



November / December 2016 Schedule





JACUMBA HIKERS/WALKERS



Courtesy Day Use at Jacumba Hot Springs Spa & Resort after **every** Saturday Hike for participating hikers!

- Sat. Nov. 5**   **Jacumba Walk-About** – Jacumba Hikers will be hosting the Naturalist Club Hikers from Anza Borrego. This hike is 4 mi. and rated **EASY** and suitable for the whole family. The hike will take you to the Chinese Castle, the Natural Hot Springs, Jacumba Lake, Sand Wash, Train Station, Community Park and other good stuff! Dog Friendly using a 6' leash. Hikers will meet 9AM at the Jacumba Spa, 44500 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. *Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Greg Curran gregcurran@sbcglobal.net & Dennis Ruth.
Thanksgiving Dinner at the Methodist Church followint the hike from 11AM to 2PM - \$7 donation
- Sat. Nov. 12**   **Devils Canyon** – We will be joining the National Public Lands Day (NPLD) event. NPLD is a day when the public can give back to the lands they enjoy recreating in, usually in the form of a clean up or restoration project. This year NPLD will be hosting an interpretive event and hike in Devil's Canyon “mostly a sand wash” with some bouldering. Hike is 4mi. round trip and rated **HARD**. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8AM at the Jacumba Spa, 44500 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 to carpool. *Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leader: Greg Curran gregcurran@sbcglobal.net
- Sat. Nov. 19**   **Garnet Mine** – A 5mi. varied terrain trail to an inactive garnet mine. Hikers will encounter a waterfall, exhilarating views & other hidden treasures of the high desert area. Bring your rock picks to do a little mining. Rated **HARD** with 500' elevation gain. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8AM at Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. *Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Don & Anita
- Sat. Nov. 26**   **Corte Madera Mountain** - One of the most beautiful hikes in SD County! This 4 mi. hike will take you though a variety of terrain including pine and oak woodlands, chaparral, boulders, and the views are spectacular! This hike is rated **HARD**. Time permitting, we will visit the Los Pinos Fire Lookout Tower. No Dogs Please! Meet 8AM at the corner of Morena Stokes Valley Road and Buckman Springs Rd. *Please read attached Safety Tips!* If you have high clearance vehicle, bring it. You will also need your Forest Adventure Pass or Senior Pass. Hike Leaders: Mary (619) 851-6482 & Phyllis
- Sat. Dec. 3**   **Painted Gorge to Coyote Mountain** - We will be headed to the southern region of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and hike through the Painted Gorge to Carrizo Peak, the highest point in the Coyote Mtns. (2,408 ft. elev.). Heat and movement over time has created fantastic shapes and colors as the sun and shadows play upon this geologic wonder. This hike is approx. 10 mi. round trip and is rated **EXTREME!** No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet at 8AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 to carpool. *Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leader: Bill Pape: (619) 766-4927
- Sat. Dec. 10**   **De Anza Resort to Jacumba Peak** – This hike will take you from De Anza Resort to Jacumba Peak, the highest point in the Jacumba Mtns. Elevation 4512' (an elev. gain of 1500'). This hike is 10 mi. cross country and rated **EXTREME!** Fantastic view of Carrizo Gorge & Imperial Valley. No Dogs Please! Meet 8AM Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450 Old Hwy., Jacumba Hot Springs CA 91934. Please read attached Safety Tips! Hike Leader: Bill Pape: (619) 766-4927
- Sat. Dec. 17**   **Mud Caves** - One of the more unusual places in the Anza Borrego, located within Arroyo Tapiado, is a large concentration of mud caves. They are so named for the material they are formed in, not because they are muddy. We will be visiting such caves as Careys Big Mud, Chasm and Plunge Pool. There are others as time permits. Hike is 4 mi. rated **MODERATE**. Bring flashlight/headlamp. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet at 8AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 to carpool to Arroyo Tapiado Road. (high Clearance Vehicles). 2 mi. S2 (paved) and about 8 mi. on dirt. *Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leader: Chuck (charles25001@cox.net)
- Sat. Dec. 24**   **Round Mountain** - This hike is rated **HARD** and will start on a dirt road to complete a 360 degree tour around the mountain base then to the uppermost peak (3,370') where you will have a splendid view of all Jacumba Valley and surrounding area. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8AM at the Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. Please read attached Safety Tips! Hike Leader: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927
- Sat. Dec. 31**   **Wind Caves** - This 6 mi. hike is rated **HARD** taking you to the Coyote Mountains via Hwy. S-2 in Anza Borrego State Park to a trail that leads you through ancient/petrified sand dunes, wind caves and a variety of fossilized sea life. No Dogs Please! Meet 8AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259. *Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leader: Mike Rood (760) 455-1876

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.

Disclaimer: Jacumba Hikers is a Private/Informal Hiking Group and assumes no responsibility or liability for harm or injury during hikes or other activities. You are solely responsible for your safety and wellbeing on any event posted. Know your LIMITS! **We leave No Hiker Behind!** Hike may be TERMINATED if a hiker cannot continue! So, again PLEASE know your Limits! You accept all risks when you RSVP or show up to participate for this event or any other event hosted by Jacumba Hikers. 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.