

UCR Extension presents:



Weekend Learning Under The Desert Skies

Study the diverse landscapes of the region when you visit the Desert Studies Center, a learning Oasis nestled in the Mojave Desert on the shore of Soda Dry Lake. Instruction is hands-on and the Center offers catered meals and dormitory-style accommodations.



The Art and Science of Flint Knapping

Before tools were made from metal, tools were made of stone through the ancient art of flint knapping (manufacturing tools by breaking rocks in a systematic manner). Today, archaeologists, historic reconstructionists, teachers and hobbyists keep the old techniques alive. This weekend learning experience at the Desert Studies Center includes a combination of lectures and planned field activities such as the heat treatment of silicious rocks, basic percussion biface reduction, basic pressure flaking (including notching), the use of an atlatl, and the use of a single stave and self bow. Students have the opportunity to haft what they manufacture (arrow point, dart point, or knife). The raw material and basic tools needed for making stone tools are provided.

Note: Detailed information will be sent upon enrollment.

JEANNE DAY BINNING, Ph.D., Senior Environmental Planner, Branch Chief, Caltrans

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Credit: 2 units

Date/Time: Fri., 7-9 pm, Sat., 9 am-5 pm, & Sun., 9 am-3 pm, Feb. 20, 21 & 22 (3 meetings)

Location: The Desert Studies Center is located on Zzyzx Road in Soda Springs, CA (60 miles east of Barstow).

Fee: \$325 / \$305 per person for couples and family members / \$295 each with PINE discount. (Includes meals and lodging.)

Anthropology 436.6

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Photographing the Eastern Mojave Desert

With its panoramic views and sand dunes, cinder cones, historic buildings and Joshua trees, the eastern Mojave is a quiet landscape excellent for photographic discovery. The workshop combines classroom instruction with early morning and late afternoon photographic field sessions and one-on-one assistance. Instruction includes: field techniques, approaches to photographing the desert, natural light, exposure, existing light photography and a review of student photographs.

CRAIG FUCILE, B.A., Instructor, University of California, Santa Cruz

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Date/Time: Thur. 1-5 pm, Fri. & Sat., 9 am-5 pm, Sun. 9 am-2 pm, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22 & (a follow-up meeting) Mar. 12, 7-9 pm (5 meetings)

Location: The Desert Studies Center is located on Zzyzx Road in Soda Springs, CA (60 miles east of Barstow).

Fee: \$350 / \$325 per person for couples and family members/\$300 each with PINE discount. (Includes meals and lodging.)

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