A MORNING IN THE MOUNTAINS CAN TAKE YOU A WORLD AWAY

Amazing views, Palm oases, Desert wildlife. Lush fauna. Whether you’re a veteran backpacker or more of a Sunday hiker, you’ll find the perfect place to unwind on Palm Desert’s 35 miles of trails.
Hiking Trails

**KATHLEEN S. AND G. GEORGE FOX HIKING PARK**
DIFFICULTY: EASY

**DIRECTIONS ///**
Start at the Cahuilla Hills Park (45-825 Edgewall Drive, Palm Desert). Walk north from the tennis courts and watch for the signs at the wash opening up to the west.

This hiking area is mostly open space that consists of several short, flat trails that dead end after a moderate distance.

**MIKE SCHULER**
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

**DIRECTIONS ///**
From Hwy 111, turn west at Fred Waring, then left at Painters Path. The trailhead will be on your right. Please observe posted “No Parking” zone on Painters Path and watch for pedestrians. Access to Bump & Grind.

Named after the man who built Palm Desert’s trails, the Mike Schuler is known for its four switchbacks.

**BUMP & GRIND**
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

**DIRECTIONS ///**
This trail can only be accessed via Painters Path behind Desert Crossing Shopping Center via the Mike Schuler trailhead, or from the Herb Jeffries trailhead located in Cahuilla Hills Park.

Looking for a challenge? The Bump & Grind will test even the fittest runners, hikers, and riders with a steady climb. Please note that the top of the trail above the gate is subject to closure February – April (reference map).

**DOG LOOP**
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

**DIRECTIONS ///**
Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately one mile, turn right on Thrush Road and proceed to the Homme/Adams Park. Access to the Hopalong Cassidy via the Homestead Link.

Want to enjoy the great outdoors with your pet? Leashed dogs are permitted on the Gabby Hayes and Homestead trails, as well as this portion of the Hopalong Cassidy connecting them— the Dog Loop—and as far south as the Cross. Please remember to pick up after your pet with the provided waste bags.

**RANDELL HENDERSON**
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

**DIRECTIONS ///**
This connector trail quickly increases in elevation and leads to the Hopalong Cassidy and Bump & Grind trails.

Hit the trail with the whole family or start at the Visitor Center for an interpretive guide who will highlight lookout points where you'll find native plants, animals, and geological features.

**EISENHOWER PEAK LOOP**
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

**DIRECTIONS ///**
The trailhead is located behind the gates of The Living Desert, which requires a paid entry fee. Follow the signs to the Wilderness Loop.

On this trail you can choose a short, medium, or long hike. The full loop is a bit more challenging, but offers scenic views from an overlook complete with a picnic table—so don’t forget to pack a lunch.

**ART SMITH**
DIFFICULTY: STRENUOUS

**DIRECTIONS ///**
Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately four miles, turn right and park at the trailhead across from the Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center on the left.

Caution **
Experienced hikers only. This trail is extremely remote, ends at connector trails, and does not allow for bailouts.

This eight mile, one-way trail will take you through two native cases as well as some of the most beautiful scenery around—but the work is worth it.

**HOPALONG CASSIDY**
DIFFICULTY: STRENUOUS

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**HOMME/ADAMS PARK LOOP**
DIFFICULTY: EASY

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Looking for a break from the hustle and bustle? This relatively flat loop is located within the split rail fence of Homme/Adams Park. And feel free to bring your pet! Dogs don’t need a leash at the park.

**HOMESTEAD LINK**
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

**DIRECTIONS ///**
Turn south off Hwy 111 onto Hwy 74. After approximately one mile, turn right on Thrush Road and proceed to the Homme/Adams Park to follow the Homestead Link to the Hopalong Cassidy.

This trail will take you by an old stairway leading to an original five-acre homestead property. The upper shade palapa was actually built on the remaining foundation. Plus, dogs on leash are welcome!

**HERB JEFFRIES**
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

**DIRECTIONS ///**
Turn south off Hwy 111 onto El Paseo and right onto Painters Path, left on Edgewall Drive, and right on Tierra Del Oro, which will lead to Cahuilla Hills Park. The trailhead is to the north of the tennis court. Access to Hopalong Cassidy.

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**PARK LOOP**
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