



Red Rock Canyon State Park Car Camp

## Great Outdoors OC/LB Newsletter for June, 2016

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**Our Monthly Meeting is at**

**Marie Callender's**

**Dogwood Campground Lake Arrowhead**

**Friday, June 10 to Sunday, June 12, 2016**

**16390 Beach Blvd.**

**Westminster,  
CA 92683**

**Phone: 714-  
847-6600**

**Come and  
Join Us**

**Our next  
Meeting will  
be on**

**June 7, 2016**



**OC / LB Chapter Monthly  
Meeting  
on the first Tuesday of  
the month  
from 7:00 to 9:00  
PM. Our meetings will be  
at Marie Callender's from  
now until further  
notice.**

**We have a social hour at  
7 PM, and dinner service  
will begin at about 7:30  
PM. Each person is  
responsible for their  
own food and beverage  
bill. We have a  
\$50 minimum for our  
group. During the Social  
Hour, the Core Group  
will be meeting briefly.  
You are welcome to  
attend the Core Group  
Meeting and give input.  
Only Core Group**



Join us for our annual outing to the most beautiful campground in the San Bernardino Mountains. Do you like camping in areas which many activities? If so, then you'll enjoy camping in the US Forest Service's Dogwood Campground.

The Dogwood Campground is located off the main highway through the Lake Arrowhead area, the National Scenic Byway called "Rim of the World Drive" (California Route 18). Situated away from the noise of the busy highway...nestled down a narrow, but nicely paved spur road...the campground truly feels "away from it all" when you're within its boundaries.

[Click here for complete trip notes](#)

## **Mount Baldy Day Hike Sunday**

**June 19, 2016, 8 AM**



From Manker Flats, we will follow the mountain road to San Antonio Falls which flows year round. Continuing on the road, at .six tenths of a mile, we will hit the trail up through San Antonio Canyon. Our next stop will be a the Sierra Club's ski hut. After a rest there, we will continue across a rocky area, and then climb up the canyon to a ridge. From there, we will have a steep climb to the summit at 10,064 feet.

On a clear day, it is possible to see as far as the Channel Islands, Mount San Gorgonio, Mount San Jacinto, the Santa Monica Mountains, and far out into

**Members can vote. The general meeting will start at 8:00 PM.**

Other Chapters' Events in June  
(Click on Chapter Name for more information)

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Lopez Lake Car Camp  
June 2-5, 2016  
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the desert.

At the summit, we will enjoy the views. People can eat the lunches that they have brought for the hike. After lunch, we will descend via the Devil's Backbone trail. This is a spectacular trail that descends to the Mount Baldy Ski Area. The trail is a narrow spine with dramatic dropoffs on both sides,

When we reach the Mount Baldy Ski Area lodge, we can partake of food and drink in the restaurant for those who wish to do so. Then we will hike down the ski area access road, back to our cars at Manker Flats. Total gain/loss is 4,300 feet. Total mileage is 11.25 miles.

[Click here for complete trip notes](#)

## Mount San Jacinto Day Hike

**July 2, 2016, 8:00 AM**



This is an excellent day hike that gets you away from the valley heat and turmoil of the Long Beach/Orange County metropolis. We will take the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway from the desert up into the San Jacinto Wilderness.

From the tram station, we will have a steep descent down to reach the trail to the top of the mountain. For about the first two miles, we will hike through a beautiful evergreen forest, passing through Round Valley. We then begin an ascent to the Wellman Divide, a good spot for a rest and snack, because of its great views.

We begin a long uphill traverse toward the peak. Although we will still be in the forest, it thins as we ascend. Thus, we will have increasingly great views of the desert beneath us. Just before the summit, we will come to a stone cabin. From there, we have about 100 yards of scrambling to reach the

top. After lunch, we will return by the same route.

[Click here for complete trip notes](#)

## Membership Application

Are you a current member of the Great Outdoors Orange County/Long Beach chapter? Has your membership expired?

Save \$\$  
on G.O.  
Outings!

Did you know that members do not have to pay the \$5.00 outing fee for day events, and save \$10.00 or more on every overnight outing with any of the five chapters that make up the Great Outdoors? Members also enjoy a wonderful holiday party at the end of the year with lots of fun, food, fellowship and excitement absolutely free!

Why not start or renew your membership today, start your savings, and join us as we explore the wonderful things to do in the outdoors?

Membership is only \$25.00 per year and Orange County / Long Beach members save money on any and all Great Outdoors events with every chapter all over Southern California! Get yours today and start saving! Contact the OC/LB Membership Representative Dennis Vinopal at [membership@greatoutdoors-oclb.org](mailto:membership@greatoutdoors-oclb.org), or go to the bottom of our [Home Page](#) to fill out the application and for payment options.

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