

Great Outdoors Palm Springs Chapter



# Petroglyphs of the Cosos

March 19-21, 2010

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**Little Petroglyph Canyon** at China Lake Naval Weapons Center contains the highest concentration of rock art in the Western Hemisphere. More than 6,000 images have been pecked, engraved, or abraded into the desert varnish, which are reminders of past civilizations that lived here. Access is restricted by the Navy and we will have escorts as required. The tour leaves the Maturango Museum in Ridgecrest at

6:30 am. We will be camping at the Fairgrounds where tents will be on the grass and RV's nearby. Showers and hookups are available. Early arrivals on Friday can visit nearby **Red Rock Canyon State Park** and on Sunday we can explore the **Trona Pinnacles**. Space is limited. **Deadline** for registration: **FEBRUARY 17**. The Canyon is about 1.2 miles long, and you walk in the sandy and rocky wash bottom. There is no trail. Some spots are steep but most of it is gentle sandy downhill. The first part is quite easy, the middle is moderate, and the lower end involves sliding on your rear down some very steep sections. Total drop is around 300 feet. Bring food and water (2 liters), sunglasses, hat and the ten essentials listed on the web site. High clearance vehicles are required. Carpooling is mandatory into the base. Proof of valid license, registration, insurance, photo ID required. Vehicles are subject to search upon entry. Additional liability waivers to sign and must be an adult U.S. Citizen. Social Security, birth date & place required for Base entry. Daily camping fees are \$20 for RV and \$17 for a tent (payable upon arrival). Motels are available in Ridgecrest.

## Itinerary

### Friday 3/20

- 11am ..... Check-in Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Ridgecrest
- 1 pm..... Carpool to Red Rock Canyon State Park
- 6:30 pm ..... Potluck

### Saturday 3/20

- 6:00 am..... Carpool to Maturango Museum for 6:30 am orientation and escorted tour to the canyon
- 4: 30 pm..... Return to camp after the tour
- 7 pm..... Potluck: Bring side dish and your own meat to grill

### Sunday, 3/21

- 9 am..... Carpool to Trona Pinnacles.
- 5 pm ..... Option to stay additional night with payment of camping fee

Directions: Hwy. 395 North.

Address: Desert Empire Fairgrounds: 520 South Richmond Road Ridgecrest, CA. 93555

Bring your ten essentials (camping/cooking gear, firewood, food, warm/cool weather clothing).

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**Registration Form - One Form per Person Deadline: Feb 17, 2010**  
**Required:** name, phone number, Social Security number, birth date and birthplace- city & state.  
 Photo identification required for entry onto the base. Must be adult U.S. Citizen.

FEES	
Circle all that apply	
Applicant	Fee
Registration per person	\$45
Non-member each	\$60
Camping fees payable upon arrival	
Please indicate accommodation:	
I will be in a tent _____	
I will be in an RV _____	
I will be in motel _____	

**Registration fee is nonrefundable, unless it is canceled by the Navy**

I am carpooling with: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing a tent/RV with: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a ride?    Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Can you offer a ride?    Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Trip leader's use:	
Date:	_____
Check #:	_____
Amt:	_____

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

G.O Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (will be kept confidential): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

(Individual travel and accident insurance is available from your local travel agent)

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician phone \_\_\_\_\_

My vehicle: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Lic # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

How many passengers could you carry? \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Problems/allergies: It is the responsibility of participants to carry on their person a record of significant allergies, medications and medical history in the event of a medical emergency.**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT**

I am aware that my participation in this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. trip may include potentially hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge and understanding that I will use my best judgment to avoid injury to others and myself. I agree to follow the directions of the trip leader and abide by the rules of the facility I am using. I hereby release GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. including its officers, trail or trip leaders, agents or other persons working with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. from any liability for injuries, physical or mental, which I may suffer by reason of participation in these activities. I recognize in waiving this liability that I assume sole responsibility for my actions and cannot blame any injuries or losses on any other persons connected with GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. I hereby agree to assume full financial responsibility for any bills incurred by me for medical treatment as a result of my participation this GREAT OUTDOORS Inc. activity. In the event that I am unable to consent to medical care, I hereby authorize the trip leader to consent to emergency medical treatment for me, including hospitalizations and surgery, as may be determined under the circumstances.

Sign by the X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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