



**Great Outdoors Palm Springs
Tecopa Hot Springs**
February 23-26, 2017
Thursday to Sunday



Great Friends, Great Times, Great Outdoors

Enjoy a relaxing and inspiring getaway in the beautiful Mojave Desert at the Tecopa Hot Springs Campground. About an hour drive south of Death Valley, this rustic hot springs and campground offers several enclosed, naturally fed hot pools, tent and RV camping, a library, nearby dining, free showers and restroom facilities. Nudity is required while in the pools. There are separate facilities for men and women. WiFi, dump site and electricity hookups are available.

Day trips will include: China Ranch Date Farm (7 miles), Dumont Dunes (23 miles), Amargosa Opera House (35 miles), Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (53 miles), Amargosa River Canyon hikes (about 83 miles).

Tent sites generally do not have electricity but it is available as an option. Registration includes admission to the enclosed hot pools. This large campsite has plenty of room so last minute signups are okay.

Note: the tap water at the campground is only barely potable so please **bring your own drinking water** or purchase it at the entrance to the mineral pools.

Itinerary

Thursday, February 23

- 12:00 Noon Check in
- 3:00 pm Pool time or hike nearby*
- 5:00 pm Meet and greet tea, BYOB and appetizer to share
- 7:00 pm Group campfire and/or pool time

Friday, February 24

- 10:00 amHike* at Amargosa River Canyon and/or go to Dumont Dunes
- 7:00 pm..... Group campfire and/or pool time

Saturday, February 25

- 10:00 amHike nearby*
and/or go to Amargosa Opera House and Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
- 6:00 pm Potluck, bring a dish(s) to serve 4 to 6 persons
- 7:00 pm Group campfire and/or pool time

Sunday, February 26

- 9:00 am China Ranch Date Farm or pool time
- 12 Noon Check-out time

* Check campground white board for updates and hike/outing details.

Where: Tecopa Hot Springs Campground & Pools, 400 Tecopa Hot Springs Rd, Tecopa, CA 92389, USA ([map](#))

What to Bring: [Ten Essentials](#), camping/cooking gear, food, **drinking water**, warm/cool weather clothing, potluck item for Saturday night, 1-2 bundles of firewood for the group campfire. Please bring only wood designated as firewood and purchased in California - no particle board, old furniture, plywood or construction materials. These cause the release of toxic gases when burned. There is firewood for sale at the campground. Pets welcomed on leash.

Directions: Take Hwy 10 east to hwy 15 north, to Baker, Kelbaker road hwy 127 north for 48 miles. Turn right (east) at Old Spanish Trail. At Tecopa town center, turn left (north) on Tecopa Hot Springs Road. The resort is roughly 2 miles ahead on Tecopa Hot Springs Road. [Map](#) 35° 50' N, -116° 13' W

Climate. Feb. Avg High: 67°, Feb. Avg Low: 42

Contact: Please contact John Morrison via phone (415) 827-1790 or email at john_morrison_sf@att.net for further details about this overnight event.



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Registration Form - One Form Per Person

FEES	
Applicant	Fee
RV or tent (w/o electricity) per person for two nights	\$ 20
RV or tent (with electricity) per person for two nights	\$ 28
Additional night (Thurs) w/elec	\$ 14
Additional night (Thurs) w/o elec	\$ 10
Non Members additional each*	\$ 25
Total fees (circle each fee):	\$ _____
*Optional. Includes a 1 year GO membership	
Do you need a ride? Y___ N___	
Can you offer a ride? Y___ N___	
Sharing a tent/RV? With whom:	

Carpooling recommended. I am carpooling with:	

Trip leader's use:	
Date: _____	
Check #: _____	
Amount: _____	

Name (please print) _____

G.O. Chapter: _____ Phone: _____ (cell preferred)

Address: _____

Email: _____

(will be kept confidential)

Emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Special Request or Comments: _____

(continue on reverse if needed)

*New members may choose which GO Chapter to join (place X):

__LA __OC/LB __SB/VC __PS __SD

Refunds: Cancellation for a refund (minus service fee of \$5) must be received by February 21st.

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Pay with Credit Card or PayPal: [ON LINE PAYMENT - CLICK HERE](#)

You may scan a copy of your completed registration and email it to the above email address or mail it to address below.

Health Problems/allergies: 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.

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.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Send Registration Form and check (optional, payable to Great Outdoors) to:
Great Outdoors, 31074 San Gabriel Circle West, Cathedral City, CA 92234