Southwest Region
Topographic Maps of Cottonwood Spring, Lost Palms, Berdoo Canyon

Lost Palms Oasis
Desert Tortoise
Ocotillo
This document is the second in a series of five map books covering Joshua Tree National Park and the Morongo Basin. The extent of each book is based on a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle grid. For display, each quadrangle has been divided into nine sections. This document covers the Southwest region of Joshua Tree National Park.
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**Information**

**Backcountry Regulations**

If you will be out overnight, register at a backcountry board. These maps indicate the location of backcountry boards with a symbol (see Map Elements). An unregistered vehicle parked overnight at a backcountry board is a cause for concern about the safety of the vehicle’s occupants. It is also subject to citation and/or towing.

Trails and corridors are often difficult to navigate. It is advised that you navigate the backcountry with these maps and a compass or GPS device. There is no reliable cell phone coverage in the park.

Carry a minimum of one gallon of water per person per day just for drinking, two gallons in hot weather or if you are planning a strenuous trip. You will need additional water for cooking and hygiene. Other essential items include rain protection, flashlight, toilet paper in a plastic bag. Leave no trace.

Bury human waste in “cat holes” six to eight inches deep and at least 200 feet from water sources, campsites, and trails. Don’t leave human waste under rocks or alcoves where it decomposes slowly, and is unsightly and unsanitary. Plan ahead to pack out used waste disposal involves pre-planning and some initiative in wildlands. It is your responsibility to clean up after yourself. Pack out all trash, left-over food, and litter. Waste disposal involves pre-planning and some initiative in wildlands.

Campfires are strictly prohibited in the backcountry. They leave long-term scars on the land and can ignite destructive wildfires. Plan to use a stove or carry pre-cooked meals. All vegetation, living or dead, is protected. Collection of natural or historical resource for any purpose is strictly prohibited.

Map Notes

Produced by the GIS Office of Joshua Tree National Park in 2014

Roads data provided by U.S. Census and San Bernardino County. Photoinspected using NAIP imagery dated 2009.

Springs data provided by NPS Inventory and Monitoring. All springs considered intermittent or dry. No reliable source of water.

Contours and hillshade derived from five meter DEM.


Cartography Completed using ArcGIS Desktop 10.1

There are private inholdings within the federal boundaries shown on this map. Trespassing on private property is prohibited.

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