



California Phenology Project: Joshua Tree National Park



Phenology is the study of seasonal changes that occur in plants and animals annually. Phenological events in plants include the appearance of new leaves, flowering, and fruiting. Major changes in phenological data from year to year can often be linked to environmental changes in temperature and precipitation. The California Phenology Project began in 2010 as an effort to implement citizen science in long term monitoring of these events. Volunteers and interns currently monitor seven different species of plants across various sites within Joshua Tree National Park. For more information visit: <https://www.usanpn.org/cpp/JOTR>

