live Music: Blu Pig**- Bex Marshall

**Mar 20-27: KZMU Spring Radiothon**- See article pg 13A

**Mar 20–21 The Bowline Film Festival**- A new cinematic celebration dedicated to the rivers, landscapes, and cultures of the Colorado Plateau! The festival will feature a curated selection of films across various categories, including feature and short documentaries, narratives, adventure films, natural history explorations, river-centric stories, and works by Indigenous filmmakers. Beyond screenings, the festival will offer filmmaker Q&As, educational workshops, and community events, all designed to engage audiences in dialogue and active stewardship. The festival will be held in Green River, Utah, in partnership with the esteemed John Wesley Powell River History Museum. Info: [johnwesleypowell.com/2026-bowline-film-festival/](http://johnwesleypowell.com/2026-bowline-film-festival/)

**Mar 21: Transom Traveling Workshop**- In partnership with KZMU and Community Rebuilds, the week-long Transom Traveling Workshop in audio storytelling is coming to Moab! Ten beginning and early-career students will get a week of intensive training. Our alumni have gone on to work at NPR, public radio members stations across the country, nearly every major podcast company, and as award-winning independent producers. The workshop will premier student produced segments at Star Hall.

**MARCH 15, 2026**  
**3 - 7PM**  
**SWANNY PARK**  
**400 N 100 W**  
**MOAB, UT, USA**

[www.foacp.org/pintsforparks](http://www.foacp.org/pintsforparks)  
**\$5 off cash tickets available at Moab Information Center**

**Pints FOR PARKS**

**FOOD DRINKS MUSIC PRIZES COMMUNITY**

Presented by **PROPER BREWING CO** and **FRIENDS OF ARCHES AND CANYONLANDS PARKS**

**FIRST FRIDAYS FIRST FRIDAYS FRIDAYS FIRST FRIDAYS FIRST**

**MOAB ARTWALK**

Save the dates!

**April 3**  
**August 7**  
**November 6**

[moabarts.org/artwalk](http://moabarts.org/artwalk)  
[marcadmin@moabcity.gov](mailto:marcadmin@moabcity.gov)  
435.259.6272