

**Great Outdoors Palm Springs Presents:
Anza Borrego Dark Sky Campout
Borrego Palm Canyon Campground
November 13-15, 2015**



When the sun goes down, the desert wakes up—experience the desert dark sky with cool fall air, and the sound of coyotes and nighthawks in the solitude of the desert. Enjoy hiking and exploring the desert or just relax and enjoy the surrounding area.



The Borrego Palm Canyon Campground is located near Borrego Springs, CA at 700 feet elevation. Average temperatures for this time of year are 79 high and 43 low. We have 8 sites reserved. Four of these will accommodate RVs up to 35 feet (no hookups) and/or tents. Two sites have a maximum length of 25 feet for tents and small RVs, and one site is 18 feet for tents. We have also reserved two full-hookup sites, which are in an area about ¼ mile



away. Additional full hookup sites may be available (reserve your own). Carpooling encouraged. Facilities include fire rings, picnic tables, flush toilets and showers. Hike descriptions will be posted and updated at the campsite. Friday night dinner optional at local restaurant.

Itinerary:

Friday, 11/13

- Noon to 2:00 pm (earlier arrival ok if site is open) Check-in
- 4:00 pm “Tea” meet and greet.
- 5:30 pm Optional dinner in town local restaurant

Saturday, 11/14

- 9:30 am Hike (check white board details) or visit old town site
- 1:30 pm Hike Ghost Mt, visit historical sites
- 6:00 pm Potluck
- 7:00 pm Group campfire activities and Dark Sky program

Sunday, 11/15

- 9:30 am Hike Palm Canyon Nature Trail (3 mi.)
- 11am Check-out (later time if late checkout is available)

What to Bring: ten essentials (listed on GO website at: www.greatoutdoorsla.org/essen.html), camping/cooking gear, food, warm/cool weather clothing. Bring an appetizer for Friday afternoon “Tea” and a dinner dish for 4 for Saturday night potluck, along with your favorite beverage. Because of concerns about tree pests, do not bring firewood – please buy a bundle at the park entrance for the group campfire. Pets welcomed, but dogs are not permitted on trails (park rules).

Location: Borrego Springs, CA 92004. Coordinates to our sites: Latitude: 33.268923, Longitude: -116.415658. From Palms Springs: I-10 East to 86S to Salton Seaway to Borrego Springs. Google Maps: [Google Maps to Park HQ](#)

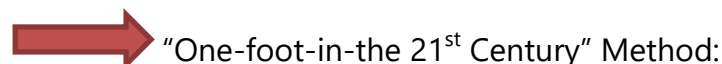
How to Register and Pay

Registration and payment in advance is required. To Register and pay: Do either of the following



Fill out the form, and mail it by November 6 with a check payable to Great Outdoors to:

**Great Outdoors
2071 Marguerite St.
Palm Springs CA 92264**



Fill out and scan a copy of your completed registration or fill it out electronically and email it by November 9 to VPO-PS@GreatOutdoors.org. (You will have to sign the liability waiver on arrival.) Pay with Credit Card or PayPal by clicking here: [ON LINE PAYMENT](#) or go to www.greatoutdoors.org/ps/camping.

Other Important Stuff

- If you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of, please advise the Trip Leader and/or list special notes on the reverse of this form. 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.
- Refund Policy: Refund less \$5.00 fee before November 9, if trip fills up. No refunds after November 9, if the trip is not full.
- Additional information contact: Scott C.: VPO-PS@GreatOutdoors.org OR Byron Postma: BLPOSTMA@GMAIL.COM
- No tent? We have tents to loan. Contact President-ps@greatoutdoors.org.

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**Registration Form -- One form Per Person
Deadline November 9**

Name (please print) _____

G.O Member # _____ Chapter: _____ Phone (Mobile Preferred): _____

Address: _____ Email (will be kept confidential): _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Site Type	Notes	Amt	Enter Your Amount
RV Full Hookups	Two Sites Available. Two persons and towed vehicle included. (List other person below.)	\$94.00	
RV No Hookups	Includes two persons and towed vehicle (List other person below.)	\$74.00	
RV Extra Person	More than two persons in RV add per person	\$20.00	
Tent per person	Does not include parking fee of \$16 (\$8.00/day) – pay at entrance.	\$20.00	
Non-member add	Includes 1 year membership GOPS	\$25.00	
Booked own site, per person	Includes tea, snacks, activities. Does not include any extra parking fees.	\$10.00	
Day use only (per day) For non-campers	Includes tea, snacks, activities. Does not include park entrance fee of \$8.00/day per vehicle – pay at entrance.	\$ 5.00	
TOTAL	Amount should match enclosed check or PayPal		

Please Check all that Apply

I need a ride I can offer a ride

I am bringing an RV: length ____ Lic # _____ Name of other
in RV who paid/included in payment : _____

I am carpooling with: _____

I am sharing a tent with _____

Notes/concerns/questions: _____

Trip Leader Use Only
Date Received: _____
Check Number: _____
Amount: _____
Site Number: _____
Notes: _____

Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

I understand that the activities engaged in by Great Outdoors, and specifically this activity, may involve dangers inherent in all outdoor activities, and by signing below, I, except as expressly prohibited by California statutory and case law, do expressly assume all risks and dangers of such activities and specifically this activity, and do hereby expressly release and hold harmless Great Outdoors Inc., including its event leaders, officers, agents, employees, administrators and assigns, from any and all liability for injury or death arising from said activities and specifically this activity, and agree to defend any lawsuits against any of them arising from those activities and specifically this activity.

Sign by the X _____ Date: _____