



**Lowlanders**

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## 2026 Spring Schedule

**Saturday**

**1/10/26**

### Sacatone Overlook

Discover the McCain Valley Recreation Area and the rich history of the region on this intermediate hike. Enjoy steep uphill climbs to the top, where you'll be rewarded with views of Carrizo Gorge and the remnants of the abandoned San Diego-to-Arizona Railroad. Please note: no dogs are allowed, and carpooling is highly encouraged.

***Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00 AM (35 min drive from the museum)***

**Saturday**

**1/24/26**

### Andrade Canyon Trail

Explore the Coyote Mountain Wilderness, where the landscape tells a six-million-year history of a former shallow seabed. This intermediate hike along the canyon trail features steep climbs and will go as far as the group feels comfortable. Please note: no dogs are allowed, high-clearance vehicles are required, and carpooling is encouraged.

***Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00 AM (15 min drive from museum)***

**Saturday**

**2/7/26**

### Arroyo Tapiado Mud Caves

Join us on an adventure to one of the most unique attractions in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Located deep in the park's southern section, these caves offer a truly memorable experience. Please note: access requires a four-wheel-drive vehicle, no dogs allowed, and carpooling is highly encouraged.

***Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00 AM (1.5 hour drive from museum)***

**Saturday**

**2/21/26**

### Desert Overlook & Moonlight Canyon Trails

Agua Caliente County Park features several beautiful trails for all skill levels. The Desert Overlook Trail provides an unforgettable view, while the Moonlight Canyon Trail is an easy 2-mile loop that winds through a shaded wash, ascends rocky hillsides, and offers stunning views of the desert and the Vallecito Mountains. Please note: no dogs are allowed and carpooling is highly encouraged.

***Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00AM. (40 min drive from the museum)***

**Saturday**

**3/7/26**

### Cool Canyon

Discover a canyon adventure in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, where unique rock formations and desert plants line the trail. This 3-mile intermediate hike includes an elevation gain of about 800 feet, with sections that require climbing and maneuvering through rocky terrain. Please note: no dogs are allowed on this hike, and carpooling is highly encouraged.

***Leaves from IVDM parking lot at 8:00AM (50 min drive from museum)***

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