

DESERT SURVIVORS

TRIP SCHEDULE FALL 2017

Our deserts are valuable and need to be protected, now more than ever.

1. September 8-11 (Fri-Mon)
BASIN AND RANGE NAT'L MONUMENT CARCAMP (M/S)
SOUTHERN NEVADA

Let's check out the new national monument currently under review by the interior department. In the transition zone between the Mojave and the Great Basin deserts, we'll dayhike to explore wilderness areas featuring rugged canyons, cliffs, and arches; view ancient rock art; get a distant peek at the largest sculpture in the world; and experience the vastness of this largely undisturbed corner of Nevada. Limit 12.

Contact Leader: Dave Oline (541) 552-1195

2. September 29-October 1 (Fri-Sun)
WHITE MOUNTAINS WEEKEND RETREAT (E/M)
SOUTHEASTERN MONO COUNTY, CA

Want to spend a weekend in a high-elevation science research station? Two nights, three days at White Mountain Research Center, Crooked Creek Field Station, near the Patriarch Grove in the White Mountains; \$60/person/night includes a bed in the log-cabin-style dorm or cabins (bring bedding or sleeping bag) and three meals a day, cooked by their professional staff. Enjoy the fall weather and clear skies at 10,200' as we hike, bird-watch, visit bristlecone groves, and enjoy the outdoor fire pit each night. Facility is off-grid solar powered. Last 10 mi. is on a dirt road okay for standard automobiles. Limit 15.

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3. October 13-15 (Fri-Sun)
DESERT SURVIVORS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)
ARROYO SECO CAMPGROUND, MONTEREY CNTY, CA

This year's gathering is in Los Padres National Forest near Greenfield, CA, at a group campsite with picnic tables, drinking water, vault toilets and coin-operated showers. Pets allowed. Opportunities to hike in the Ventana Wilderness, fish, paddle and swim in the nearby lake and river; more adventurous may want to "swike" (swim & hike) in the Arroyo Seco River to its hidden slot canyon. Happy hour hosted Friday evening and potluck dinner Saturday. The meeting will be Sunday morning, where issues and directions for the organization will be discussed and our board of directors elected. Campfires are permitted so bring a bundle of local wood. Weekend fee is \$20/person. RSVP, last-minute attendees also welcome.

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4. October 17, 18, 24, 25 (Tues & Weds)
DESERT SURVIVORS SLIDESHOW PRESENTATIONS (E)
REI STORES IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Desert Survivors gives a series of slide show presentations at REI stores in Berkeley (Oct 17), Corte Madera (Oct 18), Santa Rosa (Oct 24), and San Francisco (Oct 25). We want to get the word out about our terrific organization. Show your support by attending; bring friends, acquaintances and family members who might be interested. The presentations start at 7 p.m. and last about an hour.

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5. October 22-28 (Sun-Sat)
LONESOME MINER TRAIL BACKPACK (S)
INYO WILDERNESS, NORTHERN INYO COUNTY, CA

We will begin the hike in Owens Valley and will traverse the Inyo range over to Saline Valley, dropping into and climbing out of several of the canyons in the range. All of the canyons have historic mining trails, mills, and sites which we will explore. There is water, but you must be able to carry a two-day supply. Car shuttle required. Limit 6.

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6. November 17-19 (Fri-Sun)
PANAMINT VALLEY GEOGLYPHS CARCAMP (E)
CENTRAL INYO COUNTY, CA

In the mid 1960s archeologist Dr. Emma Lou Davis and artist Sylvia Winslow found a series of intriguing geoglyphs on the valley floor and bajadas of Panamint Valley. Known only to a few archeologists and die-hard locals, DS scouts relocated the glyphs last fall in a weekend of field detective work. Come see them, as well as the location of Dr. Davis' pioneering Lake Hills excavations. Dry-camp under the bright autumn stars; no facilities. This will be the best time to watch the Leonids meteor shower, peaking on the 17th with the new moon making the visibility optimal. High-clearance vehicles recommended for camp site; required for geoglyph sites; 4WD a plus for most remote sites. Limit 10.

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7. November 18-19 (Sat-Sun)
SIERRA CLUB DESERT COMMITTEE MEETING (E)
NEAR SALTON SEA, IMPERIAL COUNTY, CA

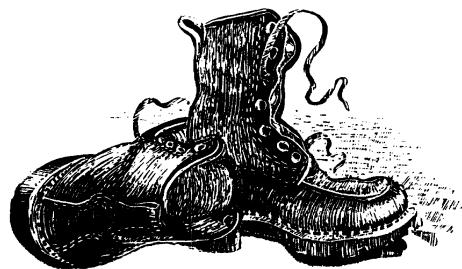
The Fall 2017 meeting will be held in a place in ecological crisis, the Salton Sea — at the Salton Sea Recreation Area, Saturday, and the Sonny Bono Wildlife Preserve, Sunday. The weekend will feature talks and presentations on a wide variety of issues toward preserving our deserts as a vital wilderness. All Desert Survivors are encouraged to attend; the general public is welcome. The meeting chair is Craig Deutsche.

Contact: Nick Blake nblake@sbcglobal.net

8. December 9 (Sat)
DESERT SURVIVORS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY (E)
BAY AREA LOCATION TBA

Join us for our annual holiday fest to share food, meet friends old and new, add new gear or get rid of old gear at the auction, and meet the new board of directors.

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Desert Survivors is an affiliation of desert lovers committed to experiencing, sharing, and protecting desert wilderness wherever we find it. We recognize the places we love to explore will not remain wild unless we give others the opportunity to experience them as we do, and unless we remain vigilant and active in our efforts to monitor and preserve them.

Membership dues are \$30/yr. Members receive a quarterly newsletter, *The Survivor*, plus seasonal trip schedules. Dues also support wilderness preservation efforts and are fully tax-deductible.

- ◆ Annual membership (\$30) required for trips. A donation may be requested by the leader at the trailhead (\$25 suggested).
- ◆ Each participant must sign a general liability waiver before departing on the trip.
- ◆ Some trips may be exploratory (not previewed by trip leader). Conditions may be difficult and the unexpected may occur. Consult with leader for details before deciding to go on trip.
- ◆ Trip sign-up procedure:
 1. You must call or write leader in advance to reserve space and receive a map and detailed trip description. Leader will confirm your sign-up.
 2. As noted in trip write-ups above, some leaders have set limits to the number of participants.
 3. Sign-ups are first come, first served. A waiting list will be maintained to fill spaces that arise. Please notify the leader ahead of time if you are dropping out.
- ◆ As noted in write-ups, some leaders have set beginning and end dates for signing up.
- ◆ Desert Survivors' trips begin at the designated trailhead. While trip participants are expected to cooperate with the trip leader, each participant is responsible for his or her own safety. In particular, trip participants are responsible for safely transporting themselves to and from trip locales.
- ◆ Desert Survivors encourages trip participants to carpool as a means to increase driver safety while reducing costs, energy consumption and environmental impacts. Trip participants are responsible for making their own carpool arrangements. Desert Survivors recommends that trip participants make equitable arrangements to share costs, and that all arrangements and financial compensation should be clearly negotiated in advance.

Additional questions? Call: Deirdre Cerkanowicz, President, president@desert_survivors.org
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