



# Joshua Tree National Park

## Troop 12

**Fri Feb 19 – 21, 2010**



- **Activities**

- **Rock Climbing**

- \$25 for climbing
- You can rent climbing shoes at REI

- **Saturday Night Backpacking**

- **Trail:** Boy Scout Trail 7.7 miles long
- You are own for food all weekend!



**Entrance Fee: \$15 per car**

**Campsite: SHEEP PASS GROUP G1**

**Clothing:** Dress for cold weather in layers!

For Climbers: Long sleeve t shirt, short sleeve t shirt underneath. Long Pants (sweat pants or jeans OK, you need to have good movement!)

**Weather:** 60's during the day, 35-45 at night.

***Bring Firewood!***

**Water:** There is **NO WATER** in camp! Bring at least 1 or 2 gallon per person per day! There is no water along the Boy Scout trail!



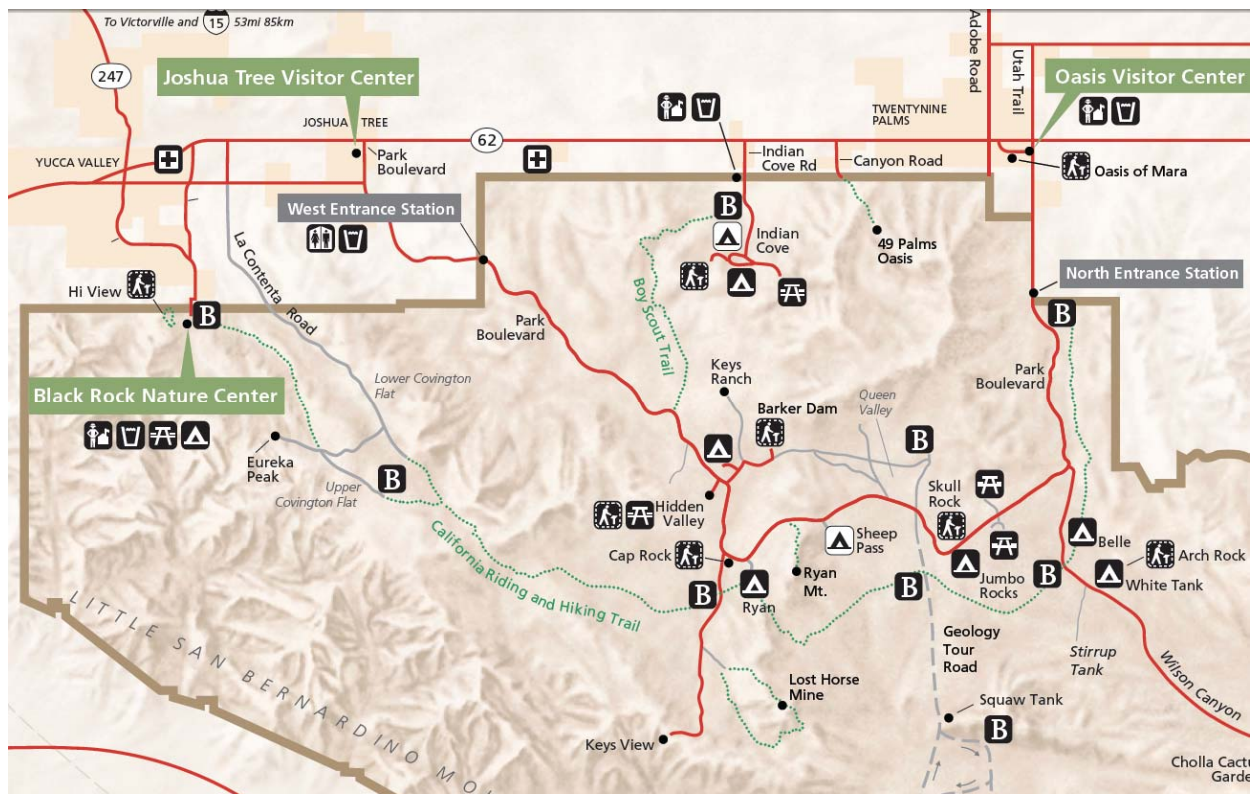
**Directions:** The trip to Joshua Tree is approximately 140 miles. Without traffic this is a 2 hour and 40 minute trip. With traffic it can take an extra hour. Plan accordingly.

Get on the 91 east either by taking the toll roads (133/241) or the 55N. From the 91 you will head East like you are traveling to Palm Springs. Here are the freeways in the order that you will be using. 91 East/Riverside, 60 East/Moreno Valley, 10 East/Indio. Once on the 10 you will travel 22.5 miles and exit at State Highway 62 (Exit 117). You will drive on HWY 62 for 26.7 miles and turn right on Park Blvd. After 1 mile Park turns into Quail Springs Road. Take Quail Springs Road for 11.2 miles and it turns into Loop Road/Park Blvd. Continue on Loop/Park for 6.2 miles. Turn Right on Sheep Pass Campground. Remember, once you have turned off of Hwy 62, it is 18.4 miles to Sheep Pass Campground. Elevation is 4,500 ft. It can get cold!

**Joshua Tree Map:** <http://www.nps.gov/jotr/planyourvisit/upload/jotrmap.pdf>

**Boy Scout Trail Map:** <http://www.nps.gov/jotr/planyourvisit/upload/keyswest.pdf>

**Topo map needed:** Indian Cove Quadrangle



**GPS Coordinates:**

33.999101,-116.120591