



**Great Outdoors Palm Springs
Presents:
Salton Sea Campout
March 17-19, 2017**



“Great Friends, Great Times, Great Outdoors”

The Salton Sea is one of the most enigmatic places in the Southwest. It is a unique place with many hidden treasures and secrets that are not well known. It has been forgotten as a busy tourist attraction of bygone years. Today, we have an amazing place to visit and explore. The sunsets and sunrises are stunning and peaceful. Activities include hiking a slot canyon in the Mecca Hills, the lush Dos Palos Preserve, Bat Cave Buttes on the San Andreas Fault, the mud pots, volcanoes, and the former Mullet Island, the Sony Bono Wildlife Preserve, Salvation Mountain and Slab City. We have sites at Mecca Beach, one mile south of the Visitor Center.

Itinerary

Friday, Mar 17

- NoonCheck-in at Mecca Beach Campground
- 4:00 pm Sunset hike nearby location*
- 6:00 pm Tea Time meet and greet BYOB. Dinner on your own
- 7:00 pmGroup campfire activities & may include PowerPoint or movie about Salton Sea area

Saturday, Mar 18

- 9:30 amKayaking along the shore**
- 2:00 pmHike slot canyon Mecca Hills Wilderness or other hike posted on camp board*
- 6:00 pmPotluck
- 7:00 pm Campfire

Sunday, Mar 19

- 9:30 amHike*
- 11:00 am Check-out time

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

** Bring \$15 fee for kayaking rental (Donation to: [The Sea and Desert Interpretive Association](#))

Amenities: Restrooms have electricity, flush toilets, running water and hot showers that take quarters, picnic tables, fire rings, water and paved parking stalls. There is a dump station and water near the campground. There is a small store on 111 with limited supplies. Limited electric hookup may be available.

What to Bring: Ten Essentials, camping/cooking gear, food, warm/cool weather clothing, shorts for kayaking, potluck item for Saturday night, two bundles of firewood - no particle board, old furniture, plywood or construction materials. These cause the release of toxic gases when burned. Firewood for sale at the campground. Pets welcomed.

Directions: I-10 east to Indio, take 86S exit then turn left at Avenue 66, then right onto Highway 111. Go south about 13 miles to the Mecca Beach campground.

Climate: Oct.-May: 50-70 degrees.

Refunds: Cancellation for a refund minus service fee of \$5.00 must be received by March 14, 2017.

Contact: Scott C: VPO-PS@GreatOutdoors.org



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Registration Form - One form Per Person – Due Date March 15

FEES	
<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Tent campers per person	\$30
RV Non-Elec –1 st person	\$30
2 nd or more in RV - each	\$25
Non-Members additional each*	\$25
Booked own site	\$20
Total fees (circle each fee)	\$ ____

* Includes 1 year GOPS membership.

RV length: _____
 Do you need a ride? Y___ N___
 Can you offer a ride? Y___ N___
 Plan to Kayak? Y___ N___
 I am carpooling with:

 Sharing a tent/RV? With whom:

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: _____

Registration is for 2 nights. Tents and RV may share sites. Carpooling is encouraged.

Additional information contact: Scott C.: VPO-PS@GreatOutdoors.org

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 and check (payable to Great Outdoors) to:
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