



Joshua Tree National Park

All Church Tent Camping Trip

Friday Feb 16- Monday Feb 19, 2018
President's Day Weekend

Orientation Meeting: Sunday, February 4 @ 1pm in Room C-105

OUR PLANNED CAMPING AND HIKING EXPERIENCE: We will spend the weekend tent camping at Black Rock Campground, a quiet family campground, near the North West corner of Joshua Tree National Park. The trip provides opportunities to encounter God in the outdoors and to enter into community. There will be multiple hiking options led by people in the group and there are ranger programs conducted at the Visitor Center. This is a great place for kids to bring their bikes and friends to have fun. The trip may include opportunities to rock climbing and 4-wheeling. There is shopping in Yucca Valley only five miles away. Remember temperatures can change 40 degrees within 24 hours!

This is a great time to connect with the Lord and with each other. We will have morning and evening devotions and a Saturday night church service and Potluck in the campground. Look forward to making new friends and enjoying God's creation.

REGISTER ONLINE: northcoastcalvary.org/outdoor

Cost: \$30 per adult, \$10 per child age 3 and up. (Registration is 50% refundable if we are notified by February 1st. No refunds after that date.)

ACCOMMODATIONS: The elevation is 4000' and there are 100 total campsites in the campground. There is a Ranger Station and Visitor Center. The campground has running water, flush toilets, picnic tables and fire grates (NO showers).

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DIRECTIONS: BLACK ROCK CAMPGROUND: 9800 Black Rock Canyon Rd, Yucca Valley CA 92284. 760-367-3001

From North Coast Calvary Chapel, take I-5, merge onto HWY 76-East. Merge onto Hwy 15 North via ramp on the left. Take I-215 North toward Riverside, and then merge onto Hwy 60 East toward Beaumont (this merges into I-10).

Follow I-10 to Route 62 into the town of Yucca Valley. Go south on Joshua Lane and follow the signs to the campground. Approximately 140 miles and 2 ½ hours. GPS Info. (Latitude, Longitude):

34.07167, -116.38917 34°4'18"N, 116°23'21"W

CAMP SCHEDULE:

Friday, February 16

- 12pm - Check in starts
- Arrive, Set up camp and Meet Trip Leaders/Helpers
- 7pm-10pm - Campfire and Community Time, discuss weekend activities

Saturday, February 17

- 9am-10am Campfire Time: Morning worship, devotional as a group, and plans for the day
- 10am-11:30am Hiking from Camp (optional – some may go longer too)
- 11:30a-5p Trip into Joshua Tree National Park, west entrance to Jumbo Rocks, Lunch and water (bring your own), Rock Scrambling, sightseeing (Visitor Center, Quail Springs, Hidden Valley Loop 1 mi., Cap Rock Loop 0.4 mi., Ryan Mountain viewpoint, Sheep Pass, Keys View).
- Shower in town of JT on the way back to camp (Coyote Corner, 6535 Park Blvd, Joshua Tree, CA 92252, (corner of Park and Hwy 62), 760 366 9683. Shower: \$4 for 7.5 minutes, bring own soap & towel, daily 9am - 6pm.)
- 6pm-7pm - Camp Potluck
 - Each person brings a dish to feed 4 people
 - Bring your own drinks, plates and utensils
- 7pm-10pm – Campfire Time: Worship, devotions, communion, group campfire, fellowship

Sunday, February 18

- 9am-9:30am – Campfire Time: Morning devotional as a group and plans for the day
- 10:30am – 5:00pm Trip to Indian Cove for Rock Climbing (Entrance off of Hwy 62 on Indian Cove Road, we'll climb at the parking area near campsites 8-12 in Indian Cove.) Bring lunch and water.
- Shower on the way back to camp at Coyote Corner (see details on Saturday)
- 6pm-7pm Dinner Time: Everyone is on own their for this, could be a good time to share with others.
- 7pm-10pm Campfire Time: Community time, worship, share experiences, campfire and connect.

Monday, February 19

- 9am-9:30am Campfire Time: Saying goodbye and praying for trip home
- 9:30a-12pm Break Camp
- Check out by NOON

IF YOU WANT TO EXPLORE/PLAN AHEAD: nps.gov/jotr

THINGS TO BRING CAR CAMPING:

- **Camping Gear:** Tent, ground tarp, sleeping pad or air mattress, cold weather sleeping bag, extra blankets for bedding, stove, fuel, cooking, eating, and drinking gear, ice chest with food, camp chair, shade covering, dish washing soap & towel, garbage bag, flashlight, batteries, lantern. Bring your own firewood – no gathering of wood allowed. (Before purchasing any firewood - we will be discussing firewood at the Orientation Meeting)
- **Personal items:** Good footwear – boots or strong shoes (keep toes covered), winter coat, long sleeve shirt (in case you've had enough sun), jacket, hat, rain gear (in case), sunglasses, sunscreen – 30 SPF or greater, lip protection, personal items and toiletries, towels, camera, Bible, pen & notebook, money, ID, and musical instruments if desired.
- **Hiking items:** Daypack, hydrations system (water bottles, camelbak), first aid kit, whistle, pocketknife, compass.
- **Dish to share for Potluck Saturday night:** Each person should bring enough for 4 people. Bring your own drinks, plates and utensils.

Additional Information:

- No pets allowed on our campsite (except service dogs)
- You may come up for the day (no need to register)
- No alcoholic beverages at the campground or offsite.
- No cohabitation or shared campsites for unmarried campers (no unmarried males and females sharing campsites).
- Smokers, please be considerate of other campers and especially the environment (also check campground rules)
- Questions? terri@northcoastcalvary.org