



June 2013 Schedule



JACUMBA HIKERS/WALKERS

Sun. June 2



Smuggler's Cave / Elliot Mine / Blue Angels Peak Monument / Valley of the Moon - We're headed to Smuggler's Cave, an old hideout of bandits and smugglers off I-8 East just past the San Diego/Imperial County line in a high desert area near the Mexican border. We'll also hike in through the Valley of the Moon, Elliot Mine and Blue Angels Peak Monument. This hike is rated hard with the out and back distance at 7 to 8.6 miles (approx 4 hrs. round trip). *No dogs please.* Hikers will meet at 7:30am at the Jacumba Lounge, 44461 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. Hike Leader: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927.

Sat. June 8



Border Fence & Rock House Walk - This hike is rated easy and will walk the Border Fence separating the U.S. and Mexico from the Jacumba Lounge to the Jacumba Airport & Old Rock House. Distance: 3.5 mi. round trip. Walkers will meet at 7:30am at the Jacumba Lounge, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs CA 91934. Dog friendly on 6' leash. Walk Leader: Sonia Kara (soniakara1@hotmail.com).

Sat. June 15



Carrizo Creek - This hike is rated hard to extreme and is approx. 4 miles round trip traveling a short distance on a county maintained dirt road, passing old abandoned passenger trains, through a short tunnel to the "Echoing Mountains", down the cliff to the creek bed strewn with boulders and overgrown with shrubs and Tamarisk trees. Following the creek bed we will encounter numerous pools of water and waterfalls. *No dogs please.* Hikers will meet at 7:30am at the Jacumba Lounge, 44461 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. Hike Leader: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927. **This Hike is Dedicated to the Memory of Joan Blanchard, PhD.**

Sat. June 22



Little Jacumba Mountain & Plateau - This 2 to 3 mile walk is rated easy. On this walk you will encounter a little mountain and low plateau with a great view of Jacumba Valley. Dog friendly on 6' leash. Walkers will meet at 7:30am at the Jacumba Lounge 44461 Old Highway 80 Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. Walk Leader: Sonia Kara (soniakara1@hotmail.com).

Sat. June 29



Table Mountain - This hike is rated hard. 4 mi. round trip hiking up to Table Mtn. & Squaw Tit red rock plateaus. *No dogs please.* Hikers will meet at 7:30am at the Jacumba Lounge 44461 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 to carpool. Bring a swimsuit and towel to soak in the newly renovated Jacumba Hot Springs Jacuzzi & swimming pools following the hike. This special treat is courtesy of Dave & Helen Landman, owners of the Jacumba Hot Springs Spa. Hike Leader: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927.

Safety Tips: Bring lots of water, lunch and snacks. Dress in layers. Bring sun block, a hat and sturdy hiking boots. Use the buddy system and respect nature and your surroundings.

Walk/Hike Legend

- Easy - Mostly flat hiking/walking using a trail or path. Suitable for every member of the family.
- Moderate - Suitable for all physically fit people/dogs.
- Hard - Long length, substantial elevation gain and/or difficult terrain. Suitable for experienced hikers.
- EXTREME - Long length, boulder climbing, difficult terrain, high elevation day long/and or over 6 mi. round trip. Expert hiking skills.

Jacumba Hikers/Walkers is an informal hiking/walking group and assumes no responsibility or liability for harm or injury during hikes. Hikers and walkers do so at their own risk. If you are interested in leading a hike and want to be included on the schedule contact Greg Curran (619) 459-3037 gregcurran@sbcglobal.net.