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## **Festive Holiday Fun at Alice Springs Desert Park**

Escape the heat these school holidays and enjoy early morning activities at the Alice Springs Desert Park from Saturday, 26 December 2009 to Sunday, 3 January 2010.

Alice Springs Desert Park Guide Manager Regena Medhurst said a range of fun and interactive activities will begin from 8.30am each morning throughout the festive holiday season where visitors can discover the stories of desert life.

“Daily morning activities include learning about the magical mistletoe story, discovering the flourishing nocturnal life of the desert in the Nocturnal house and watching the amazing birds of prey show at the Nature Theatre,” Mrs Medhurst said.

“Summer evenings are perfect to take part in guided tours of the Park’s Mulga Walk, a free range enclosure featuring rare and elusive animals of the Central Australian desert night.

“The Nocturnal Tours are held at 7.30pm each week night and are a great chance to spotlight endangered animals whilst learning from expert guides.

“The Christmas holiday program is great for Territorian Pass holders who receive unlimited free access to the Alice Springs Desert Park for the price of a single entry fee.”

The Desert Park is open 7.30am to 6pm every day except Christmas Day.

To book the Nocturnal Tour or enquire about the festive school holiday program contact the Alice Springs Desert Park on 8951 8788 or visit [www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au](http://www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au).

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