

SS&Gers Proposed Activities#

Welcome to all non-golfers, new and returnees. As we have been to this area many times in the past decade or so, there might be limited activities that are of interest but for those who would like to participate in any of the below listed activities, please meet at 9.30 a.m. on Monday in the lobby to discuss which activities are of interest and the timing of them during the week. This would also be an opportunity to suggest and plan other activities that the group might enjoy.

Museums:

Coachella Valley History Museum, 82616 Miles Avenue, Indio, CA 92201.

Open Monday & weekends. A historical campus which contains the 1926 adobe Smiley-Tyler House which houses the main exhibits, the historic 1909 Indio Schoolhouse and the Date Museum. Admission \$8 for seniors

Palm Springs Art Museum, 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday. In addition to the regular exhibitions, current special exhibitions feature The Female Form: Tom Wesselmann & Mickalene Thomas; Fashioning Architecture: What the Runway Borrows from Architecture; and A Queer Arcana: Art, Magic and Spirit. Admission is \$23 for seniors.

Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden 72-457 CA-111, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

Open daily from sunrise to sunset. Adjacent to the Palm Springs Art Museum, the four-acre garden features 14 outdoor sculptures and over 60 desert plants. Admission is free.

Palm Springs Air Museum, 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

Open daily. The museum encompasses five themed hangars, outdoor displays, and a visitor center. Admission is \$23 for seniors.

Cabot's Pueblo Museum 67-616 E. Desert View Ave, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Closed Monday. This museum offers a glimpse into the creativity and ingeniousness of Cabot Yerxa, the founder and builder of the pueblo. Admission: Guided Tour \$14 for seniors; Self-Guided Tour \$11 for seniors.

Shopping:

The Shops at El Paseo located in Palm Desert, CA on El Paseo between Hwy 74/Monterey and Sage.

The Shops offer a global array of options from fashion forward finds to timeless glamour.

The Shops at Palm Desert, 72840 Highway 111 Palm Desert, CA 92260

Opens at 11:00 a.m. This is a traditional mall featuring nearly 100 stores.

Kitchen Kitchen, 74-945 HYW 111, Indian Wells, CA 92210. This store is a kitchenware outlet stocking gadgets, cookware and coffees.

Antique Galleries of Palm Springs, 505 E. Industrial Place, Palm Springs, CA 92264. Spacious, 2-story outpost featuring a wide selection of antiques, vintage clothing & collectibles.

There are many consignment shops and thrift stores in the area. One of the favorites on our last visit was

Collectors Corner Premier Thrift Store, 71280 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

Opens Wednesday to Saturday 10:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Below are a few in La Quinta itself, and there are more stores in Palm Desert and Palm Springs.

Angel View Resale Store – La Quinta Old Town, 77975 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, CA 92253

Angel View Resale Store – La Quinta North 79400 CA-111, La Quinta, CA 92253

FOSS, 79410 CA-111 #108, La Quinta, CA 92253

Other Attractions in the area:

Living Desert Zoo & Gardens, 47900 Portola Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, 1 Tram Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. It will be 30 to 40 degrees cooler than the valley floor.

Shields Date Garden 80225 CA-111, Indio, CA 92201 known for its Date Shakes, historic charm, and pleasant gardens and "The Romance and Sex Life of the Date" is still showing in its theater.

Sunnylands Center & Gardens, 37977 Bob Hope Dr. Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

Closed Monday & Tuesday. Reservations for guided tours of house and gardens are available online but sell out quickly. Alternatively, view the 20-minute film about Sunnylands and take the self-guided audio tour of the gardens. No reservation required and both activities are free.

Joshua Tree State Park. There are several park entrances.

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 is team play day and traditionally a day on your own to do whatever takes your fancy.

For those husbands whose wives have let them come golfing for a week, please try and arrange transportation to the golf courses so that your spouse may use the car.