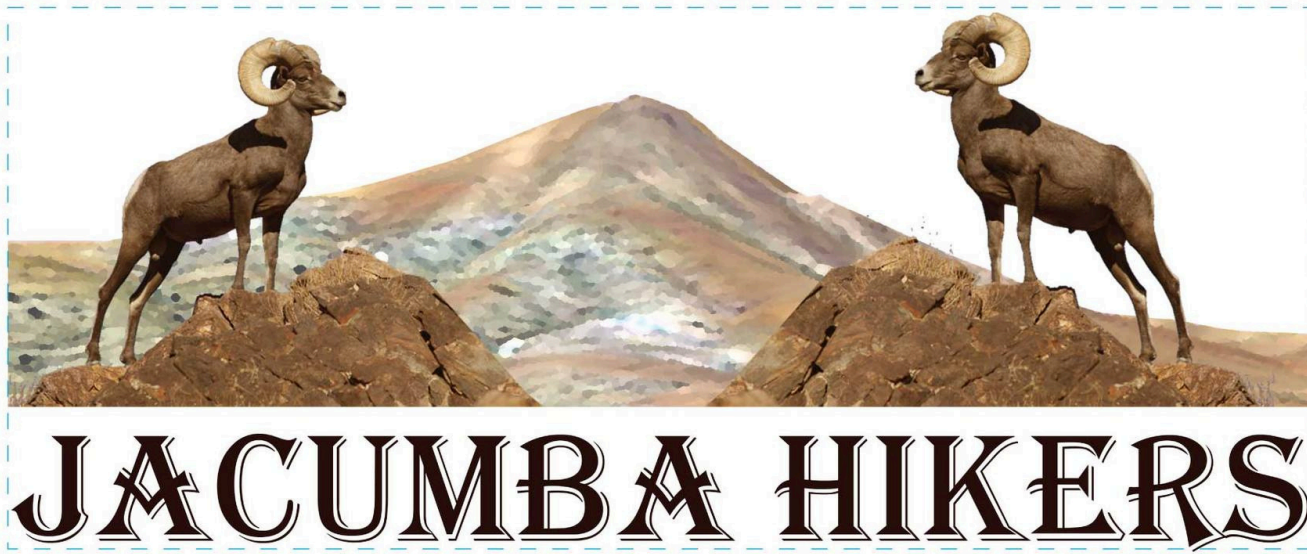


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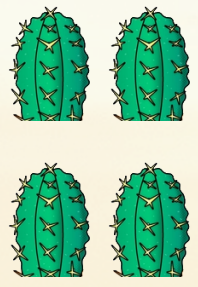


# 2025 Winter Schedule

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**Please Note:** While we do our best to accurately describe the hikes and their difficulty levels, please know your own limits and capabilities! A hike that is easy or moderate for some may be difficult or extreme for others, depending on hiking experience, skill level, and physical capabilities. Also, please be prepared! Comfortable hiking shoes with good traction, 2-3 liters of water, a hat, and a backpack (to carry your own water, snacks, emergency/First-Aid supplies, and other gear) are essential items on these challenging hikes. Hiking poles may be helpful. No dogs allowed!

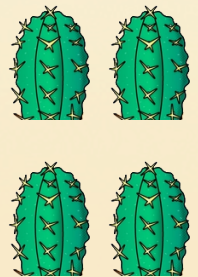
## Feb 15 **Bow Willow to Rock House** CHANGE OF LOCATION



This approximate 9-mile hike is strenuous and challenging because of the long distance, boulder climbing, steep, rocky trails, and sandy washes. We will hike to the remote 'Rock House' which was built by Cattleman Darrel McCain in 1933, and we will also see evidence that Kumeyaay once lived in the area.

- Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00 am. We will carpool or caravan to the trailhead. CA State Park Day Pass OR \$10 parking fee per vehicle required (cash/exact change only).

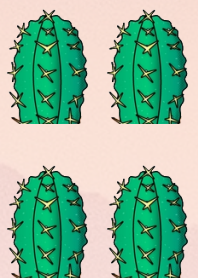
## Mar 1 **Mortero Palms**



This hike will explore a palm grove, known as Mortero Palms, as well as some of the rugged area beyond. This is a fascinating area to explore, but it will require some strenuous off-trail hiking and bouldering.

- Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00 am. We will carpool or caravan to the trailhead in high-clearance vehicles.

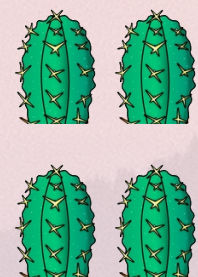
## Mar 22 **Sombrero Peak via McCain Valley** CHANGE OF DATE



The hike to Sombrero Peak is a long one...approximately 10 miles in and out (1548' elevation gain/loss). To reach the summit, where beautiful views await, requires some boulder climbing. This is a physically challenging hike because of the distance and bouldering.

- Meet at Cottonwood Campground on McCain Valley Rd. at 9:00 am. (There may be a Parking Fee.)

## Apr 5 **Dolomite Mine/Mine Peak** CHANGE OF LOCATION



This approximate 5-mile loop hike begins with the exploration of the remains of the 1950's Elliot Dolomite Mine. From there, we will hike up a steep, rocky hillside to Dolomite Mine Peak (elevation 1850 ft.) to enjoy the views of the Carrizo Badlands, Carrizo Wash, and Coyote Mountains before hiking down another steep, rocky slope. This hike may be difficult for so because of the steep, slippery, rocky terrain.

- Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00 am. We will carpool or caravan to the trailhead in high-clearance vehicles.

## Apr 19 **Torote Bowl & 5 Palm Groves** CHANGE OF LOCATION



This 5-mile hike is generally considered moderately challenging, but it may seem difficult some hikers because of the distance and steep, rocky trails. It is a loop hike to Torote (Elephant Tree) Bowl and 5 different Palm Groves in Anza-Borrego Desert

- Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00 am. We will carpool or caravan to the trailhead. CA State Park Day Pass OR
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