

APRIL 2013 INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE



Wednesday, April 3, 2013

9:00 a.m. Hike – Big Spring Ramble

3 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ted Caragozian to discover an oasis in the transition zone and see what's blooming. Meet at the pullout at Mile Marker 11.3 on Highway S-22 for an easy-paced walk to Big Spring in Tubb Canyon. Wear sturdy footwear, a hat, and carry water. This hike is rated moderate.

1:00 p.m. Walk ♿ – Desert Scents

1 Hour

Enjoy an easy stroll through the Visitor Center garden with Volunteer Naturalist Ingrid Coffin. Use your senses on this plant exploration program that meets at the Visitor Center entrance.

2:00 p.m. Walk ♿ – Culp Valley ADA Trail

2 Hours

Did you know that Anza-Borrego Desert State Park has a new wheelchair accessible trail? Join Volunteer Naturalist Ted Caragozian and check it out. It climbs moderately through transition habitat for half a mile to an overlook. Let's find out what's blooming. Meet at the entrance to Culp Valley Primitive Camp at Mile Marker 9.2 on Highway S-22. Wear sturdy footwear, a hat, and carry water. This walk is rated easy.

Thursday, April 4, 2013

8:00 a.m. Hike – Borrego Mountain West Butte

4 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalists Mary Ekelund and Paul Larson for a moderate 3-mile (round trip) hike to the top of one of our smaller peaks, but with great views! There will be some walking on narrow ridges and scrambling on rocks toward the summit. Meet just off Highway #78 at the intersection of Buttes Pass Road, 1.5 miles east of Borrego Springs Road.

9:00 a.m. Walk – If the Rocks Could Talk

1 Hour

Join Volunteer Naturalist Aleese Golding for a moderately easy, 0.6-mile hike in "Little Surprise Canyon" and enjoy the story of this geologically complex canyon. Meet near the restrooms in the parking lot for Hellhole Canyon, on Highway S-22.

1:00 p.m. Walk ♿ – Desert Scents

1 Hour

Enjoy an easy stroll through the Visitor Center garden with Volunteer Naturalist Ingrid Coffin. Use your senses on this plant exploration program that meets at the Visitor Center entrance.

4:00 p.m. Hike – Lute Fault

3.5 Hours

Earthquake geology, local history and desert plant life will be the focus of this hike. Meet Volunteer Naturalist Ted Caragozian at the call box across from Thimble Trail on S-22 at Mile Marker 31.9. Bring water and sturdy shoes for this 2-3 mile round trip hike on uneven ground.

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APRIL 2013 INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE



Friday, April 5, 2013

8:00 a.m. Walk – Bird Walk

3.5 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ann Keenan for a walk around the Tamarisk Grove vicinity looking for the common birds of our desert. All birding levels welcome. Meet in the Tamarisk Grove Campground. Please bring binoculars. Rain cancels.

8:00 a.m. Hike – Calcite Canyon Spectacular

4.5 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ted Caragozian and explore the sandstone canyon country around the Calcite Mine. You will follow the Middle Fork of Palm Wash up over some small dry falls to a slot canyon, check out the mine, and see a demonstration of calcite's interesting optical properties. Meet at the Calcite Mine Road, Mile Marker 38.1, east on Highway S-22. Parking is available on both sides of the highway. Wear sturdy footwear, a hat, and carry water. This hike is rated moderately strenuous.

Saturday, April 6, 2013

7:30 a.m. Walk - Bird Walk

2.0 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ann Keenan for a walk around the Visitor Center vicinity looking for the common birds of our desert. All birding levels welcome. Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot. Please bring binoculars. Rain cancels.

9:00 a.m. Hike – Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon

3 Hours

Volunteer Naturalist Celeste Doughty will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her in her volunteer vest as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.

12:00 p.m. – Talk – Tailgate Tour

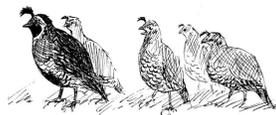
1 Hour

Join the only CA State Park pilot, Ranger Kelly McCague, for a special presentation about her responsibilities and see the park airplane up close. The program will be conducted at the Borrego Springs Airport. Meet her at the airport office, and she will take you to the plane.

7:30 p.m. Campfire – Ranger Surprise

1 Hour

Join Ranger Nicole at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire Center for an evening campfire program.



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APRIL 2013 INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE



Colorado Desert Archaeology Society
10th Annual Archaeology Weekend
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center
Borrego Springs, California
April 6-7, 2013



THEME: Stewardship . . . Caring for our Cultural Heritage

Saturday, April 6, 2013

Events

- 9 - 4 **Silent Auction** at the Begole Archaeological Research Center. Bidding closes 4:30 pm. Winning bids announced 5:00 pm. (Winners need not be present)
- 10-4 **Native American Basket and Pottery Display and Demonstrations.** (Craft items for sale)
- 9:30 - 4 **Tours of the Archaeology Lab.**
Groups depart from the Visitor Center front door approximately every half hour.
- 10 - 4 **Pottery Making Demonstration & Kids Activities** - Includes clay grinding and paddle & anvil construction techniques. By Archaeology Volunteers Carol Black, Astrid Webb and Jessica Brody Imperial Valley Desert Museum. (Clay will be available for spectator participation)
- 12-1 **Walk: Desert Drug Store.** By ABDSP Certified Interpretive Guide, Abby Barker
- 4- 5:30 **Free Ice Cream Social:** Ice cream sundaes and announcement of silent auction winning bids at 5:00. Begole Archaeological Research Center, patio area.

Lectures

- 10 - 11 **The Many Faces of the Colorado Desert Archaeology Society (CDAS) in the Stewardship of Cultural Resources in the California State Park's Colorado Desert District.** Carol Black, Chair CDAS, Site Steward.
- 11 - 12 **Toughing It Out at the Bailey: the History, Conservation, Interpretation, and Continuing Stewardship of the Bailey Earthen Structure.** Alan Schmidt, green builder, CDAS member, Site Steward.
- 1 - 2 **Archaeological Excavations at the Carrizo Stage Station; Uncovering the Heritage of the Southern Overland Trail: Stewardship Means Understanding and Interpretation.** Sue Wade, Associate State Archeologist.
- 2 - 3 **Interpretation and Building the Base for Public Education: Interpretation Plays a Role in Stewardship.** Roger Riolo, Anza Borrego Institute, Principal of InterpTrain, Inc.

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Colorado Desert Archaeology Society 10th Annual Archaeology Weekend

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- 3 – 4 **Site Stewardship Forum: Protecting and Preserving Significant Cultural Resources through a Site Stewardship Monitoring Program.** By Archaeologist, Bonnie Bruce - Site Stewardship Coordinator for the Colorado Desert District and a panel of Site Steward Volunteers.

Sunday, April 7, 2013

Events

- 9 – 12 **Native American Basket and Pottery Display and Demonstrations.** (Craft items for sale)
9:30 -12 **Tours of the Archaeology Lab.**
Groups depart Visitor Center front door approximately every half hour
10 - 12 **Pottery Making Demonstration** - Includes clay grinding and paddle & anvil construction techniques.
By: Archaeology Volunteer Carol Black. (Clay will be available for spectator participation)

Lectures

- 10-11 **Twenty Years of Community Stewardship: the Imperial Valley Desert Museum.**
Jessica Brody, Assist Director, Imperial Valley Desert Museum, Ocotillo, California.
11-12 **From a Ranger's Point of View: Working Together Towards Stewardship of ABDSP Cultural Resources.** Ranger Steve Bier, Colorado Desert District.

Field Trips

- 1- 4:30 **Hike to the Carrizo Stage Station with Archaeologist Sue Wade to view the excavation site.**
1- 4:00 **Hike to the Bailey Cabin in the Hawi-Vallecito Cultural Preserve.** Take a guided stroll back to the romantic, but rugged, era of Borrego beginnings. Take away the cows and the cowboys and you have the Vallecito Ranch, as it remains today. This trip will put you in touch with its past. It is a little visited, beautiful piece of recently acquired park land with a long history of human habitation. Your destination is the Olin Bailey Cabin for a close up view of unique puddle adobe construction. Mr. Bailey used several different techniques and local materials in erecting his sturdy desert home. The three mile round trip takes you through the north eastern portion of the Hawi Vallecito Cultural Preserve. Along the way you will pass what was once a productive melon field, some cowbird traps, beautiful old mesquite groves, and a lonely standing corral complete with an intact loading chute. Enjoy the sights, sounds, smells, and stories of this place with a magical past with your host and guide CDAS volunteer, Alan Schmidt. Carpool from the back lot of the Visitor Center at 1:00 PM or meet at the equestrian parking area at mile marker #34 Hwy S-2 at 2:00 PM.

Pre-registration and \$5.00 fee required for Pictograph Rock & Historic Overland Trail hikes. For detailed information and reservations call ABF at 760/767-4063. During Archaeology Weekend: Check for last-minute field trip openings at the ABF table in front of the Visitor's Center. Wear hiking shoes and bring hat and water.

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8:00 a.m. Hike – Pacific Crest Trail/Grapevine Mountain

4 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalists Mike and Jan Bigelow for this moderately strenuous 5.4 mile hike with about 700 ft. elevation gain. Good views of Volcan Mountain, the outskirts of Julian on the ridge top, and Shelter Valley reward us as we gain altitude. Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot, and we will carpool to Scissors Crossing on Highway #78.

10:00 a.m. Auto Tour – Scarred Landscape

2 Hours

Meet Ranger Zemon at the entrance to Culp Valley Primitive Campground at about Mile Marker 9.2. We will drive along the Old Culp Valley road to view path of the recent Wilson Fire. Find out about the role of fire in chaparral. We may walk a short distance from our vehicles. High clearance vehicles required. Program will be cancelled for stormy weather.

Monday, April 8, 2013

10:00 a.m. Botany Lecture

1 Hour

Bug Specialist and California State Park Interpreter, Jeff Price, will talk about “The Beetles and Bees: A look into the hidden lives of those who pollinate, protect and pilfer from our desert plants.” This lecture is sponsored by the ABDSP Botany Society. The public is welcome, and there is no charge. Meet in the Visitor Center Discovery Lab.



Thursday, April 11, 2013

8:00 a.m. Hike – Harper Flat

4.5 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalists Paul Larson and Mary Ekelund on a moderate 3-mile hike up Pinyon Wash to Harper Flat. There will a few large boulders to negotiate at the beginning of the hike, but the wash provides enough water to support many beautiful desert plants. Meet at the intersection of Pinyon Wash and Highway 78 in order to carpool in 4WD vehicles for a few miles back to the trailhead.

9:00 a.m. Walk – If the Rocks Could Talk

1 Hour

Join Volunteer Naturalist Aleese Golding for a moderately easy, 0.6-mile hike in “Little Surprise Canyon” and enjoy the story of this geologically complex canyon. Meet near the restrooms in the parking lot for Hellhole Canyon, on Highway S-22.

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Friday, April 12, 2013

9:00 a.m. Paleontology Lecture ♿ – **Pleistocene Climate and Paleoenvironment: 3 Hours**
What do Vertebrate and Invertebrate Fossils Tell Us about Paleoenvironments?

Dr. Lyndon Murray, District Paleontologist, will present this lecture as part of the Volunteer Paleontology lecture series. Open to the public. Meet in the Discovery Lab.

Saturday, April 13, 2013

9:30 a.m. Hike – Ghost Mountain 2 Hours

Experience the Marshal South story on this trek up Ghost Mountain with Volunteer Naturalist Dan Leidecker. The hike is steep but relatively short (one mile up, one mile down) and offers a glimpse into the family's life on this remote mountain top. Bring water, a snack, hat and sturdy footwear. Meet at the Marshal South Homesite Trailhead in Blair Valley (turn off Highway S-2 near Mile Marker 23 and follow the dirt road almost 3 miles).

10:00 a.m. Hike – Alcoholic Pass



Hike up the Alcoholic Pass trail with Diana Lindsay and enjoy sweeping views of the Santa Rosas to the northeast and the San Ysidros to the southwest. The one-mile trek to the register includes 630 feet in elevation gain from the trailhead. \$15/\$10 for ABF members. Call 760-767-4063 for more information and to register.

10:00 a.m. Hike – Milling around Mine Wash 4 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Hank Barber for a fascinating look at how the ingenious desert Indians used plants such as mesquite, agave and creosote for food, clothing, shelter and medicine. We'll stop at a mesquite grove in Yaqui Well and visit an important ancient Kumeyaay village site at Mine Wash. We'll see hundreds of bedrock mortars, slicks, basins, and rubs that were used for milling food. Please bring lunch, hat, and ample water. Meet in the outer area of the Visitor Center parking lot. 2-Wheel drive is okay.

11:00 a.m. Junior Rangers ♿ **45 Minutes**

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

1:00 p.m. Talk ♿ – **The Pollen Path: Seasonal Movements of Native Americans 1 Hour**

Discover the amazing secrets of the Native Americans who lived in the area that is now Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Join Volunteer Naturalist Steve Russell in an exciting journey through the past as we take a look at how early residents migrated to take advantage of different food supplies.

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Saturday, April 13, 2013 (continued)

2:00 p.m. Garden Walk

1 Hour

Explore the Visitor Center garden with a Park Interpreter and discover some of the special characteristics of desert plants. Meet in front of the Visitor Center.

7:30 p.m. Campfire – Ranger Surprise

1 Hour

Join Ranger Don at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire Center for an evening campfire program.

Sunday, April 14, 2013

12:00 p.m. Hike – Discovering the Archaeological History of the ‘*Ehmuu* Morteros 2 Hours

Discover the hidden secrets of an ancient Kumeyaay Native American village site. Join Volunteer Archaeologist and Naturalist Sam Webb to explore both rock art and historic milling features. This 1.5 mile hike is over uneven terrain. Be sure to bring the usual water, hat, and sturdy footwear. Meet at the Morteros trailhead in Blair Valley, about 3 miles off Highway S-2 on a dirt road (turn into Blair Valley near mile marker 23).

3:00 p.m. Talk – Those Amazing Cahuillas

45 minutes

Many, many centuries ago, local Native Americans developed a sophisticated medical system that met their needs in a harsh and punishing environment. Join State Park Volunteer Naturalist Mike Bigelow as he compares the Cahuillas' medical program with that of the European-based system, which one physician/historian says was still in the 'dark ages' at the end the Civil War. Meet in the Discovery Room at the Visitor Center.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

8:00 a.m. Hike – Mine Wash Vista

4 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalists Mary Ekelund and Paul Larson on a drive back into mine wash where we will continue on foot for a 4-mile round trip hike with ever-changing sights around each bend. We will need to climb a couple of 4-foot dry waterfalls on our way to a spectacular view of Shelter Valley. Be sure to bring the usual water, hat, and sturdy footwear. Meet at the beginning of Mine Wash Road, 2.7 miles east of the Tamarisk Grove intersection on Highway 78.

9:00 a.m. Walk – If the Rocks Could Talk

1 Hour

Join Volunteer Naturalist Aleese Golding for a moderately easy, 0.6-mile hike in “Little Surprise Canyon” and enjoy the story of this geologically complex canyon. Meet near the restrooms in the parking lot for Hellhole Canyon, on Highway S-22.

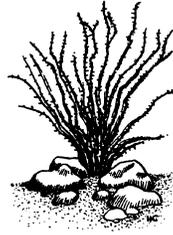
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Saturday, April 20, 2013

7:30 a.m. Walk - Bird Walk

2 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ann Keenan for a walk around the Visitor Center vicinity looking for the common birds of our desert. All birding levels welcome. Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot. Please bring binoculars. Rain cancels.

9:00 a.m. Walk - Roving Naturalist in the Visitor Center Garden

3 Hours

Bonnie Clapp will be roving the garden around the Visitor Center ready to answer your questions about the wonderful diversity of desert trees, plants, birds, ants, pupfish, butterflies and whatever else strikes your fancy that is living here in our garden. Come equipped with your five senses, curiosity and imaginations.

11:00 a.m. Junior Rangers ♿

45 Minutes

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.

1:00 p.m. Talk ♿ – The Pollen Path: Seasonal Movements of Native Americans

1 Hour

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2:00 p.m. Garden Walk ♿

1 Hour

Explore the Visitor Center garden with a Park Interpreter and discover some of the special characteristics of desert plants. Meet in front of the Visitor Center.

7:30 p.m. Campfire ♿ – Ranger Surprise

1 Hour

Join Ranger Steve at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire Center for an evening campfire program.

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Sunday, April 21, 2013

9:00 a.m. Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon

3 Hours

Volunteer Naturalist Bonnie Clapp will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for her as you hike to the palm oasis. This is not a guided hike.

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

8:00 a.m. Hike – Culp Valley Walkabout

3 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ted Caragozian for a walkabout in the transition habitat of Culp Valley and experience Pena Spring and its associated riparian area. Then follow a section of the Riding and Hiking Trail to an outstanding overlook before looping back to the start. Meet at the entrance to Culp Valley Campground between Mile Markers 9 and 9.5 on highway S-22. This hike is rated moderate.

5:30 p.m. Hike – Sunset/Moonlight Hike

4 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalists Ted Caragozian and Paul Larson for a desert hike to enjoy the sunset over the mountains and return under the nearly full moon to get a different perspective of the desert at a surprise location. Bring warm clothes and a flashlight (to be used only if necessary). Limited to 15 participants – please sign up at the Visitor Center and include your phone number to receive meeting details.

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

3:00 p.m. Talk – Cosmic Recycling: Geological Highlights of the Anza-Borrego Region

1 Hour

Southern California has a rich and varied geological history. Volunteer Naturalist Ted Caragozian will relate some of the fascinating local lore and how it ties into the larger picture. Meets in the Discovery Lab at the Visitor Center.

Thursday, April 25, 2013

8:00 a.m. Hike – Cool Canyon

4 Hours

Join Mary Ekelund and Paul Larson on a cool trip up Cool Canyon. We'll hike up many dry falls in the higher country where the flora is different from that of the desert floor. Meet at the intersection of County Highway S-2 and the first dirt road to the west, south of the park boundary sign just beyond Shelter Valley. Four-wheel drive is not required. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes.

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Thursday, April 25 (continued)

9:00 a.m. Walk – If the Rocks Could Talk

1 Hour

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Friday, April 26, 2013

9:00 a.m. Hike – Plum Canyon

4 Hours

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ann Keenan for a moderate hike into one of the park’s most beautiful canyons for April wildflowers. We will lunch at an overlook into Shelter Valley. Hike limited to 12. Sign up at the Visitor Center. Meet at the entrance to Plum Canyon to carpool to the trailhead.

April 26 – 28, 2013

Workshop – Southwestern Desert Bats

3 Days



Discover what makes bats critical components of our desert ecosystem. Dr. Patricia Brown-Berry has conducted bat research for the past 44 years and will introduce participants to the world of bats and the techniques used by scientists to study these amazing mammals. This workshop (Friday evening to Sunday noon) includes daytime lectures and nightly fieldwork using ultrasonic bat detectors, mist-netting and night-vision equipment to observe wild bats. \$175/\$155 for ABF members. Call 760-767-4063 for more details and registration.



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Saturday, April 27, 2012

11:00 a.m. Junior Rangers

45 Minutes

Special program for children ages 7-12. Discover secrets of the desert environment. Sign up at the Visitor Center as space is limited.



12:00 p.m. Hike – Discovering the Archaeological History of the ‘Ehmuu Morteros 2 Hours

Discover the hidden secrets of an ancient Kumeyaay Native American village site. Join Volunteer Archaeologist and Naturalist Sam Webb to explore both rock art and historic milling features. This 1.5 mile hike is over uneven terrain. Be sure to bring the usual water, hat, and sturdy footwear. Meet at the Morteros trailhead in Blair Valley, about 3 miles off Highway S-2 on a dirt road (turn into Blair Valley near mile marker 23).

2:00 p.m. Workshop – Desert Stargazing

3 Hours



This workshop is designed for beginning stargazers interested in exploring the mind-expanding hobby of amateur astronomy. Learn what's in the sky and how to find your way around its maze of stars with time to practice viewing the sky's wonders through a telescope. \$80/\$70 for ABF members. Call 760-767-4063 for more details and registration.

2:00 p.m. Garden Walk

1 Hour

Explore the Visitor Center garden with a Park Interpreter and discover some of the special characteristics of desert plants. Meet in front of the Visitor Center.

7:30 p.m. Campfire – Ranger Surprise

1 Hour

Join Ranger Jennifer at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire Center for an evening campfire program.

Sunday, April 28, 2013

9:00 a.m. Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon

3 Hours

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DESERT SAFETY

✓ **Carry water AND drink it**

Saving your water for the hike back has led to death in Anza-Borrego. Drink plenty of water before you leave home, while you hike, and on the return route. If you feel thirsty, it is already too late. Drink lots of water and drink often.

✓ **Make sure your vehicle is desert-ready.**

Equip your vehicle for the desert. You should always carry extra water, a shade tarp, a shovel, a tire pump, and extra food.

✓ **Prepare yourself.**

In addition to carrying water, you should have protective clothing, sunscreen, a hat, a good map, food and a first aid kit which includes a comb and tweezers.

✓ **Have a plan.**

Leave all your trip information with a friend. Tell him/her your destination, the route you intend to follow, your expected return time, a description of your vehicle with license plate number, and the time by which he/she should notify park authorities in case you do not return.

✓ **Do not split up the group**

Stay together. Never leave anyone behind to rest.

✓ **Leave snakes alone.**

Many venomous snakes live in the desert. If you threaten them, they may strike. It is illegal to harass, catch, or kill any snake within Anza-Borrego. If bitten, remain calm and seek immediate medical attention.

✓ **When emergencies happen ...**

Stop. Stay calm. Seek shelter. If you are with your vehicle, remain there; do not leave it. Signal with mirrors, white cloth, whistle (three short blasts on a whistle, pause, then three more, repeat frequently), and put your hood up. It is much easier to find a vehicle in the desert than a person!!!

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♿ DENOTES PROGRAMS ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED. PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATION, (760) 767-4205.



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