

THINGS TO DO IN PALM SPRINGS

SIGHTSEEING/TOURS

PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY

The world's largest rotating tram car travels over two-and-one-half miles along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon, transporting riders to the pristine wilderness of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park. www.pstramway.com

DESERT ADVENTURE RED JEEP TOURS

Whether you seek rugged adventure, camaraderie and team building, history and culture, nature, geology, flora and fauna, spectacular desert events, or panoramic vistas and amazing scenery. Desert Adventures has a tour, activity, or event for you! red-jeep.com/jeep-suv-tour

MOUNTAIN BIKING

A paradise for mountain biking enthusiasts, Greater Palm Springs is surrounded by scenic mountains that offer a variety of challenging trails for both beginning and avid bikers.

PALM CANYON TRAIL

To reach the lower trailhead, follow Hwy. 111 east from Palm Springs to the Rimrock Shopping Center (at Gene Autry Trail). If you prefer to start at the upper trailhead, continue east to CA-74 (Monterey) to Ribbonwood Drive. Make a right onto Pine View Road; park where the pavement ends.

ART SMITH TRAIL

To get to the Art Smith Trail, take the I-10 east exit to the Monterey Avenue (CA-74) exit, going south. Proceed uphill past Bighorn. On your right-hand-side, you will see the trailhead of the Art Smith Trail.

For more information visit:

visitgreaterpalmsprings.com/articles/epic-mountain-bike-trails-in-every-direction

VINTAGE SHOPPING

THE FINE ART OF DESIGN

73717 Highway 111
www.thefineartofdesign.com

THE FRIPPERY

664 N Palm Canyon Dr
www.thefrippery.com

ICONIC ATOM

1103 N Palm Canyon Drive
www.iconicatomic.com

GOLFING

ESCENA GOLF

Blending championship golf with classic Palm Springs setting, a round here is as much about the surroundings as it is about the unforgettable golf. www.escenagolf.com

SILVERROCK RESORT

Among the longest tracks in all of Southern California at 7,600 yards from the tips, the onetime Hope host is brilliantly wound along the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains to create a vivid experience, no matter one's length off the tee. www.silverrock.org

THE BUMP AND GRIND

To reach the Bump and Grind Trail, park behind Target at Desert Crossings on Hwy 111 in Palm Desert.

PALM CANYON PINYON FLATS LOOP

The Pinyon Flats Loop includes a three-mile section of pavement riding that can be completed at the beginning or the end of the ride, depending on where you decide to park. You must take CA-74 to reach the trail. Parking is outside of the Pinyon Flats Campground, causing you to complete the pavement portion at the beginning, or at the end of Pine View Road, which will prompt you to complete the pavement portion of the trip at the end.

HIKING

EASY HIKES

ANDREAS CANYON TRAIL

2 MI., 50 FT. GAIN - \$9 ADMISSION

A leisurely hike along a quiet stream with ledges of rock used by Cahuilla women. Trailhead in the Indian Canyons located on S. Palm Canyon Dr.

TAHQUITZ CANYON

3.5 MI., 300 FT. GAIN - \$9 ADMISSION

A guided nature hike to a spectacular 60-ft. waterfall on the Agua Caliente Reservation. Trailhead at the Tahquitz Visitor Center located on Mesquite Ave.

MODERATE HIKES

PS ART MUSEUM TRAIL

2 MI., 900 FT. GAIN - FREE

Excellent workout hike with a steep ascent to picnic tables with a view of the whole valley. Trailhead on Museum Drive at the back of the museum's parking lot.

MURRAY CANYON TRAIL

6 MI., 500 FT. GAIN - \$9 ADMISSION

Amble along a running stream having some rock crossings and enjoy the cool tree canopy. Trailhead in the Indian Canyons located on S. Palm Canyon Dr.

ARABY TRAIL

6 MI., 800 FT. GAIN - FREE

This trail climbs above the Bob Hope Estate through spectacular scenery. Trailhead on Rimrock/Southridge Road off of Hwy. 111.

SOUTH LYKKEN TRAIL

5 MI., 1,000 FT. GAIN - FREE

2 Trailheads: south on South Palm Canyon Road 250 ft. after Canyon Heights Road; north at the end of Mesquite A great exercise hike climbing the hillside to picnic tables at each end with panoramic vista.

NORTH LYKKEN TRAIL

5 MI., 1,000 FT. GAIN - FREE

2 Trailheads: south at the end of Ramon Road; north on Cielo Dr. off Panorama Dr. Most people start from the south, ascending moderately to the picnic tables above the museum. Continue, dropping down to the trail that winds below the ridgeline behind the Las Palmas dam. Rest at picnic tables towards the end before you drop down to Cielo Drive.

STRENUOUS HIKES

MAYNARD MINE TRAIL

7 MI., 2,200 FT. GAIN - \$9 ADMISSION

This trail is very steep and exposed but the reward at the top is the adventure of exploring the old tungsten mine. Trailhead in the Indian Canyons located on S. Palm Canyon Dr. Start out on the Murray Canyon trail, climbing steeply. Soon you see a rock pile marker indicating where to turn onto the Maynard Mine Trail.

MURRAY HILL

8 MI., 2,100 FT. GAIN - FREE

A view hike extraordinaire! After a steep climb you follow a ridge of rolling hills with views of both sides of the valley, ending at attractive picnic tables perched atop Murray Hill. Trailhead off of Bogert Drive; see map and description in 140 Great Hikes in and Near Palm Springs by Philip Ferranti.

EATS/DRINKS

ERNEST COFFEE COFFEE/BREAKFAST

1101 North Palm Canyon Drive

www.ernestcoffee.com

CHEEKY'S BREAKFAST/BRUNCH

622 N Palm Canyon Drive

www.cheekysps.com

MR. LYONS STEAK HOUSE

233 E. Palm Canyon Drive

www.mrlyonsps.com

ROOSTER AND THE PIG VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN

356 S. Indian Canyon Drive

www.roosterandthepig.com

EL JEFFE TACOS AND TEQUILA

1800 E Palm Canyon Dr, at the Saguaro

thesaguaro.com

BAR

340 N Palm Canyon Dr.

www.barwastaken.com

BOOTLEGGERS TIKI

1101 N Palm Canyon Dr.

www.bootleggertiki.com

TONGA HUT PALM SPRINGS

254 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

www.tongahut.com

ART GALLERIES, MUSEUMS AND ARCHITECTURE

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley.

 101 Museum Drive
www.psmuseum.org

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN CENTER

The Architecture & Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, in downtown Palm Springs is the hub of the museum's exploration of architecture and design. It houses related exhibitions and educational and community programs, as well as a research space and storage area for the museum's growing architecture and design collections and archives.

 300 South Palm Canyon Drive
www.psmuseum.org

PALM SPRINGS ARCHITECTURE TOURS


Experience Palm Springs' world-famous collection of midcentury modern architecture on the area's top-rated tour.

www.psarchitecturetours.com

THE GALLERIES OF BACKSTREET ART DISTRICT


A one-stop destination for all art lovers here in the Coachella Valley. Stroll through an assortment of artist-owned galleries and working studios that feature exciting collections of original, contemporary art by local, nationally & internationally recognized artists.

There is an art walk scheduled at The Backstreet Art District on Wednesday, October 4, 2017; 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

 2600 S. Cherokee Way
www.backstreetartdistrict.com

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

There is always something new at the Palm Springs Air Museum, where history comes alive and visitors can get close to the vintage WWII and Korean/Vietnam era aircrafts.

 745 North Gene Autry Trail
palm Springsairmuseum.org

