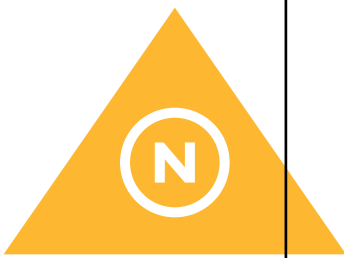


PALM DESERT
CALIFORNIA

HIKING TRAILS

A MORNING IN THE MOUNTAINS CAN TAKE YOU A WORLD AWAY

Amazing views. Palm oases. Desert wildlife. Lush fauna. Whether you're a veteran backpacker or more of a Sunday hiker, you'll find the perfect place to unwind on Palm Desert's 35 miles of trails.



MAP LEGEND

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TRAIL DETAILS

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- HOMME/ADAMS PARK LOOP
- HOMESTEAD LINK
- GABBY HAYES
- MIKE SCHULER
- HERB JEFFRIES
- BUMP & GRIND
- DOG LOOP
- RANDALL HENDERSON
- EISENHOWER PEAK LOOP
- ART SMITH
- HOPALONG CASSIDY
- FOX HIKING PARK
- CONNECTOR
- TRAILHEAD
- POINT OF INTEREST
- COVERED PICNIC AREA
- GATE
- PALM DESERT CITY BOUNDARY

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

MONTH	High (°F)	Low (°F)
January	70°	42°
February	74°	46°
March	80°	53°
April	86°	58°
May	93°	65°
June	102°	73°

MONTH	High (°F)	Low (°F)
July	106°	79°
August	105°	78°
September	101°	72°
October	91°	61°
November	79°	49°
December	70°	41°



WATER



LIP BALM



CELL PHONE

HIKING ESSENTIALS



HAT



FIRST AID KIT



SUNGLASSES



CAMERA



SUNSCREEN



ENERGY BAR



THIS MAP

AFTER THE HIKE

Relax at one of our luxurious day spas, refresh poolside under palm trees, re-energize with a bite, al fresco, at one of our 100-plus restaurants, or just play it by ear. Sometimes the best way to recover is by simply doing nothing at all.

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horses allowed



bicycles allowed



leashed dogs allowed

KATHLEEN S. AND G. GEORGE FOX HIKING PARK

DIFFICULTY: EASY



0.5 MILE

DIRECTIONS ///

Start at the Cahuilla Hills Park (45-825 Edgehill Drive, Palm Desert). Walk north from the tennis courts and watch for the signs at the wash opening up to the west.

This hiking area is mostly open space that consists of several short, flat trails that dead end after a moderate distance.

BUMP & GRIND

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



1.5 MILES

DIRECTIONS ///

This trail can only be accessed via Painters Path behind Desert Crossing Shopping Center via the Mike Schuler trailhead, or from the Herb Jeffries trailhead located in Cahuilla Hills Park.

Looking for a challenge? The Bump & Grind will test even the fittest runners, hikers, and riders with a steady climb. Please note that the top of the trail above the gate is subject to closure February - April (reference map).

EISENHOWER PEAK LOOP

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

6.0 MILES

DIRECTIONS ///

The trailhead is located behind the gates of The Living Desert, which requires a paid entry fee. Follow the signs to the Wilderness Loop.

On this trail you can choose a short, medium, or long hike. The full loop is a bit more challenging, but offers scenic views from an overlook complete with a picnic table—so don't forget to pack a lunch.

HOMME/ADAMS PARK LOOP

DIFFICULTY: EASY



1.0 MILE

DIRECTIONS ///

Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately one mile, turn right on Thrush Road and proceed to the Homme/Adams Park. Access to the Hopalong Cassidy via the Homestead Link.

Looking for a break from the hustle and bustle? This relatively flat loop is located within the split rail fence of Homme/Adams Park. And feel free to bring your pet! Dogs don't need a leash at the park.

MIKE SCHULER

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



0.75 MILE

DIRECTIONS ///

From Hwy 111, turn west at Fred Waring, then left at Painters Path. The trailhead will be on your right. Please observe posted "No Parking" zone on Painters Path and watch for pedestrians. Access to Bump & Grind.

Named after the man who built Palm Desert's trails, the Mike Schuler is known for its four switchbacks.

DOG LOOP

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



2.0 MILES

DIRECTIONS ///

Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately one mile, turn right on Thrush Road and proceed to the Homme/Adams Park. Access to Hopalong Cassidy via Homestead Link.

Want to enjoy the great outdoors with your pet? Leashed dogs are permitted on the Gabby Hayes and Homestead trails, as well as this portion of the Hopalong Cassidy connecting them—the Dog Loop—and as far south as the Cross. Please remember to pick up after your pet with the provided waste bags.

ART SMITH

DIFFICULTY: STRENUOUS



8.0 MILES

DIRECTIONS ///

Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately four miles, turn right and park at the trailhead across from the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center on the left.

Caution ** Experienced hikers only. This trail is extremely remote, ends at connector trails, and does not allow for bailouts.

This eight mile, one-way trail will take you through two native oases as well as some of the most beautiful scenery around—but the work is worth it.

HOMESTEAD LINK

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



0.5 MILE

DIRECTIONS ///

Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately one mile, turn right on Thrush Road and proceed to the Homme/Adams Park to follow the Homestead Link to the Hopalong Cassidy.

This trail will take you by an old stairway leading to an original five-acre homestead property. The upper shade palapa was actually built on the remaining foundation. Plus, dogs on leash are welcome!

HERB JEFFRIES

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



1.0 MILE

DIRECTIONS ///

Turn south off Hwy 111 onto El Paseo and right onto Painters Path, left on Edgehill Drive, and right on Tierra Del Oro, which will lead to Cahuilla Hills Park. The trailhead is to the north of the tennis court. Access to Hopalong Cassidy.

This connector trail quickly increases in elevation and leads to the Hopalong Cassidy and Bump & Grind trails.

RANDALL HENDERSON

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



2.9 MILES

DIRECTIONS ///

Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately 3.5 miles, turn left into the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center. The trailhead is located off the parking lot to the right.

Hit the trail with the whole family or start at the Visitor Center for an interpretive guide who will highlight lookout points where you'll find native plants, animals, and geological features.

HOPALONG CASSIDY

DIFFICULTY: STRENUOUS



11.0 MILES

DIRECTIONS ///

From Hwy 111, turn west at Fred Waring, then left at Painters Path. The trailhead is on your right, adjacent to the Mike Schuler. Alternatively, the Hopalong Cassidy can be accessed from the Gabby Hayes, Homestead Link or Art Smith, by following the directions to each of those trailheads.

Typically hiked from south to north—where you'll find beautiful city views, challenging climbs, and peaceful surroundings—the Hopalong Cassidy is the expressway through Palm Desert's many trails.

VISITOR CENTER

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