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## **EXTENDED TRAM HOURS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

**Tramway Opens 8:00 a.m. July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**PALM SPRINGS, CA** (June 18, 2019). In observance of the **Independence Day** holiday, the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway will open early on Thursday, July 4. The first tram car up on the holiday will be 8:00 a.m., the last tram car up will be 8:00 p.m. and the last tram car down will be 9:45 p.m.

Also, "Early Fridays" (8:00 a.m. first tram car up) continue through Labor Day Weekend, as well as extended summer hours (9:00 p.m. last tram car up on Fridays and Saturdays with last tram car down at 10:30 p.m.)

In addition, on Saturday July 6, "Junior Ranger Days" led by MSJSP&W Interpreter Allison Barnes is being held at the base of the Mountain Station's walkway from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and includes such children's activities as "Leave No Trace" games, "Spin the Wheel" information board and "Meet & Greet" with animal pelts. Additional dates are August 3, August 31, and September 1. No advance registration is required.

And don't forget to join free guided nature walks on Saturdays and Sundays featuring a choice of two easy trails—the Desert View Trail, a 1½-mile loop beginning at 11:00 a.m. or the Long Valley Nature Trail, a ¾-mile loop beginning at 1:30 p.m. Those interested should meet at the bottom of the cement walkway located just outside the Mountain Station.

Celebrate **Independence Day Weekend** in the cool Alpine forests at the top of the Tram!

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### **About Palm Springs Aerial Tramway**

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tram car. Opened in 1963, the Tram's 80-passenger cars travel along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon from the Valley Station (elevation 2,643 ft.) to the Mountain Station (elevation 8,516 ft.) in approximately 10 minutes. Tickets are \$26.95 for adults, \$24.95 for seniors (65+) and \$16.95 for children (3-10). For more information, please call 888-515-TRAM or 760-325-1391, or visit [www.pstramway.com](http://www.pstramway.com). Also, download the free mobile tour now available in the App Store/Google Play.

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