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MT. SAN JACINTO STATE PARK & WILDERNESS AND NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF SUMMER PROGRAMS

PALM SPRINGS, CA (May 12, 2022) Mt. San Jacinto State Park & Wilderness (MSJSP&W) and the Natural History Association (NHA) are happy to announce the return of Class and Field Programs for the 2022 summer season.

Through October 22, a total of fourteen programs will be presented covering a range of natural history and hike classes (www.msjnha.org/events).

The first is on May 14, and is entitled "Get Lost With a Naturalist, Wilderness Discovery Network" and is led by Colin Barrows, MA Biology, Northern Arizona University, Naturalist.

Also, free **Guided Nature Walks** by State Park volunteers resume May 28 and continue Saturdays and Sundays through September 4. These walks feature a choice of two easy trails—the Desert View Trail, a 1½-mile beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the Long Valley Nature Trail, a ¾-mile loop beginning at 1:30 p.m. No advance registration is required.

There is no charge for any of these programs, except for regular Tramway admission and parking fee.

For more information about the NHA summer programs or to register, please visit www.msjnha.org/events.

About Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tram car. Opened in 1963, the Tram's 80-passenger cars travel along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon from the Valley Station (elevation 2,643 ft.) to the Mountain Station (elevation 8,516 ft.) in approximately 10 minutes. Tickets are \$28.95 for adults, \$26.95 for seniors (65+) and \$16.95 for children (3-10) and parking is \$12. For more information, please call 888-515-TRAM or 760-325-1391, or visit www.pstramway.com. Also, download the free mobile tour now available in the App Store/Google Play.

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- For additional NHA information, please contact NHA President Joe Migliore at <u>siprograms@msjnha.org</u> or 760-202-3705. Also, an NHA summer program flyer is enclosed with this release.
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