



November / December 2015 Schedule

JACUMBA HIKERS/WALKERS



Sat. Nov. 7



***New! Amadeo's Strawbale Cabin Compound** – This hike is 8mi. round trip, rated **HARD** starting on an old dry creek bed to Amadeo's Strawbale Compound which is an environmentally friendly and sustainable living complex of Southwest/Native design. Hikers will hike to the top of the property and behold the scenic view of De Anza Springs. 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. **Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Dennis Ruth, Bill Pape (619) 766-4927 & Richard

Sat. Nov. 14



***New! Tule Canyon** – This hike is approx. 5mi. round trip rated **HARD** starting at De Anza Springs traveling on Cattle Run Road and hiking down Carrizo Gorge to Tule Canyon; a steep & rugged drainage path from Tule Lake/Reservoir. 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. **Please read attached Safety Tips!*

Hike Leaders: Dennis Ruth, Ken & Tammy (dumptruck.01@wildblue.net)

Sat. Nov. 21



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. Hikers will meet 8AM at the Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934. No Dogs Please! Breakfast is available starting at 7AM. Bring a swim suit & towel for Free Spa use after the hike, courtesy of the owners. **Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927 & Richard

Sat. Nov. 28



Old Butterfield Stage Coach Route – Experience part of the "Old West" history & hike part of the Old Butterfield Stage Coach Route or "Jackass Mail." Founded in 1857 the trail runs from San Antonio, Texas to San Diego, CA. This hike is rated **HARD** only because the distance is 8mi. round trip. Hikers will meet 8AM at Jacumba Spa & Resort 44450, Old Hwy. 80 and carpool to Dennis's House. Breakfast is available at the Spa, starting at 7AM. No Dogs Please! **Please read attached Safety Tips!* Hike Leaders: Dennis Ruth, Ken & Tammy (dumptruck.01@wildblue.net)

Sat. Dec. 5



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 Leaders: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927 & Richard.

Sat. Dec. 12



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 thorough 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 Leaders: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927 & Richard.

Sat. Dec. 19



Ancient Juniper Forest/Bromo Seltzer Sign - This hike is rated **EASY to MODERATE** with a distance of no more than 3 miles and will taking you from Old Hwy 80 (37.5 mi. marker) to the Old Rock Bromo Seltzer Sign, through hidden canyons with a profusion of ancient Juniper trees, old 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. Dog Friendly on 6' leash. 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. **Please read attached Safety Tips!*

Hike Leader: Greg (gregcurran@sbcglobal.net)

Sat. Dec. 26



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. **Please read the attached Safety Tips!*

Hike Leader is: Bill Pape (619) 766-4927

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.