

Trilogy La Quinta 2019 – 2020 Hikes

1	Saturday November 9	Easy. Calcite Mine Trail in Anza-Borrego State Park. 4 miles long and 600 feet elevation gain.
	Tuesday November 12	2019 – 2020 Hiking Club Kickoff Meeting at Santa Rosa Club House Desert Rose ball room.
2	Saturday November 16	Moderate. Tramway to Idyllwild (66) via Willow Creek Crossing. 8 miles long and 500 feet elevation gain.
3	Saturday November 23	Easy. Coffee Bean Canyon (27) in the Mecca Hills led by author Phil Ferranti. 5 miles long and 300 feet elevation gain.
4	Saturday December 7	Moderate. Eisenhower Peak (39) at the Living Desert in Palm Desert. 6 miles long and 700 feet elevation gain.
5	Saturday December 14	Easy. East Indio Hills north of Indio followed by holiday season lunch in Indio. 5 miles long and 700 feet elevation gain.
6	Saturday January 4	Easy+. Pushawalla Canyon and Oasis (29) in Coachella Valley Nature Preserve. 5 miles long and 700 feet elevation gain. Hike will include a mimosa pot luck lunch at the oasis.
7	Saturday January 11	Moderate. Art Smith Trail (41) south of Palm Desert. This will be an 8 mile in-and-out hike (4 miles each way) with 1000 feet elevation gain.
8	Saturday January 18	Easy. Painted Canyon/Ladders (1). 5 miles long and 450 feet elevation gain.
9	Saturday January 25	Strenuous Hike #1. Murray Hill in Palm Springs (57). This is tough hike but well worth the effort. 9 miles and 2100 feet elevation gain.
10	Saturday February 1	Easy. Bat Caves Butte near Salton Sea. 3 miles long and 350 feet elevation gain.
11	Saturday February 8	Moderate+. Mission Creek to PCT (124). 8 miles long and 1300 feet elevation gain.
12	Saturday February 15	Moderate. Pipes Canyon to Chaparrosa Peak (115) near Pioneer Town. 7 miles long and 1000 feet elevation gain.
13	Friday to Monday February 21 to 23	Weekend hiking trip to Death Valley, California (tentative). Leave Trilogy on Friday around 9:00 AM. Do a small hike on arrival on Friday and a longer one on Saturday. Return to Trilogy on Sunday or Monday. Details to follow.
14	Saturday February 29	Easy+. North View and Maze Trail in Joshua Tree National Park. 6 miles long and 650 elevation gain.
15	Monday March 9	Easy. Full moon hike in the evening. Corral Mountain behind Trilogy. 3 miles long and 300 feet elevation gain. Plan to have drinks and snacks at a viewpoint at the mid-point.
16	Saturday March 14	Moderate. Hell Hole Canyon in Borrego Springs. 5 miles and 600 feet elevation gain.
17	Saturday March 21	Strenuous #2. Eureka Peak in Joshua Tree National Park. 10 miles long and 1500 feet elevation gain.

	Wednesday March 25	AGM and Year End BBQ at Santa Rosa Club.
18	Saturday March 28	Moderate+. Jo Pond to Cedar Springs in Garner Valley (93). 7 miles long and 1700 feet elevation gain.
19	Saturday April 4	Easy. Johnson Meadows Loop in Garner Valley (79). 5 miles long and 300 feet elevation gain. Followed by lunch at Paradise Café or Sugarloaf Café.
20	Saturday April 11	Bonus Hike. Moderate. Black Rock to Warren Peak in Joshua Tree National Park. 5 miles long and 1000 feet elevation gain.

- The (hike number) is referenced in the 140 Great Hikes in and Near Palm Springs by Philip Ferranti and Hank Koenig, Sixth Edition