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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## October Events at Fort Churchill State Historic Park

SILVER SPRINGS, Nev. – Fort Churchill State Historic Park is offering a variety of family-friendly programs during the month of October. Programs highlight the area's rich history and abundant natural resources.

### **Starry, Starry Night**

Experience the awesome night sky over Fort Churchill. Tour the celestial neighborhood while talking about the night sky as a remarkable natural resource to be celebrated and enjoyed. Please dress for the weather. Red lights are encouraged.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fort Churchill Museum.

### **Fort Churchill Lantern Tours**

Step back in time on this unique walking tour of historic Fort Churchill by lantern light. End the evening with a warm cup of apple cider at the museum. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Reservations required; please call 775-577-4880.

**WHEN:** Friday, October 7, and Friday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Fort Churchill Museum.

### **Coffee with a Ranger**

Bring your favorite mug and join a ranger for some early morning conversation. Ask questions, learn about the park, share your experiences and make new friends.

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Walk-in campsite at the Samuel Buckland Campground at Fort Churchill.

Fort Churchill is located 8 miles south of the Highway 95A/Highway 50 intersection on Highway 95A at 10000 Highway 95A, Silver Springs, NV 89429. Park entrance fees apply, \$5.00 per vehicle for Nevada residents and \$7.00 per vehicle for out-of-state visitors (cash or check only). There is no additional cost to participate in the programs.

*Those with developmental and/or physical limitations are invited to enjoy all of the recreational activities of Nevada State Parks. If you would like to request additional support or*

*accommodations, please call Nevada State Parks at (775) 684-2793. We continually seek ways to provide recreational opportunities for people of all abilities and welcome any suggestions you may have.*

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The **Nevada Division of State Parks** plans, develops and maintains a system of parks and recreation areas for the use and enjoyment of more than 3.3 million visitors a year. The division was established in 1963 by the Nevada Legislature to form a new state park agency within the **Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**. The division manages and maintains 23 parks, historic sites and recreation areas in Nevada.