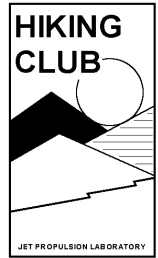


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Pinnacles National Monument Carcamp

April 21-23, 2000

Trip Coordinator: Akiko Hayashi, akh@pacific.jpl.nasa.gov, 354-8185
Cost: \$15.00 per person Difficulty: Easy Limit: 8 people, no pets

Description: Pinnacles National Monument is in Central California about 40 miles inland from Monterey. Its main attraction is the spire like rock formations after which the monument is named. They rise 500 to 1200 feet high and are the partial remains of an ancient volcano. The rest of the volcano resides 195 miles southeast of the Monument because it lies on the San Andreas Fault which has slid over the years. Pinnacles has a number of hikes ranging from easy to strenuous. It is also popular with rock climbers. There are small cave formations along some of the hikes, and one can climb up to the Pinnacles along a chained trail. For further information about the Monument and the campground, check out these web sites:

<http://www.nps.gov/pinn/>

<http://pinncamp.com/>

Bring: Carcamping gear: tent, raingear, warm layered clothing, hat, gloves, sleeping bag, chairs, sunscreen, sunglasses, food, stove, fuel, cookware, camera, bug repellent, moleskin, first aid kit, etc. There are no nearby towns so bring food and equipment for the entire weekend. Water is available at the campground as well as pay showers.

Trip Arrangements: Contact the trip coordinator to sign up for the trip. I'll keep you posted on the details of the trip and any other info I may have. Also, I can help arrange carpools if needed. We will be staying in private campgrounds just outside the park. Our arrival will be on Friday, April 23 before 11:00PM. Gates close at 11:00PM. We have two campsites reserved with space for 4 people in each site. For more campground information, goto <http://www.pinncamp.com/>

Directions: Take 5 North and exit at 198 West to Coalinga. At the intersection of Rt 25, go north to the turnoff to Pinnacles. The campground is on that road on the left. There are alternate routes as well. Estimation of driving time is between 4.5 to 5 hours.

If you have any questions, please call the trip leader.

Clip and return to Akiko Hayashi at M/S 300-323 or email at akh@cirque

I and _____ others (list all names on the back) would like to go
and

a) _____ I can drive and have additional room for _____ others.

b) _____ I need rides for _____ hikers.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

M/S: _____ Emai: _____

If you have any questions, please call the trip leader.