

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR TRIP PLANNING

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San Diego Area

Jerry Schad: "Roam-O-Rama"
www.sdreader.com/ed/roam/roam.html

San Diego County Parks
www.co.san-diego.ca.us/parks

City of San Diego Parks & Open Space
www.ci.san-diego.ca.us/park-and-recreation/parks/index.shtml

Mission Trails Regional Park home page
www.mtrp.org/

Cleveland National Forest home page
www.r5.fs.fed.us/cleveland/
Adventure Pass vendor list, plants, forest plan

San Diego area State Parks (including Cuyamaca, Anza-Borrego, Palomar)
www.statepark.org/

Desert

Desert USA Magazine
www.desertusa.com
places, plants, rocks, people, etc. etc.

Digital Desert
aave.com/digitaldesert/index.html
virtual hikes, ghost town photos, etc.

Bureau of Land Management
www.blm.gov/

Exploring the Northern Mojave Desert
www.maturango.org/Trips.html

Misc. California Mountain Areas

San Gabriel Mtns/Angeles NF
tchester.org/sgm/hikes.html

San Geronio Wilderness
www.sgwa.org/

Eastern Sierra
thesierraweb.com/

California National Forests
www.r5.fs.fed.us/forests.html

Weather

San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino counties
www.wrh.noaa.gov/Sandiego/index.shtml

Los Angeles, Oxnard, Santa Barbara
www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/

Kern County, Yosemite, Southern Sierra
www.wrh.noaa.gov/hanford/

National Weather Service home page
www.nws.noaa.gov/

Current Conditions

weather: Explore the Observation links on the NWS page for the area you want. Find rainfall maps and summaries, stream flow info, wind speeds, etc.

roads: Caltrans
www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/

Other Useful Info

U.S. Naval Observatory
moon phases, sunrise & set times, eclipses
aa.usno.navy.mil/AA/data/

GORP: Great Outdoor Recreation Pages
www.gorp.com

Google - absolutely the best search engine!
www.google.com

PRINT RESOURCES FOR TRIP PLANNING

All prices are approximate. All books listed are in print (available for sale) as of February, 2006. This is not meant to be a complete list, only a list of personal favorites and limited to California and Arizona.

Afoot and Afield in San Diego County, Jerry Schad. Wilderness Press, revised 1998, 0-89997-229-2, \$16.95. This is **THE** book to buy if you can only afford one. Mileages, elevations, difficulty, parking, milepost numbers, maps, a full spectrum of walks and hikes, historical notes: it's got everything. The same author also has guides to Los Angeles and Orange counties. Please note that fires and floods and time have changed many of these hikes.

The Anza-Borrego Desert Region, Lowell & Diana Lindsay. Wilderness Press, 2-06, 0899974007, \$17.95. Driving and hiking directions for exploring our local desert are included, as are many historical notes. The free Anza-Borrego State Park newspaper also has hiking information.

New Day Hiker's Guide to Southern California by John McKinney. Olympus Press, 2004. 0-934161-283. \$16.95. The author writes a hiking column for the Los Angeles Times (find it online or at the library). He has written several other books, also excellent. He has a website: **www.thetrailmaster.com/**

Hiking California's Desert Parks, Bill Cunningham & Polly Burke. Falcon Press, 1996, 1-56044-508-4, \$16.95. Anza-Borrego, Joshua Tree, Death Valley, and East Mojave. Excellent guide. Next ed 5-06.

Adventuring in the California Desert, Lynn Foster. Sierra Club, rev. 1997, 0-87156-394-0, \$16.00.

120 Great Hikes in & near Palm Springs, Philip Ferranti. Westcliffe, revised 2003, 1565794907, \$17.95. This new edition gives GPS waypoints.

Trails of the Angeles: 100 hikes in the San Gabriels, John W. Robinson. Wilderness Press, 8th ed., 2005, 0899973779, \$17.95.

San Bernardino Mountain Trails: 100 hikes in Southern California, John W. Robinson. Wilderness Press, 6th ed., 2006, 0-89997-409-0, \$19.

Exploring the Southern Sierra, J.C. Jenkins & Ruby Johnson Jenkins. **East Side** (rev. 1992, 0-89997-128-8) and **West Side** (rev. 1995, 0-89997-181-4). Wilderness Press. Many fires since this was published.

100 Great Hikes in California's Central Sierra & Coast Range, Vicky Spring. Mountaineers, 2nd ed., 2004, 0898868963, \$16.95.

Best Short Hikes in California's North Sierra (rev. 2003, 0898868378, \$15.95) & **Best Short Hikes in California's South Sierra** (rev. 2003, 089886836X, \$15.95). Mountaineers. Subtitled "A Guide to Day Hikes Near Campgrounds."

100 Classic Hikes in Northern California, John R. Soares & Marc J. Soares. Mountaineers, revised 2000, 0-89886-702-9, \$19.95.

Arizona Day Hikes, Dave Ganci. Sierra Club, 1995, 0-87156-597-8, \$14.00.

100 Classic Hikes in Arizona, Scott S. Warren. Mountaineers, revised 2000, 0-89886-651-0, \$19.95.

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