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Mexican Wolf Lecture Series in Las Cruces

El Lobo in the Southwest

Facts, Fiction, and the Future

What are the facts about wolves? Do they pose a danger to people? Can they coexist with livestock? Can wolves bring economic and ecological benefits to local communities?

These and many other questions will be addressed as part of a three-part lecture series sponsored by the Southwest Environmental Center.

Wednesday, October 3
7-9 p.m.

Mexican Wolf 101: An introduction to the biology, history and current status of the Mexican wolf in the Southwest. Speaker: Dave Parsons, wildlife biologist, Science Fellow at the Rewilding Institute, and former coordinator of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Mexican Wolf Recovery Program. (at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall)

Wednesday, October 10
7-9 p.m.

Mexican Wolves and Ecotourism: Can wild wolves generate economic benefits for local communities? Speakers: Kevin Bixby, Southwest Environmental Center; Cynthia Wolf, biologist and owner, WildbyNature Tours; Jean Ossorio, activist and wolf expert. (at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall)

Wednesday, November 7
7-9 p.m.

Wolves and Livestock: facts and solutions. Speakers: John Horning, Forest Guardians and Craig Miller, Defenders of Wildlife (invited). The venue for this lecture has yet to be determined.

The talks are free and open to the general public. For more information, call (505) 522-5552.



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