



# January / February 2018 Schedule

# JACUMBA HIKERS/WALKERS



- Sat. Jan. 6**   **Ancient Waterfall & Davies Valley** – This 6 mi. round trip will take you up a beautiful canyon wash that shows erosion evidence of a once glorious stream bed with a series of waterfalls that will include some bouldering/rock climbing. Then you will travel to the spectacular view of Davies Valley. This hike is rated **MODERATE**. 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: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927
- Sat. Jan. 13**   **NEW! Garnet Mine from Carrizo Gorge at DeAnza Resort** - This is a hike of about 6 miles over hill and dale to the Garnet Mine and back. We start off at a gorge overlook, then up barrel cactus hill to scenic hills and valleys. Think of it as Garnet Mine through the back door, or GM 3.0. The hike is rated **HARD** including some hills and soft sand hiking. Bring pick and safety goggles for mining, or just enjoy your lunch on a scenic hilltop at the mine and return ETA 2pm. Don't forget 2 liters of water, more if it's hot, also lunch. 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. Jan. 20**   **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. Jan. 27**   **Meditation/Hike/Potluck** - Hikers will meet at 8AM at the Jacumba Spa, 44500 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 and carpool to Greg's. Hike is rated **EASY** approx. 3mi. and will take you through the dry creek beds below Table Mountain to dirt roads in the southwestern border of Anza Borrego State Park to "Pape's Peak". No Dogs Please! \*Please read attached Safety Tips! It's a Pot Luck! Please bring a Dish to Share for after the hike. Hike Leader: gregcurran@sbcglobal.net
- Sat. Feb. 3**   **Davies Valley** - This hike is rated **MODERATE** and will take about 4 hours. We will meet at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum at 8 AM, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 and then caravan about 2 miles to a location near the entrance to Davies Valley and the Jacumba Wilderness. We will then walk trails, ridges and some sandy washes among Smoke Trees and other beautiful desert fauna entering Davies Valley at its northwest corner and returning via a loop route. No Dogs Please! \*Please read the attached Safety Tips! Bring water and a snack. Hike Leaders: Angel Somera (760) 554-2423 and Mike Rood
- Sat. Feb. 10**   **Desert View Tower** - One of the oldest roadside attractions/historic landmarks in the region with a spectacular view of Imperial Valley. This hike is rated **HARD** and will start off with a tour of Dennis's House and a 4mi. round trip through varied terrain and some bouldering. Hikers are offered FREE Admission to the Desert View Tower/Boulder Park & courtesy Spa use that day. Remember to bring swim suit & towel. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8AM at the Jacumba Spa, 44500 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. \*Please read attached Safety Tips!  
Hike Leaders: Dennis Ruth & Richard Alcorn richardalcorn2455@gmail.com
- Sat. Feb. 17**   **Mortero Palms** – Traveling on S-2 from Ocotillo we will begin a 2mi. round trip hike to an Oasis like Palm Grove with mostly level hiking on a small trail with half-dozen or so morteros along the way. Rated **HARD** mostly because of some Giant Bouldering. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8 AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 to carpool. \*Please read attached Safety Tips! Hike Leaders: Bill Pape: (619) 766-4927 & Angel Somera.
- Sat. Feb. 24**   **Gray Mountains** – A 6 mile hike including a 600' ascent over a saddle to rousing views north & south and then a meander over varied terrain enjoying great scenery, "crazy rocks", a guzzler and other desert delights. This hike is rated **HARD** for the initial climb. Don't forget at least 2 liters of water and bring a lunch or snacks. Hikers will meet 8AM at the Jacumba Spa, 44500 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. No dogs please! \*Please read attached Safety Tips!  
Hike Leader: Don Bacon donald\_bacon@hotmail.com

## 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.