

Mount San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness

Mount San Jacinto State Park is located within the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. Providing a picturesque backdrop to local communities, Mt. San Jacinto State Park is a desirable back-country destination that can be accessed via trails from the valley floor or the alpine village of Idyllwild. Park offices are also located in Idyllwild.



The deeply weathered summit of Mount San Jacinto stands 10,834 feet above sea level, and is the second highest mountain range in Southern California. A two hour drive from either Los Angeles or San Diego, the mountain's magnificent granite peaks, subalpine forests, and fern-bordered mountain meadows offer a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy a scenic, high-country wilderness area. The park offers two drive-in campgrounds near the town of Idyllwild. Most of the park is a designated wilderness area enjoyed by hikers and backpackers. The state park offers 48 miles of trails within it 14,000 acres. In addition, Mount San Jacinto State Park is surrounded the San Bernardino National Forest making for more than 250,000 acres of outdoor adventure.

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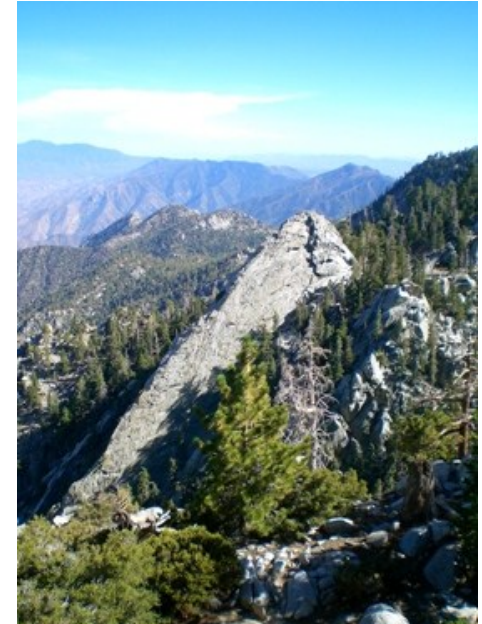


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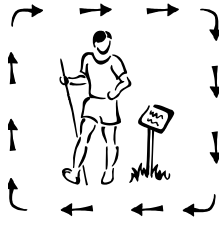


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Mount San Jacinto Natural History Association (NHA) is a non-profit organization committed to enriching the experiences of park

visitors and promoting public awareness of Mt. San Jacinto State Park through educational interpretive activities, publications and financial support.

NHA memberships and sales of educational materials and gifts help fund park programs and projects, including:

- Salaries for interpretive staff.
- Supplies for interpretive center.
- Printing of educational collateral.
- Developing and maintaining interpretive displays that showcase the historic, cultural and natural resources of the State Park and Wilderness.
- Promoting the park and its interpretive and junior ranger programs to school and community youth groups.
- A volunteer recognition dinner, picnic in the pines, and holiday party.

For more information about the NHA, please call 760-323-3107, or stop by the NHA Visitor Center on the ground floor of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway's Mountain Station. Additional information is available at <http://msjnha.org>.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Donate

By donating to the NHA, you are investing in quality experiences for all while supporting our public lands for future generations.

NHA Membership

For as little as \$20 a year, you can connect with our park. Membership dues support educational programs and the protection of natural and historic resources. NHA membership benefits includes:

- Invitation to NHA events, including hikes, volunteer recognition picnic and dinner.
- Tram fare and NHA gift shop discounts.
- Mingling with like-minded individuals.

State Park Volunteer

Do you enjoy mother nature? Do you like to hike among stately pines and behemoth boulders? Are you a naturalist, biologist or teacher wanting to share your knowledge? Do you want to make a difference? Then being a Mount San Jacinto State Park volunteer may be right for you.



Volunteer opportunities include:

- Visitor Center/gift shop attendant
- Interpretive hike guide/roving naturalist
- Litter patrol

State Park Volunteers benefits include:

- Invitation to NHA events as noted above.
- Complimentary tram fare.
- NHA gift shop discounts.

NHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please send me information about becoming a State Park volunteer.

Please make checks or money orders payable to Mount San Jacinto Natural History Association. Please detach this application and send it and your check and this form to:

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