



DESERT SURVIVORS TRIP SCHEDULE SUMMER 2013

Trip leaders may add trips during the schedule period. Refer to desert-survivors.org for updates.
Ratings: (E) EASY (M) MODERATE (S) STRENUOUS

These trips and events are for current Desert Survivors members. Lapsed in your membership? Want to join?
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July 26–28, 2013 (Fri-Sun)

TELESCOPE PEAK/WILDROSE PEAK CARCAMP (M/S) Death Valley National Park

Yes, it's hot in Death Valley this time of year, but we'll camp at a cool 8,000 ft. elevation. Friday we'll hike from the historic charcoal kilns along a mostly shaded trail through piñon-juniper woodlands to Wildrose Peak. Saturday we'll hike (slowly) to Telescope Peak for spectacular views of Mount Whitney to the west and Badwater 11,000 ft. below to the east. We'll pass through forests of Limber Pine and ghostly, gnarled 3000-year-old Bristlecone Pine. If you've never done this classic hike, now is the time. Limit 15.

Contact Leader: Bob Lyon (415) 586-6855 lyon@desert-survivors.org

August 9–11, 2013 (Fri-Sun)

MT. JEFFERSON CARCAMP (M/S) Toquima Range, Central Nevada

From Pine Creek Campground we'll hike up toward the south summit of Mt. Jefferson, highest of the three summits at 11,949 ft. It's cool up here, so bring a jacket. The arctic tundra supports herds of wild horses, deer, and pronghorn antelope. Because of the elevation we will see plenty of late-blooming wildflowers. Pine Creek trail looks like a New England post card (if New England had a lot of feral cattle). Limit 15.

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August 24-26, 2013 (Sat-Mon)

DEVANEY CAMP, SHELDON REFUGE CARCAMP (M) Northern Nevada

Welcome to Hell Creek and Blowout Mountain, two objectives we will reach from the remote Devaney Camp in the soon to be horse-free Sheldon Refuge. On our dayhikes, we will experience both basalt-walled canyons as we follow Hell Creek down to where it meets the Virgin River, and groves of mountain mahogany on the rolling uplands of the geologically interesting Blowout Mountain. On the last day we will drive south on access roads to investigate the newly installed Ruby Pipeline just south of the refuge border. We may see hunters in the area, as pronghorn season will be open. Will require some challenging driving on remote refuge roads.

Limit 15. Leader: Dave Oline. Contact at olined@sou.edu

August 31 - September 2, 2013 - Labor Day weekend (Sat-Mon)

GLASS MOUNTAIN BACKPACK (S) Inyo National Forest, Mono County, CA

The Glass Mountain Range is southeast of Mono Lake and about ten miles west of Benton Hot Springs. Glass Mountain is part of the Long Valley Caldera and surrounded by lava domes and obsidian flows. It is the area high point with scenic views in all directions. We will be following the tracks of a DS backpack trip lead by David Halligan in 2002. Much of the hike is on jeep roads. There will be water at the campsite. From there we will day hike to Glass Mountain and find obsidian flow and cross a stream with water on the way. The total distance is 25 miles with 4800 feet of elevation gain. Contact leader Bob Davis: davis@desert-survivors.org or risking-toofar.com

September 13–15, 2013 (Fri-Sun)

WINEDUMAH CARCAMP (M) Inyo Mountains, near Lone Pine, CA

Base camp will be in beautiful boulder-strewn Santa Rita Flat. Friday we'll hike to a nearby spring and, time permitting, may visit the high country near Waucoba Peak. Saturday we'll do a long hike up the mountain to Winedumah, the Piute Monument. Sierra views to the west are not to be missed. Limit 15.

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September 26–29, 2013 (Thur-Sun)

MANZANAR TO KEOUGH HOT SPRINGS GREEN TORTOISE CARCAMP * (E/M) Eastern Sierras

Let Green Tortoise drive and prepare the meals while you relax and enjoy spectacular scenery and a bit of history, starting with the Eastern California Museum in Independence and the WW II internment camp at Manzanar. Bristlecone Pines, the Tinnemaha campground and petroglyphs, and a stop at Keough Hot springs will round out the trip. Cost is \$350 with \$150 deposit due by August 31. Limit 24. To view flyer [CLICK HERE](#).

To sign up and pay deposit by credit card [CLICK HERE](#).

To sign up by mail and pay with check, download and print this [FORM](#).

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* The mailed trip schedule and previous website postings incorrectly listed Benton Hot Springs. The correct destination of this trip is Keough Hot Springs.

October 4–6, 2013 (Fri-Sun)

PUBLIC LANDS DAY CARCAMP SERVICE TRIP (M) Mojave National Preserve

For National Public Lands Day, Desert Survivors will join forces with Mojave Preserve, Barstow BLM, Mojave Conservancy, and Mojave Land Trust to clean up old, junk-laden homesteads. Friday we'll camp among the boulders and hike to Silver Peak. Potluck dinner and an amazing astronomical experience at the Star Party Saturday night. Limit 15.

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October 18–19, 2013 (Fri-Sat)

DESERT SURVIVORS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) CARCAMP (E) Mercey Hot Springs, CA

Friday bring snacks and libations to share for happy hour and enjoy the soothing mineral water. Saturday's events will include yoga, classes for drawing and plant identification, and a hike in the nearby Griswold or Toumey Hills. We'll also have a meeting for Desert Survivor's trip leaders and future trip leaders. Saturday night the famed potluck dinner followed by star gazing. At 9:00 am Sunday morning we will hold our Annual General Meeting where we focus on club business and discussions about furthering our mission. We will hold elections for our Board of Directors too.

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