

HIGH DESERT TEST SITES DRIVING MAP:

October 12–13: Joshua Tree, Landers, Pioneertown, Twentynine Palms, Wonder Valley, Yucca Valley

HDTS 2013 SCHEDULED EVENTS

Most sites are open Saturday & Sunday, 10AM-5PM, unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, Oct 12

- 2:00 Eames Demetrios, *Kcymaerxthaere Story Telling*, Krblin Jihn Cabin (site B)
- 6:30 dark:30, *Array*, The Palms (site 8)
- 7:00 Dinner (first-come-first-served chicken or veggie enchilada plate, \$10, cash only), performances by The Renderers & The Sibleys, The Palms (site 8)

Sunday, Oct 13

- 4:00 Harald Kanz, *Samovar Tea Ceremony*, Andy's Gamma Gulch (site 1)
- 6:00 Bettina Hubby, *Glow-in-the-Dark Cocktail Party* (from sundown and into the night), Giant Rock (site 2)
- 7:30 Pascual Sisto & Joey Jensen, *Sighting*, Giant Rock (site 2)

1. Andy's Gamma Gulch Site (Pioneertown)

Andy Stillpass' parcel in the mindblowingly scenic Pipes Canyon.

Roxanne Bartlett & Marie Lorenz, *Magnetic Influence*
Harald Kanz, *Samovar Tea Ceremony* (Sunday 4PM)

Directions: From Hwy 62, head north on Pioneertown Rd 7.5 miles. Turn RIGHT on Pipes Canyon. Drive 2.2 miles to Gamma Gulch Rd, turn LEFT (respect our neighbors—do not drive over 20 mph!) Drive 1.6 miles to God's Way Love (East), turn RIGHT. Drive 0.4 miles.

Also on site: **Lea Cetera, *Sun Clock***; **Scout Regalia, *Trail Registry***; **Tao Urban, *Tap Water Pavilion***

2. Giant Rock (Landers)

Once said to be the largest free-standing boulder in the world, known for its UFO activity. 3 miles away is George Van Tassel's Integratron.

2. Giant Rock (Landers), continued...

Bettina Hubby, *Googly Eyes for Giant Rock* (on view all weekend, *Glow-in-the-Dark Cocktail Party* Sunday sundown and into the night)
Pascual Sisto & Joey Jensen, *Sighting* (Sunday 7:30PM)

Directions: From Hwy 62, take Sunburst north, 'til the pavement ends at Golden. Turn RIGHT at Golden, continue to the hard LEFT at Border. Follow Border until it turns LEFT on Reche. Drive 2 miles, turn RIGHT on Belfield. You'll see the Integratron—turn RIGHT after Integratron. Follow dirtroad to the left for 2 miles (look for markers).

3. HDTS Headquarters (Joshua Tree)

Pick up a driving map to the sites, peruse our Life Enhancement shop, and browse our desert library. (10AM-4PM)

Katie Bachler, *Ways to be in the Desert* pick-up site
CDTS, *Collaboratively Determined Telluric Sites* pick-up site
Elsewhere, *Crosswalk* (Saturday 10AM–4PM, Sunday 12–4PM)

Also on site: BKB Hi-Desert Pop Up (Saturday 10AM–8PM, Sunday 10AM-4PM)

Directions: 6470 Veterans Way in downtown Joshua Tree. Just off 29 Palms Hwy, around the corner from Pie for the People Pizza.

4. Art Queen (Joshua Tree)

A gallery founded by **Randy Polumbo** and **Shari Elf**, and home to the *World Famous Crochet Museum*. (Saturday 10AM–midnight, Sunday 12 noon–midnight)

Directions: On the south side of Hwy 62, just west of Park in downtown Joshua Tree. 61855 29 Palms Hwy.

5. Behind the Bail Bonds (Joshua Tree)

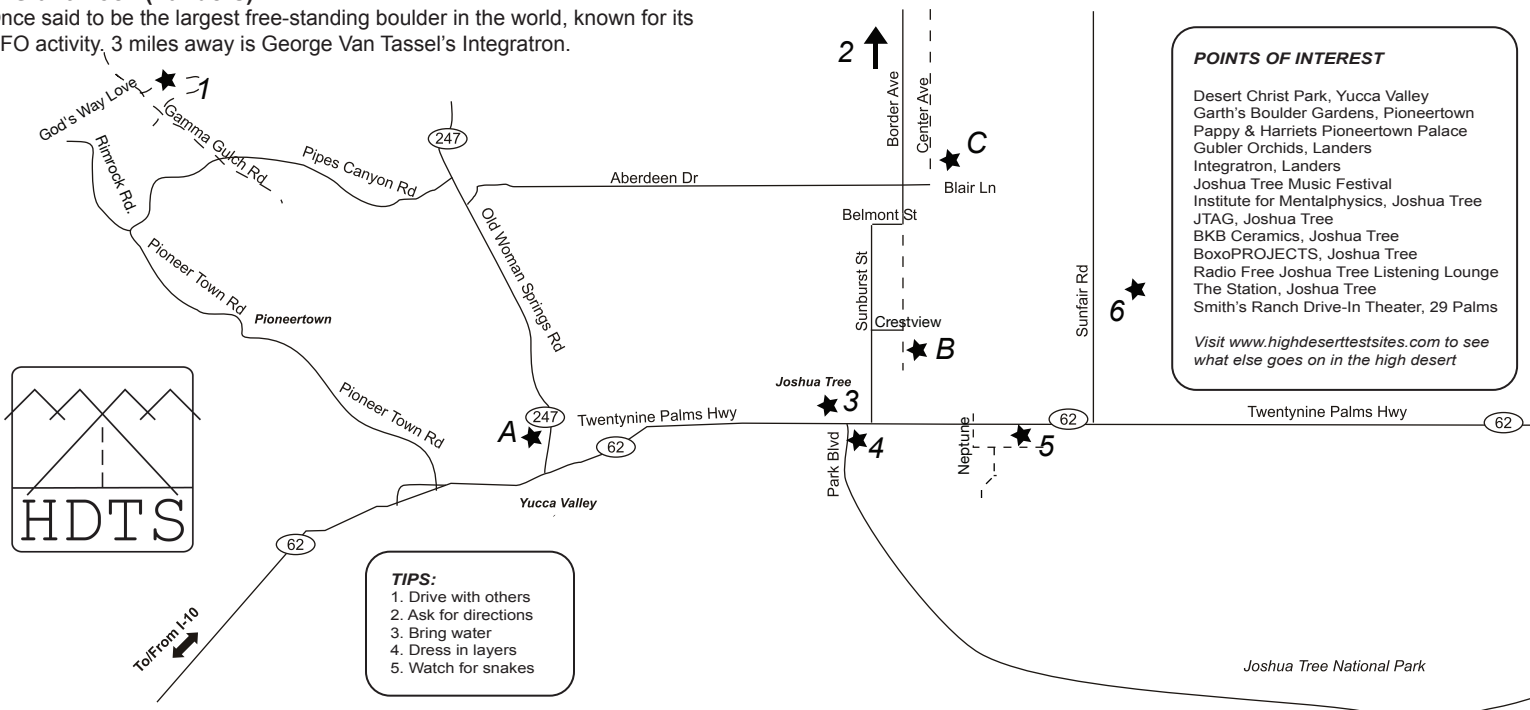
This boulder-strewn site is the one part of A-Z West open to the public.

Lea Donnan, *Desert Appliqué*

CDTS, *Collaboratively Determined Telluric Site* pick-up site
Julia Barbee & Matt Suplee, *Souvenir Collab* pick-up site (at Gold Dinosaurs across the street from the Bail Bonds)

Also on site: **Nathan Lieb, *Morongo***; **Julia Scher, *Surveillant Architectures***; **Sarah Vanderlip, *CA Truck Heads***

Directions: From Hwy 62 and Park, drive east one mile to the Bail Bonds and turn RIGHT (Neptune). Follow Neptune to the "T" and turn left. Follow road along powerlines. Park right before turn-around area.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Desert Christ Park, Yucca Valley
 - Garth's Boulder Gardens, Pioneertown
 - Pappy & Harriets Pioneertown Palace
 - Gubler Orchids, Landers
 - Integratron, Landers
 - Joshua Tree Music Festival
 - Institute for Mentalphysics, Joshua Tree
 - JTAG, Joshua Tree
 - BKB Ceramics, Joshua Tree
 - BoxoPROJECTS, Joshua Tree
 - Radio Free Joshua Tree Listening Lounge
 - The Station, Joshua Tree
 - Smith's Ranch Drive-In Theater, 29 Palms
- Visit www.highdeserttestsites.com to see what else goes on in the high desert

TIPS:
 1. Drive with others
 2. Ask for directions
 3. Bring water
 4. Dress in layers
 5. Watch for snakes

6. Coyote Dry Lake (29 Palms)

A sprawling dry lakebed, popular with dirt bikers and 4x4 enthusiasts.

Kurt Brethauer, *Smooth Operator*

Debbie Long, *Naima*

Directions: From Hwy 62, head north on Sunfair/Coyote Valley Rd. Turn RIGHT on Broadway and keep driving. The lakebed is huge—keep a look out for clusters of cars.

FOR *NAIMA*: after turning on Sunfair, drive 3.9 miles. Turn right on the unmarked dirt road (just past the Jack Fletcher rock house, look for markers). Follow dirt road straight towards hills for .7 miles and look for markers to the site.

7. Pink Post Office Projects/Amboy Road (Wonder Valley)

Margot and Philip Ittleson's wonderous compound of healing pyramids, at the site of a former post office.

Cayetano Ferrer, *Roadside Monument 3* (just east of the PPOP, on Amboy Rd, Saturday after dark)

Lisa Sitko, *Inflatable Bomb Plumes* (1 mile east of the PPOP, at Amboy & Allen Rd. 79123 Amboy Rd.)

Directions: From Hwy 62, head north on Adobe Rd in 29 Palms. Turn RIGHT on Amboy Rd and drive just about 6 miles. 78201 Amboy Rd.

8. The Palms/Amboy Road (Wonder Valley)

15 miles east of town, but feels like the end of nowhere. Our favorite desert haunt, where you can take time out to play pool, order Pabst on tap, and buy used cowboy boots and books (opens at 3PM)

Julia Barbee & Matt Suplee, *Souvenir Collab* pick-up site
dark:30, *Array* (Saturday 6:30PM)

Jim Drain, *Pelican Radio* (Saturday from 6PM)

Corrina Peipon & Lucy Raven, *Wonder Valley Way Station* (Saturday 12–6PM, Sunday 12–3PM, at nearby cabin)

Jesse Sugarmann, *We Build Excitement* (at nearby cabin)

Kartz Ucci, *256 shades of grey* (Saturday from 6PM)

Also happening: join us for an opening dinner & drinks, plus musical performances from **The Renderers** and **The Sibleys** (Saturday 7–10PM, but the bar opens at 3PM and folks can camp overnight)

Directions: From Hwy 62, head north on Adobe Rd in 29 Palms. Turn RIGHT on Amboy Rd and drive 13 miles. 83131 Amboy Rd.

9. Iron Age Road (Wonder Valley)

This 40-acre site is at the most eastern edge of Wonder Valley, near the Sheephole Valley Wilderness area. Sites are scattered along Iron Age, so look for clusters of cars.

Bob Dornberger & Jim Piatt, *Secret Restaurant* (Saturday 12–2PM, 5–9PM, Sunday 12–5PM, Monday 9–11AM)

Also on site: **Kiersten Puusemp**, *Untitled*

Directions: From 29 Palms, continue east on Hwy 62. Drive forever (23 miles) and turn left at Iron Age Rd. Drive a mile or so until you see something. (Iron Age Rd connects both Amboy Rd and Hwy 62, so you can reach it using either access road.)

*Everywhere

These projects are roving/online/everywhere.

Angela de la Agua, *This Desert, That Desert*

Katie Bachler, *Ways to be in the Desert* (daily morning movement workshop, 10–10:30AM)

Julia Barbee & Matt Suplee, *Souvenir Collab* (tinyurl.com/svnsites)

CDTS, *Collaboratively Determined Telluric Sites*

Mark X. Farina, *Objects of Strange High Folk*

Brooks Dierdorff, *Mojave Desert Mule Deer Refuge* (www.mojavedesertmuledeerrefuge.com)

Lars Fisk, *Self Storage* (selfstoragevw.tumblr.com to track it down)

Virginia Poundstone, *Arizona Highway As Is*

Julie Tolentino & Stosh Fila/Pigpen, *Double Happiness-and Nothing*

OTHER RECOMMENDED SITES

A. Sky Village Swap Meet & Crystal Cave (Yucca Valley)

A world of its own, with shanties packed with curios, desert junk, and cactus gardens, and home to owner **Bob Carr's Crystal Cave**. Regulars show up at 6AM, so come early for best dibs! (6AM–2PM)

Directions: From Hwy 62, head north on Old Woman Springs Rd (for just a moment). 7028 Theatre Rd (behind Barr Lumber)

B. Krblin Jihn Cabin (Joshua Tree)

Like many of the cabins nearby, this one once housed defeated heretics.
Eames Demetrios, *Kcymaerxthaere Story Telling* (Saturday 2PM)

Directions: From Hwy 62 drive north on Sunburst. Turn RIGHT on Crestview. Drive 1.3 miles. Turn RIGHT on Border. Drive one "block" – the Cabin will be on your left.

C. Noah Purifoy's Outdoor Art Museum (Joshua Tree)

7.5 acres of open land displaying **Noah Purifoy's** assemblage sculptures, created between 1989–2004.

Directions: From Hwy 62, drive north on Sunburst. Follow the paved road as it turns RIGHT, then turns LEFT and becomes Border. Turn RIGHT on Aberdeen. Drive onto the dirt road and turn LEFT on Center, and the RIGHT again almost immediately on Blair Lane.

BE SMART:

Bring lots of water, food, sunblock, a headlamp, and a big hat. Leave no trace! Be careful of fragile plants, and watch for snakes. This is a delicate ecology and a community that desires to protect it. Help keep HDTS a positive force.

BRING CASH:

Many places accept cash only!

DRIVE SAFELY:

There are more sites than you will realistically be able to see, so pick and choose - and take your time! Obey speed limits (they are known to catch speeders on Hwy 62), and avoid drunk and drowsy driving!

IF YOU GET STUCK IN THE SAND:

Do NOT gun your car - this will only dig you in further. Place car floormats under your wheels and back out slowly. Another trick is to let some air out of your tires. If all else fails, dig the sand out and wait for help pushing the car out. Patience and cooperation can stop the situation from becoming dire. Or call a tow truck—Bailey's (29 Palms) 760-367-0089, Hills (Joshua Tree) 760-365-0621, and Lefevre's (Pioneertown) 760-364-2846.

