




# LUCKY MOON

## RETREAT

- AREA GUIDEBOOK -

# JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK



Joshua Tree National Park has so many different hikes and trails, it really just depends on what you want to see and how vigorous of a hike you're up for.

Here are some of our favorite mild to moderate hikes for seeing the incredible rock formations.

### **HIDDEN VALLEY TRAIL - 1 Mi.**

One of the park's most popular hikes, this 1 mi loop trail takes you through a valley that's primarily enclosed from the outside world with a towering wall of rocks. Trail is pretty level and is an excellent hike for the whole family.

### **JUMBO ROCKS/SKULL ROCK - 1.7 Mi.**

This loop is 1.7 miles if you stay on the trail, but it's pretty hard to resist going off trail to check out the view from the tops of boulders. Comfortable for any skill level.

### **BARKER DAM - 1.5 Mi.**

Perfect hike if you're into bouldering. Halfway through, in the winter months there is a dam, one of the only places in the park with water.

### **RYAN MOUNTAIN - 1.5 Mi.**

Moderately tough hike up one of the most prominent peaks in the park. From this popular trail, hikers can get 360 degree views.

### **KEYS VIEW**

This popular destination, perched on the crest of the Little San Bernardino Mountains, provides panoramic views of the Coachella Valley and is well worth the 20-minute drive from Park Boulevard down Keys View Road.

We suggest arriving early for sunset to get a parking spot before the crowds -- just remember to bring a jacket or extra blankets. It can get windy!

## CHOLLA CACTUS GARDEN

Cholla Cactus Garden is one of Joshua Tree National Park's one-of-a-kind features. Located at the merger of the upper Mojave Desert and the lower Colorado Desert, this level quarter-mile loop provides access to an intense concentration of cholla cacti.

Nicknamed the teddy bear cactus, this is one teddy bear you do not want to hug! The cactus is covered in spines that will latch on to your skin at the slightest touch.

## BLACK ROCK CAMPGROUND HIKES

Tucked away in the northwest corner of the park within Yucca Valley, the Black Rock Campground is one of the closest Joshua Tree campgrounds to the towns outside the National Park, but because it's sort of off in its own satellite location the region doesn't tend to get the same amount of attention as the 'main attractions' along Park Boulevard and Pinto Basin Road.

High-View Nature Trail is a shorter nature walk, while Eureka Peak, Panorama Loop, and Warren Peak take hikers to ridge lines overlooking the often snowy peaks of San Jacinto and San Gorgonio. This area of the park is one of its highest in elevation and tends to get a bit more snow and rain in the winter, which helps support the surprisingly dense vegetation that grows here.

Please refer to [AllTrails.com](https://www.alltrails.com) for other trails and more information.



HIDDEN VALLEY  
NATURE TRAIL

KEYS VIEW



CHOLLA CACTUS  
GARDEN

# ACTIVITIES

## OLD TOWN YUCCA VALLEY

Old Town Yucca Valley is an eclectic business area with charming stores for art, clothing, decor, gifts, food, antiques, vintage, quilts, and more.

## PIONEERTOWN

In 1946, Pioneertown was founded by a group of Hollywood investors, including actors Roy Rogers and Gene Autry. They dreamed of creating an Old West set that was actually a town worth visiting, with 1880s-style false-front façades but interiors that had stuff for visitors to see and do too. More than 50 films and television shows were filmed here in the 1940s and '50s.

While location shooting and businesses here have dwindled, you can still see mock gunfights on Mane Street (pun intended).

But the most happening place by far is Pappy and Harriet's Pioneertown Palace, with surprisingly good live music (Paul McCartney, Robert Plant and Leon Russell have played here) in a seemingly unlikely setting.

## DOWNTOWN JTREE

Downtown Joshua Tree has a collection of excellent restaurants, local shops and art collectives, as well as a Farmer's Market every Saturday.

## THE INTEGRATRON

Treat yourself to a sound bath in an acoustically perfect dome that was allegedly once visited by aliens.

## NOAH PURIFOY SCULPTURE GARDEN

Noah Purifoy was an African American visual artist and sculptor. He's best known for his assemblage sculpture, including a body of work made from charred debris and wreckage collected after the Watts Riots of 1965.

## NATURE WALK IN BOULDER CAVE

The nature walk portion is led by a local guide, who is well versed in the beauty of the sacred land. You'll be surrounded by boulders, flora, fauna, and ancient petroglyphs.

The guide will take you to a boulder cave, where you will be greeted by a certified sound healer who utilizes sounds to heighten meditative states. Here you will settle into the space, meditate, receive, and relax.

## TWENTYNINE PALMS

Twentynine Palms is another town located east of Joshua Tree and has an array of unique shops and local spots to enjoy in the desert sun.



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**BREAKFAST + COFFEE**

**ROADRUNNER GRAB + GO**

Freshly made breakfast burritos, salads, coffee and snacks -- our favorite spot before venturing into the park in the morning or afternoon!

*6554 Park Blvd, Joshua Tree, CA (760) 974-9290*

**JT COUNTRY KITCHEN**

Diner-style breakfast + lunch spot with friendly vibes.

*61768 Twentynine Palms Hwy Joshua Tree, CA (760) 366-8988*

**CROSSROADS CAFÉ**

Delicious options for everyone, vegetarians and carnivores will leave here happy.

*61715 Twentynine Palms Hwy Joshua Tree, CA (760) 366-5414*

**NATURAL SISTERS CAFE**

Comfort food with a vegetarian twist and organic smoothies + juices.

*161835 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
(760) 366-2250*

**FRONTIER CAFÉ**

Fresh and healthy breakfast + lunch options, near cute shops in Old Town Yucca Valley.

*55844 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA (760) 820-1360*

**JT COFFEE COMPANY**

Locally roasted organic coffee. We love the cold brew!

*61738 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
(760) 974-4060*

## LUNCH + DINNER

### PAPPY + HARRIET'S

Legendary bar, restaurant, and music venue originally built as a movie set. We highly recommend the bean nachos and the ribs!  
*53688 Pioneertown Rd, Pioneertown, CA (760) 365-5956*

### CROSSROADS CAFÉ

Delicious options for everyone, vegetarians and carnivores will leave here happy.  
*61715 Twentynine Palms Hwy Joshua Tree, CA (760) 366-5414*

### LA COPINE

A French treasure in Flamingo Heights, the food here is absolutely worth the trip up Old Woman Springs Road.  
*848 Old Woman Springs Rd, Yucca Valley, CA 92284  
(760) 289-8537*

### PIE FOR THE PEOPLE!

NYC-style pizza with a wide variety of specialty toppings. They get busy and typically offer pick-up or dine-in only.  
*58960 Twentynine Palms Highway, Joshua Tree, CA  
(760) 366-0400*

### DILLON'S BURGERS & BEER

Great little dive bar with excellent cheeseburgers and Budweiser on tap.  
*49574 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Morongo Valley, CA (760) 774-9896*

### THE COYOTE CONE

Attached to Dillon's -- a cozy place for post-dinner ice cream.  
*49574 Twentynine Palms Highway, Morongo Valley, CA  
(760) 363-2133*

FOOD + DRINK



PAPPY + HARRIET'S



ROADRUNNER  
GRAB + GO



LA COPINE

## LOCAL SHOPS

### **MOJAVE FLEA TRADING POST**

A 10,000 sq. ft marketplace of makers & merchants from Joshua Tree, the Coachella Valley + beyond.

*55727 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, CA*

### **THE STATION**

Souvenirs, t-shirts, and the home of Big Josh, our very own 20ft cowboy!

*61943 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Joshua Tree, CA (760) 974-9050*

### **MINCING MOCKINGBIRD**

Great coffee table books, art, and a gallery in the back.

*61675 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Joshua Tree, CA (760) 974-9470*

### **COYOTE CORNER**

Wide selection of souvenirs, clothing, and gifts.

*6535 Park Blvd, Joshua Tree, CA (760) 853-0031*

### **ACME 5 LIFESTYLE**

Desert-chic home decor and furniture.

*55870 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA (760) 853-0031*

### **DESIERTO ALTO**

Curated selection of wine, spirits, fine meats and cheeses.

Check out the fresh baked bread!

*55827 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA (760) 820-1063*

## MORE LOCAL SHOPS

### **JOSHUA TREE BOTTLE SHOP**

Thoughtfully selected and thoroughly tasted. Wine, spirits, beer, and non-alcoholic goods. We highly recommend the canned cocktails!

*61707 Twentynine Palms Highway, Joshua Tree, CA  
(760) 465-0001*

### **WINE & ROCK SHOP**

The name says it all!

*59006 Twentynine Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley, CA (760) 853-0012*

### **MOON WIND TRADING CO.**

Desert lifestyle boutique carefully curated to bring you products that are made from natural, and organic ingredients.

*1141B Old Woman Springs Rd Yucca Valley, CA (801) 896-4352*

## VINTAGE + ANTIQUES

### **RT 62 VINTAGE MARKETPLACE**

Eclectic vintage and antique store with accessible prices.

*55635 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, CA  
(760) 365-4330*

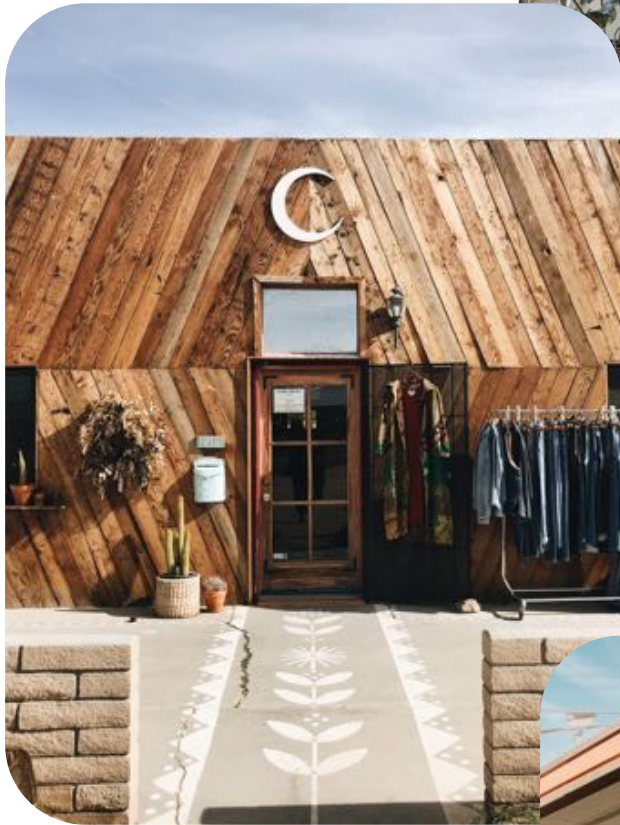
### **PIONEER CROSSING**

Curated vintage store frequented by true vintage collectors.

*55854 29 Palms Hwy Yucca Valley, CA (760) 228-0603*

# SHOPPING

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THE STATION

