

Great Outdoors San Diego
Agua Caliente Campout 2017
March 31 - April 2, 2017 (3 days, 2 nights)



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*Join us for a fun, full weekend of geothermally heated springs
and rugged desert hiking!*



With the fantastic location and amenities of [Agua Caliente Regional Park](#), this is an event not to be missed! We'll be hanging out in a fantastic hot spring oasis surrounded by the beautiful [Anza Borrego Desert State Park](#), and in the early Spring, when we'll likely see the desert in bloom!

Three naturally fed pools provide different ways of enjoying the park's mineral water. There are two pools outdoors, and an indoor therapeutic pool with jacuzzi jets that is heated to 102 degrees. Add to that plenty of showers and restrooms and we'll hardly be roughing it.

Itinerary*

Friday

- 2:00 Arrive, check-in
- 6:00 Welcome Meet & Greet (Bring appetizer to share. BYOB.)
- 7:06 Sunset
- 7:30 Bonfire

Saturday

- 8:00 Coffee
- 9:00 Caravan to Day Hike
- 4:00 Return to camp
- 5:00-7:30 Pool time, potluck prep
- 7:06 Sunset
- 7:30 Potluck
- 8:30 Bonfire

Sunday

- 8:00 Coffee
- 10:00 Optional Day Hike
- 12:00 Campground departure



*Times are estimated and subject to change without notice.

Weather

Average temperatures for Agua Caliente in early April are in the low 70s during the day and the upper 30s at night. So bring a warm sleeping bag and/or tent buddy. And check the weather forecast before packing.



Park Details

The Campsites

We have reserved 5 campsites and one RV site for the weekend. Each campsite has a maximum capacity of 8 people. Note, however, that per park policy, those 8 people can be in either one big 8-person tent, or two 4-person tents. Bottom line is that the park will only allow 2 tents per site. So we encourage you to have a tent buddy, if not 2 or 3, or 7! The more people who stay in each tent, the more people who can go on the trip. When you register, please let us know how many will be in your tent and who they will be, so we can better determine the max number of people for the trip. First come, first served.

We have reserved tent sites 116-117, 120-122, as well as RV site 33. (The RV site can include a tent in addition to an RV.) You can see where these are in the [Agua Caliente Park Brochure](#).

Parking

Park policy is one free parking space per campsite. Extra vehicles are \$4. Maximum of 2 vehicles per site. (RV with tow vehicle is one vehicle.) Additional parking is available in the park.

Other Park Rules and Regs

10:00 pm-8:00 am are quiet hours, per park policy. Park rules permit alcoholic beverages where the alcoholic content doesn't exceed 20%. There is a small general store (very limited) near the entrance. The fee for dogs is \$1 per night per dog, (must have current license and vaccinations). Dogs aren't allowed on the trails at Agua Caliente Park.

Getting to Agua Caliente Regional Park

39555 Great Southern Overland State Route 'AKA S2', Julian CA 92036

- From Ramona through Julian: East on State Highway 78 to Scissors Crossing then south 26 miles on Highway S2 to the park entrance.
- From Interstate 8: East on Interstate 8 and exit at Ocotillo, then 22 miles north on Highway S2 to the park entrance.

[Location Map](#)

GPS Coordinates: N32° 57.023' W116° 18.292'

Elevation is 1300' 111 miles from San Diego. Julian is 38 miles West, Borrego Springs 44 miles. Cell reception: 4 mi. N. Vallecito Co. Park.

Agua Caliente Packing List:

- Phone/Camera, Charger
- Shirts
- Shorts, pants
- Sunglasses
- Socks, Underwear
- Rain Gear
- Hiking Shoes
- Towel for showers
- Drinking Water*
- Firewood**
- Food (Fri appetizer and dinner, Sat bkfst, Sat bag lunch, Sat potluck dish, Sun bkfst, Sun bag lunch, snacks)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Sleeping Pad / Air Mattress
- Sweater / Fleece pullover
- Tent
- Soap / Shampoo
- Warm jacket
- Sun block, lip balm
- Flip-flops for pools, showers
- Any alcoholic beverages
- A full tank of gas
- Warm Sleeping Bag, Pillow
- Prescriptions/Medications
- Ear plugs
- Headlamp for caves/Flashlight
- Hat
- Camping Stool / Chair
- [Ten essentials](#)
- Cooking gear
- Swim suit & towel
- Water bottle for hikes

*Potable water is available in the park.

**Firewood can be purchased at the campground to prevent introduction of destructive insects.

We look forward to seeing you on the trip!

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Registration Form - one form per person please

FEES	
Circle all that apply	
Applicant:	Fee
Camping in tent (per person)	\$35
Camping Non-Member (per person)	\$45
RV: 1 space available	\$60

Sharing a tent or RV? If yes, please specify # in tent/RV and names below.	Y	N
Sharing tent or RV with:		
Can you offer a ride?	Y	N
Do you need a ride?	Y	N
I am carpooling with:		

Trip leader's use:
Date: _____
Check #: _____ Amt: _____

Name (please print) _____

G.O. Member?: _____ Chapter/Member #: _____

Cell (preferred)/Land phone #: _____

Email (will be kept confidential): _____

Mailing address: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Note: If you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of, please write them on the back of this form or communicate them to the Trip Leader prior to the event.

Refunds available only if the trip is sold out with a wait list. **Carpooling** and **tent sharing** are encouraged.

*If you're an Unusual Attitudes member, you don't need to pay the additional fee, unless you want to become a GOSD member.

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.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, MEDICAL RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Send signed, completed registration form and check (payable to Great Outdoors) to:
Great Outdoors, Attn: Matthew Schreiner, 159 Nyes Place #5, Laguna Beach, CA
92651***