



Mesa Ranger District Tortilla Flat Desert Walks

Tonto National Forest offers Tortilla Flat desert walks on Wednesdays

Mesa, Ariz. (Date). Weekly “Desert Walks,” featuring desert vegetation and how Native Americans used plants is being offered at the Tortilla Flat Campground, beginning, January 4, 2012, by the Mesa Ranger District Volunteer Program. There is no charge for this activity, and a Tonto Pass is not required to attend the event.

The walks will be held on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM from December 28, 2011 through January 25, 2012. Tortilla Flat Campground is located at mile marker 213 on Apache Trail (Route 88). Enter the campground across from Tortilla Flat and follow the signs to the parking area. Betty Ann Sutton, a Mesa Ranger District volunteer, will be the host for these events.

The facilities and paths are suitable for people requiring low-impact walking and are wheel-chair accessible. Sun protection and comfortable walking shoes are advised.

Additional information on the program can be found online at www.mrdvolunteers.org.