



# May / June 2017 Schedule



# JACUMBA HIKERS/WALKERS

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

**Sat. May 6**



**Jacumba Walk-About & Jacumba Blues Festival** - This hike is rated **EASY**, 4 miles round trip. Family friendly & Dog Friendly on a 6' leash. Walkers will meet 8AM at the Jacumba Spa, 44500 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. This hike will take you to the Chinese Castle, the natural hot springs, Jacumba Lake, Sand Wash, Railroad Station, through the Jacumba Hot Springs neighborhood, Jacumba Spa, Library/Community Park the border fence and back. *\*Please read attached Safety Tips!* Walk Leader: Greg gregcurran@sbcglobal.net **Jacumba Blues Festival 1 to 6PM at the Spa.**

**Sat. May 13**



**Garnet Mine** - A 5mi. varied terrain trail to an inactive garnet mine from DeAnza Resort. Hikers will encounter a waterfall, exhilarating views & other hidden treasures of the high desert area. Bring your rock picks and safety glasses to do a little mining, or just enjoy your lunch on a scenic hilltop at the mine. 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 Leader: Don Bacon donald\_bacon@hotmail.com

**Sat. May 20**



**\*New! Two Caves** - This hike is rated **HARD** because of a steep one mile climb to the trailhead and some steep ascents along the route. From the trailhead we will hike to Smugglers Cave, Carpeted Cave, Blue Angel's Peak, US/Mexico boundary marker, communications tower and back down to the vehicles. The landscape is covered with cactus so **no dogs** and bring a comb to remove the chollas off your clothing. You will also need sufficient water for 4-5 hours, a snack, and protection from the sun. We will meet at the Jacumba Spa, 44450 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 and caravan east along Hwy 80 to the parking area near the In-Ko-Pah turnoff. *\*Please read attached Safety Tips!* **Jacumba Community Yard Sale – 8AM to 3PM.**

**Sat. May 27**



**\*New! Secret Canyon** - Pine Valley Wilderness Area - This **MODERATE** 5.5 mile hike will take us along Pine Valley Creek, under the 459 foot tall Pine Valley Bridge on I-8 and then up to remains of a stone flume. No Dogs Please! Meet 8AM at the Pine Creek Trail head. Directions: Take Exit 45 off I-8, North on Pine Valley Rd .3 mi, turn L on Old Hwy 80. & go 1.6 mi turn L at Pine Creek Trail head sign, go .5 mi to parking area. NOTE: Forest Adventure Pass required to park & There will be poison oak in some areas. *\*Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Mary Rajknecht 619-851-6482 & Phyllis Kenyon.

**Sat. June 3**



**\*New! Mt Laguna/PCT/Garnet Peak/Indian Creek Loop** - Leave from Penny Pines along PCT to Garnet Peak, then on to Indian Creek. This hike is about 8.5 miles rated **HARD** due to distance. Exit I-8 - Sunrise Hwy. Meeting 8AM at Penny Pines. Parking is limited so carpool if you can. No Dogs Please! *\*Please read the attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leader: Jeanne Nelson rsadieann@hotmail.com & Rhonda Burt h2oskier@pobox.com

**Sat. June 10**



**Desert View Tower** - Hikers meet 8AM at Jacumba Spa and Resort 44450, Old Hwy 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 to carpool to Greg's Place to begin our trek to the Desert View Tower one of the oldest roadside attractions/historic landmarks in SD. This hike is 4mi. round trip and rated **MODERATE** (off trail & some bouldering) No Dogs Please! *\*Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Greg Curran gregcurran@sbcglobal.net & Dennis Ruth.

**Sat. June 17**



**\*New! Sunset/Big Laguna Trail Loop** - This is a 10 mile hike rated **HARD** and will take us over rolling hills, across meadows and through pine & oak woodlands. The Sunset Trail offers sweeping views to the west, while the Big Laguna Trail skirts the Big Laguna Lake. No Dogs Please! Meet 8AM at the Meadows Information Station, 5.5 miles north of I-8. on Sunrise Hwy (S-1). Potluck to follow this last hike of the season. Bring chairs & a dish to share. *\*Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Bill Pape 310-242-0315 & Mary Rajknecht 619-851-6482 **NOTE: Forest Adventure or America the Beautiful Pass required to park**

## End of Hike Season. Enjoy your summer and we'll see you in the fall!

### 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.