



November/December 2014 Schedule

JACUMBA HIKERS/WALKERS



Sat. Nov. 1



The Stair Climber/Pinon Pine Rd. – A great cardiovascular workout on a series of three (3) hills along the Border Fence separating the U.S. and Mexico. This hike is five (5) miles and rated MODERATE. Dog friendly on 6' leash. Walkers will meet at the Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934 at 8am. Breakfast is available starting at 7AM. Bring a swim suit & towel for Free Spa use after the hike, courtesy of the owners.

Hike Leader: Richard richardalcorn2455@gmail.com *Please read attached Safety Tips!

Sat. Nov. 8



Corte Madre Mtn. – Referred to as the Half Dome of San Diego County, this hike will take us through chaparral, boulders and mountain woodland, to a breezy granitic summit. It is approx. 4 mi. round trip and rated MODERATE to HARD. No Dogs Please! Long pants & long sleeves recommended. Hiking sticks if you use them. Meet 8AM, at the Buckman Springs Rd. rest stop area parking lot, exit 51 off I-8. Note: High clearance vehicles needed to shuttle hikers to Trail Head. RSVP to Mary so she can arrange transportation and let her know if you have a HC vehicle and how many extra seats are available. (Mary can take 3 additional hikers.) Leader: Mary bahiamaria@sbcglobal.net *Please read attached Safety Tips!

Sat. Nov. 15



Jacumba Mtn./Round Mtn. Loop – This hike is 5mi. round trip, rated HARD and will take you from the Spa to Jacumba Lake, the Sand Wash, up Jacumba Mtn. across the plateau, up to Round Mtn. and back to Spa. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8AM at the Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. Breakfast is available starting at 7AM. Bring a swim suit & towel for Free Spa use after the hike, courtesy of the owners.

Hike Leaders: Bill (619) 766-4927 & Richard richardalcorn2455@gmail.com *Please read attached Safety Tips!

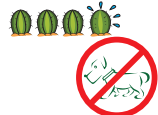
Sat. Nov. 22



Bankhead Springs Pictographs & Sage Winds Farm – Hike is rated MODERATE. You will encounter ancient Native American rock drawings, caves and morteros. Then on to visit Sage Wind Farms where we will climb up boulder strewn hills for a panoramic view of the mountains in the area. Organic White Sage products & tie dye clothing are available for sale. Hikers will meet 8AM at Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. Breakfast is available starting at 7AM. No Dogs Please!

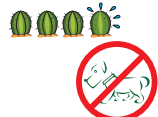
Hike Leaders: Greg & Dennis gregcurran@sbcglobal.net . *Please read attached Safety Tips!

Sat. Nov. 29



Carrizo Gorge Creek – This hike is rated EXTREME and is approx. 4mi. round trip. Traveling a short distance on a county maintained dirt road thorough a short tunnel to the “Echoing Mountains” and down the cliff to the creek bed strewn with boulders and over grown with scrubs and Tamarisk trees. Following the creek bed we will encounter numerous pools of water and waterfalls. Hikers will meet 8AM at Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80, Breakfast is available starting at 7AM. No Dogs Please! Hike Leader: Richard richardalcorn2455@gmail.com *Please read attached Safety Tips!

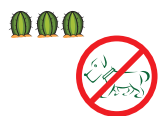
Sat. Dec. 6



Full Moon Hike Up to the Bottom of the Ocean – A short, steep and slippery hike of 1,000 ft. straight up under the Full Moon! This hike is approx. 3mi. round trip and rated EXTREME! Hikers will end up in an ancient ocean bed with fossil evidence of coral, sea shells and other marine life. Make sure to bring a flashlight or miners light. Hikers will meet 4PM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259. No Dogs Please!

Hike Leader: Jessica jabrody24@yahoo.com *Please read attached Safety Tips!

Sat. Dec. 13



Wind Caves/Dome Lands - Hikers will meet 8AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 and carpool to Coyote Mountains via Hwy. S-2 which leads to a 3mi hiking trail thorough ancient/petrified sand dunes, wind caves and a variety of fossilized sea life. Hike is 6mi. round trip and is rated HARD. No Dogs Please! Those who wish can enjoy Free day use at Jacumba Hot Springs Spa courtesy of the owners, so bring a suit & towel. Lunch & Refreshment will be available at the Spa after the hike as well. Hike Leader: Bill (619) 766-4927 *Please read attached Safety Tips

Sat. Dec. 20



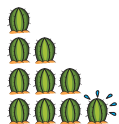
Ancient Waterfall & Davies Valley – This 3.5mi. round trip hike will take you up a beautiful canyon wash that shows erosion evidence of a once glorious stream bed with a series of waterfalls. Then on to the spectacular view of Davies Valley. This hike is rated MODERATE. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 to carpool. Leader: Bill (619) 766-4927 *Please read attached Safety Tips!

Sat. Dec. 27



Indian Hill/Gun Powder Shack – Westward from Ocotillo up Hwy. S-2 we will be hiking across a broad alluvial plain dotted with cacti, small shrubs and through rocky hills of desert-varnished granite boulders and on to a small promontory called Indian Hill. Indian Hill is considered one of the most significant aboriginal sites in the Colorado Desert with rock caves, morteros and Indian pictographs. Next we come upon an old railroad camp ruins where you will find walls of an old shed constructed of mortar & blasting-powder cans. We then climb the hill to see a spectacular view of Carrizo Gorge. This hike is HARD and approx. 10mi. round trip. No Dogs Please! Hikers will meet 8AM at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, 11 W. Frontage Rd., Ocotillo, CA 92259 to carpool. Free day use is offered at Jacumba Hot Springs Spa after hike, courtesy of the owners, so bring swim suit & towel. Hike Leader: Bill (619) 766-4927 *Please read attached Safety Tips!

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.