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Desert Park Going Cold this School Holidays

Be 'cool' at the Alice Springs Desert Park (ASDP) these school summer holidays and take the children along to the Park to learn all about "cold-blooded" animals of Central Australia from 20 December 2008 to 3 January 2009.

ASDP Guide Manager Regena Medhurst said there are many benefits to being cold-blooded in Central Australia and the Park will help visitors to look at different cold-blooded species and how they live, survive and thrive in our desert habitats.

"Now that the hot summer days and nights have arrived, cold-blooded animals are out and about soaking up the warmth, so it's a great time to visit the Park and learn more about these creatures," Ms Medhurst said.

"The Desert Park likes to make the most of school holiday periods to encourage the whole family to come along and enjoy the interesting and informative activities.

"The Park will hold daily guide presentations and specially themed "cold-blooded" holiday activities including My Desert Diary focusing on reptiles, and Dine in, Takeaway or Home Delivered? which looks at the hunting habits of local cold-blooded animals.

"One of the highlights of the guide talks is the presentation on Geckos, Skinks and Dragons, where you will delve into the world of lizards."

The school holiday program is great for Territorian Pass holders who receive free entry to the Alice Springs Desert Park for 12 months, for only the price of one admission fee. If you're not already a Territorian Pass Holder come into the Park and join up today.

The Alice Springs Desert Park is open 7.30am to 6pm every day over the school holidays except Christmas Day.

For more information visit www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au or phone the Alice Springs Desert Park on 8951 8788.

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Image – ASDP Guide with children

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