

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Wildflower Update
April 28, 2015

High temperatures are expected for the coming months. Hikers and other visitors should be prepared with plenty of water.

The spring bloom of annual wildflowers is pretty much past, with a few exceptions at higher elevations.

Ironwood trees are blooming, and a few cactus can still be found in bloom. Look for Pencil (or Diamond) Cholla at the Visitor Center in the afternoons. This is a good time to see Desert Willow in bloom, and we have a gorgeous specimen at the Visitor Center, near the Edith M. Nierenberg Plaza!

Desert Agave can be found in bloom around town and along Highway 78.

As late spring turns into summer, smoketrees are expected to burst into bloom, covered with fragrant purple blossoms.

For updates next season, join Anza-Borrego Foundation's email list at www.theabf.org or call the State Park Wildflower Hotline, 760-767-4684.