

Great Outdoors Palm Springs Chapter
Hurkey Creek Campout
 July 9 - 11, 2010 (3 days / 2 nights)



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Escape the summer heat and join us for a relaxing weekend filled with outdoor activities.



Hurkey Creek Campground: The Hurkey Creek Campground is set in the San Jacinto Mountains near the town of Mountain Center. Our group camp site is nestled in a grove of pine trees and offers a wide range of opportunities including beautiful scenery, a group fire, hiking and biking trails and group activities. Just 9 miles away, Idyllwild offers the chance to shop, dine or visit the picturesque town's museum. If it's water you like, fishing and boating is available at nearby Lake Hemet.

Directions: The Hurkey Creek Park & Campground is located at **56375 Highway 74, Mountain Center CA 92561**. It is Located 4 miles SE of Mountain Center off Hwy 74. From Palm Springs, take SH-111 to SH-74. Go SE on SH-74 for approx. 33.3 miles. Turn right on Apple Canyon Road and then almost immediately left into Hurkey Creek Park & Campground. The GPS coordinates are: N33 40.526 W116 40.920

Camp Site Location/Amenities: We will be in **Group Campsite B**. There is fresh water and VERY CLEAN showers and flush toilets. You will need quarters to operate the showers. There are no RV hookups or electricity, but you can bring your RV and dry camp.

ACTIVITIES

Arts & Crafts	How to make a macramé or beaded bracelet. We will have all of the supplies on hand to teach you how to make a bracelet to fit your wrist, ankle or personality.
B I N G O !	"B 4!" B 4 you turn in on Saturday night, join the group for fireside bingo. Be sure and bring a flashlight! Prizes!
Hike	Enjoy a great climb to the Pacific Crest Trail from the Zen Mountain Center. We will carpool to the end of the road, north from Hurkey Creek on Saturday morning, 9:30, and hike about 2,500 feet up to the Pacific Crest Trail. From there we can go east .5 of a mile for a spectacular overlook of Coachella Valley and Joshua Tree. If we still have the energy we can hike west for .5 mile west toward San Jacinto. This is a nice way to experience an especially beautiful part of the PCT. The trail is steep at first and not maintained by the forest service so wear good shoes; take a wonderful lunch and lots of water, sun block of course. We'll be back in the early afternoon.
4 X 4	Check our activities board for possible 4x4 trips.

Meals: A five meal package is being offered at a flat \$25 (total per person). The meal package must be purchased at time of registration so we can plan accordingly. We are unable to make substitutions or accommodate dietary restrictions. If you choose not to participate in the group meals, please plan accordingly and bring your own food items.

M E N U

Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
Dinner	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
Hamburgers Baked Beans Potatoes Pudding Cup Bottled Water	Pancakes Bacon Sausage Juice / Coffee	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Chips Fruit Bottled Water	Pulled Pork Corn Potato Salad Ice Cream Bottled Water	Scrambled Eggs Bacon Sausage Potatoes Juice / Coffee

What to bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bundle of Wood (per person)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tent
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Mattress
<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow
<input type="checkbox"/> Lantern
<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping Stool / Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike
<input type="checkbox"/> Food (If not participating in the group meals.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water / Beverages
<input type="checkbox"/> Snacks
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts
<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Pants
<input type="checkbox"/> Socks / Underwear
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Shoes
<input type="checkbox"/> Hat
<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaving Cream
<input type="checkbox"/> Razor
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap / Shampoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Block
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarters (for showers)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
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Weather: We will be at 4,500 ft elevation. Average temperatures for the Hurkey Creek area in July are 70 – 80 degrees. Nighttime may dip down into the 40s so it is a good idea to bring warm clothing. As we get closer to July, it is wise to check on the forecast for the Mountain View or Hurkey Creek area.

Itinerary

Friday - 7/9

2 PM **Check-in Anytime After 2 pm**
 7 PM **Dinner On Your Own or On Meal Package**
 8:30 PM **Group Campfire**

Saturday - 7/10

8 AM **Breakfast On Your Own or On Meal Plan**
 9:30 AM **Pacific Crest Trail Hike From Zen Mountain Center**
 Noon **Lunch On Your Own or On Meal Package (Bag Lunch Available)**
 3 PM **Arts & Crafts**
 6 PM **Dinner On Your Own or On Meal Package**
 8 PM **Campfire Bingo**

Sunday - 7/11

8 AM **Breakfast On Your Own or On Meal Package**
 1 PM **Pack Up Your Things, Check Campground For Trash & Check-out**

To Register: Complete the registration form on page 3 and send with your check (payable to Great Outdoors) to:
 Great Outdoors, ATTN: Ed, 30480 Keith Avenue, Cathedral City, CA 92234-5817

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Registration Form - One Form Per Person Please - Deadline July 1, 2010

FEES

Circle all that apply

Applicant:	Fee
Camping In Tent or RV	\$30
Member Day Use Only	\$ 5
Non-members > 18 add	\$10
Non-members < 18 add*	\$ 5
5 Meals Package add	\$25
*Special waiver required, contact Trip Leader	

I am carpooling with:

Sharing a tent/RV with:

Do you need a ride? Y___ N___

Can you offer a ride? Y___ N___

Bringing a 4x4 vehicle? Y___ N___

Trip leader's use:

Date: _____
 Check #: _____ Amt: _____

Name (please print) _____

G.O. Member #: _____ Chapter: _____

Cell (preferred)/Land Phone: _____

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's Phone: _____

Please circle your best estimate of arrival and departure day and time:

I will be arriving on: Fri Sat In the: AM Afternoon PM

I will be departing on: Sat Sun In the: AM Afternoon

Note: If registrant has any medical conditions that we should be aware of, please write them on the back of this form or communicate them to the Trip Leader at the event. Carpooling is encouraged. **No refunds** if you cancel after 7/1/2010.

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 GREAT OUTDOORS may include potentially hazardous activities and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with that knowledge and the understanding that I will use my own best judgment to avoid injury to myself and others. 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, including its officers, trail or trip leaders, agents or other persons working with said organization from any liability for injuries, physical or mental, which I may suffer by reason of any participation in these activities. I recognize in waiving this liability that I am assuming sole responsibility for my actions and cannot blame any injuries on any other persons connected with the GREAT OUTDOORS.

I hereby agree to assume full financial responsibility for any and all bills incurred by me for medical treatment as the result of my participation in this GREAT OUTDOORS 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 hospitalization and surgery, as may best be determined under the circumstances.

Sign by the X _____ Date: _____

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