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### WELCOME TO DESERT TRAILS RV PARK AND GOLF COURSES

We take great pride in our Park, which enjoys the prestigious "FIVE STAR RATING". Desert Trails is your home away from home. If you require anything during your stay, please allow our friendly and courteous staff to be of assistance. We hope you enjoy your stay! Welcome!

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We Are a Pet Friendly Park! Please Pick up After Your Pets

### WELCOME TO EL CENTRO

El Centro's location is 110 miles east of San Diego, California, 60 miles west of Yuma, Arizona and 10 miles north of Mexicali, Mexico. The entire Imperial Valley is 52' below sea level. The valley falls north toward the Salton Sea which is ACTUALLY 273.5' BELOW SEA LEVEL. This is where "The Sun Spends The Winter" as attested to by the fact that El Centro has more sunny days per year than any other place in the country. Whether your interest is golfing, sand dunes in the desert or bird watching at the Salton Sea, El Centro is a vacationing paradise!

WELCOME TO DESERT TRAILS GOLF COURSE

### DESERT TRAILS GOLF COURSE

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Golf Course: 760-353-4653







#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- The equipment apparatus and facilities furnished on the grounds of Desert Trails are solely for the use and pleasure of the park's residents and their guest(s) and all persons using it agree to do so at their own risk.
- 2. Holding tank chemicals must not contain formaldehyde, should you wish to dump in the park's sewer system.
  Information on chemicals that meet the city's specs is available in the office.
- 3. Smoking is prohibited in all park buildings.
- 4. Quiet Time is observed between the hours of 10 PM and 8 AM.
- All televisions, loud talking, stereos or any type of disturbing noise is to be kept to a minimum so the sound will not be audible from outside your RV.
- 5. Park management and the Owners of Desert Trails are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or losses due to fire, theft, wind, floods or any act of God.

#### 6. Check Out Time is 11 AM.

#### **VEHICLE GUIDELINES:**

- 1. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
- 2. Park residents are not permitted to change their oil within the park.
- 3. Park residents are not permitted to engage in auto repairs within the park.
- 4. Park residents are not permitted to dump oil, gasoline, tires or any caustic chemicals on the ground, in the dumpsters or down any drain line.
- 5. One RV and two automobiles are permitted per site.
- 6. Allowing ANY PORTION OF YOUR PARKED VEHICLE TO PROTRUDE ONTO THE STREET is a violation of city fire code and may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.
- 7. All RV's and vehicles in the park are to DISPLAY CURRENT REGISTRATION, otherwise they will be towed at the owner's expense.

#### SITE GUIDELINES:

- 1. The assignment of sites is at the discretion of park management.
- 2. Park management will always attempt to assign the best available site in the order reservations are received and depending upon the length of the reservation.
- 3. Only use the site assigned to you by park management at check-in.
- 4. The site you have been assigned is reserved for only the nights you have pre-paid.
  - There are certain times of the year when sites may not be available.
  - Should you opt to extend your stay, please advise park management as soon as possible as this may increase the possibility a site is available.
  - Under certain circumstances you may be asked to move from the site you have been on to another site.
- 5. Laundry facilities are available for your use, clotheslines on your site are not permitted as laundry may not be hung anywhere on the site.
  - Clotheslines have been provided for your convenience at the west laundry room however park management assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items.
- 6. Only outdoor patio furniture and outdoor type items (tool chest, ice chest, etc.) may be stored outside of your RV. A small freezer no larger than 26' wide by 36' high and 5 gallon bottled water stands are permitted.

#### **GUEST POLICY:**

- 1. You are responsible for the actions of your guest(s) during their stay in the park.
- A \$2.00 per day extra person fee will be charged for all persons who occupy the site over the number of two persons.
- 3. Guests remaining in the park more than a total of 20 consecutive days or 30 days in a calendar year are considered park residents and shall be charged accordingly.

#### POOL / SPA GUIDELINES:

- 1. Park resident(s) and their guest(s) are to obey all posted signs.
- 2. LIFEGUARDS ARE NOT PROVIDED.
- 3. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for the pool and 18 years of age for the hot tub.
- 4. Park residents are permitted only 2 guests at any one time in the pool/spa area.
  - Park residents may request park management authorize additional guest(s).
  - A fee of \$2.00 per person will be charged for each additional guest.

### RULES CONTINUED...

#### PET GUIDELINES:

- 1. Quiet pets with considerate owners are welcome.
- 2. Park management prior to being permitted within the park must approve all pets.
- 3. All pets are to be on a leash not longer than six feet at all times when outside your RV.
- 4. Pets are not to be left unattended, tied outside your RV.
- 5. Park Residents with noisy, disruptive pets will not be permitted to remain in the park.
- 6. Dogs should be walked in the dog run area. You must pick up after your dog when in the park or dog area.
- Certain breeds of canine are viewed in general by the public as having a tendency to be more inclined toward biting, these breeds will not be permitted

#### **CHILDREN GUIDELINES:**

- 1. Park residents, parents and legal guardians will be held solely responsible for the conduct, behavior and actions of their children.
- 2. A parent or legal guardian must accompany small children at all times.
- 3. Skateboarding, roller-skating or roller blading is not permitted in the park.

#### **REFUSE DISPOSAL:**

- 1. Garbage should be enclosed in plastic bags, which are tied shut, prior to being placed in park dumpsters.
- 2. Boxes or containers should be flattened, prior to being placed in park dumpsters.

#### GOLF COURSE:

1. The golf course is only for golfers. Walking, fishing, swimming or wading is NOT permitted.

### If there is anything we can do so your stay with us is more enjoyable, please let us know.

## Thank you for choosing to visit Desert Trails and please come again!





# JUST FOR GIGGLES



#### **Slab City and Salvation Mountain**

Niland, CA In 1985, Leonard Knight, asked for forgiveness and had a vision. He began single-handedly to build Salvation Mountain. Made out of Adobe and hand painted, the mountain is an amazing sight in the middle of the Mohave Desert. The land is an old deserted Air Force Base where the build-

ings have been leveled leaving the cement slabs, thus the name "slab city." Leonard lives his humble life there devoting his time to building this mountain

#### Salton Sea Wildlife Refuge (NWR)

This is one of the best areas for bird watching in Southern California. It was established in 1930 currently consisting of 2,200 manageable acres. It is located in the Sonoran Desert of Imperial and Riverside counties just north of El Centro.





#### **Salton Sea**

Located in the southeastern corner of California, it is actually a lake. Covers 376 sq. miles making it larger than Lake Tahoe and Mono Lake. Maximum depth reaches 51 feet and is 227ft below sea level.

#### **Military Treats**

The Blue Angels Airobatic team practices here in El Centro from January - March. You will often be rewarded by overhead free shows. Another group that trains down here is the Golden Knights Parachute group. Their training site is the proving ground in Yuma.





#### Felicity

In the eighties, a Frenchman founded the Town of Felicity on 2,800 acres of the desert. He built a marble-and Glass pyramid and proclaimed it the Official Center of the World. There are 416 granite panels etched with timelines and drawings. For a fee, you can have your name on one of these panels. A church is one of the recent additions. This interesting town is worth a stop on your way to Yuma.

#### **Imperial Dunes**

For 40 miles along the Imperial Valley Agricultural band and for a depth of 5 miles, the dunes rise up to 300 feet above the desert floor, this area is well known to locals for the recreational value, with off-road fun and competitions. You require a pass to use this area. (available at the Chamber of Commerce. It is quite a contrast with the rest of the valley.





**Superstition Mountain-Brawley** This is another off road area for your enjoyment north of El Centro.

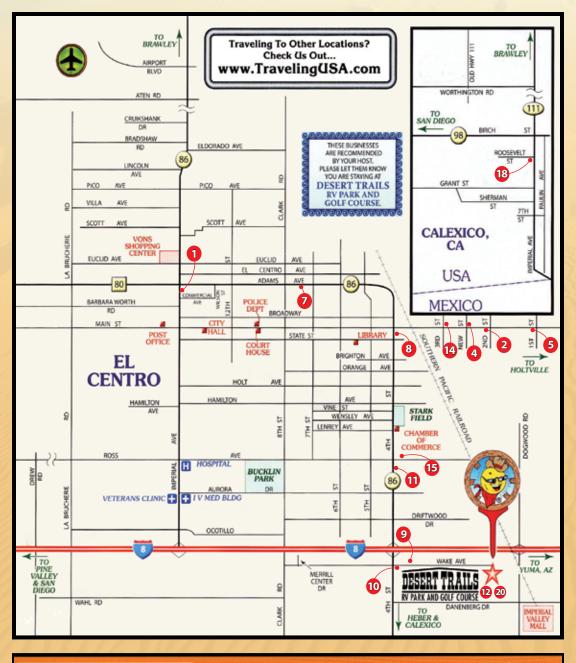
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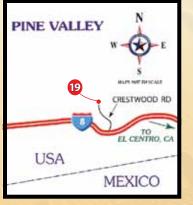




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**Yuma Bark Park** On Pacific and Palo Verde (behind Factory 2U and Walmart) is a fenced off lead dog park. It is open Dawn to Dusk and has pathways to walk, gardens and grass. Very Nice. Water is available, as are dog Mits. Take Rover and Fluffy for exercise and get some yourself at this pretty park.





Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 8pm CLOSED MONDAY

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# EXCURSIONS & DIVERSIONS

#### The Imperial Country Historical Society's **Pioneers' Museum**

Offers an in-depth look at the region's history. Visitors can see antique agricultural tools, household furnishings, buggies, Native American objects and desert paintings. Outdoor exhibits include a replica of the valley's first schoolhouse and a section of the old plank road that spanned Sand Hills as part of the first transcontinental road. Historic structures under renovation include the Estelle Depot, build in 1906, and the Hasten House, the country's oldest wooden building. Guided tours are available by appointment. Located at 373 E Aten Rd. at Hwy 111. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 10AM to 4PM.





#### The Bird Watch Nature Trail

Located in Salton City California on the shores of Salton Sea, is two miles long with bird blinds and covered rest areas along the way. This bird watcher's hub is known to be host to 295 species.

#### General Patton Memorial Museum

Chiriaco Summit exit off I-10. Located on a site where troops trained for desert warfare during World War II, this museum honors General George Patton, known by his troops as "Old Blood and Guts". On exhibit are a life-size wax figure of the General and photographs and memorabilia from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Persian Gulf War. Open 9AM to 4:30 PM.



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#### Los Algodones

Algodones, Mexico is an unusual little border town. Within a four block radius , there are more pharmacies, doctors, dentists and opticians than a similar four block area anywhere else in the world! Thousands of Canadians, and Americans travel weekly to purchase heavily discounted prescriptions, eye-glasses and medical and dental care, as good as anywhere back home. You can drive your vehicle or RV to the American safe site and park for a fee. No shade-no dogs. The border is open form 6am to 10pm. You walk across the border and 'voila' you are in Mexico. You will need a Passport to return to the US.





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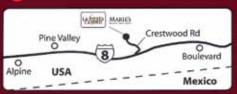


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