



## March 2014 Schedule

# JACUMBA HIKERS/WALKERS



**Sat. Mar. 1**



**Dos Cabezas Spring to Jacumba Mtn.** - This hike is rated EXTREME, 8mi./8hr. round trip taking you to Dos Cabezas Spring to the top of Jacumba Mountains. "Jacumba VABM" 4512 ft. Elev. gain 2300 ft. There are no trails and plenty of bouldering. No Dogs Please. Hikers will meet at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 – 8am to carpool.

Hike Leader: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927. \*Please read attached Safety Tips!

**Sat. Mar. 8**



**Little Jacumba Plateau** – This hike is a 4mi. round trip and rated moderate. Hikers will climb to Little Jacumba Plateau then along Old Hwy. 80 to the Border Fence/Stair Climber. A great cardiovascular workout! Hike is dog friendly on a 6' leash. Hikers will meet at Mr. Jalapeño's Restaurant, 44461, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 at 8am. Breakfast is available starting at 7AM.

Hike Leader: Sonia Kara (soniakara1@hotmail.com) \*Please read attached Safety Tips!

**Sat. Mar. 15**



**Ancient Juniper Forest** - This hike is rated easy to moderate or 1 ½ cacti with a distance of no more than 1.5 miles and will taking you from Old Hwy 80 (37.5 mi. marker) to a hidden canyon with a profusion of ancient Juniper trees, old Indian camp sites and some morteros along the way. We will also encounter the Carrizo Creek head waters where you will see evidence of ancient waterfalls surrounded by giant boulders. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet at 8am at the Jacumba Spa, 44500 Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 to carpool. Bring a Swim Suit & Towel for after the hike the owners of the Spa will provide hikers with courtesy day use. Breakfast is available at the Spa starting at 7AM & Lunch will be available as well after the hike.

Hike Leader: Greg A. Curran (619) 459-3037 or gregcurran@sbcglobal.net \*Please read attached Safety Tips!

**Sat. Mar. 22**



**Valley of the Moon** - Which may include: 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 Jacumba Spa, 44461 Old Hwy 80 Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 at 8AM. Bring swim suit & towel for soaking in the mineral hot springs, courtesy of the Spa. Breakfast is available starting at 7AM and lunch will also be available after the hike.

Hike Leader: Patti Wagar patti.j@Hotmail.com \*Please read the attached Safety Tips!

**Sat. Mar. 29**



**Hike Up to the Bottom of the Ocean** – A short, steep hike 1,000 ft straight up where you will encounter ancient ocean bed with fossil evidence of coral, sea shells and other marine life. Hikers will meet at 8AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 to carpool. This hike is approx. 3 mi. round trip and is rated EXTREME! No Dogs Please! Hike Leader: Bill Pape: (619) 766-4927 \*Please read the attached Safety Tips!

**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.