

# HIGH DESERT TEST SITES DRIVING MAP:

## 1. Sky Village Swap Meet (Yucca Valley)

A world of its own, filled with desert shanties packed with curios, desert junk, and cactus gardens. In the middle of the swap meet, owner **Bob Carr** has created a series of magical works: *Arachnia* and *The Crystal Cave Project*. Regulars show up at 6 AM so come early for best dibs, and bring cash! (closes at 2)

7028 Theatre Rd, Yucca Valley, CA 92284  
(Behind Barr Lumber off Old Woman Springs Rd)

## 2. Andy's Gamma Gulch Site (Pioneertown)

Andy Stillpass's 100 acre HDTS parcel in the mind-blowingly scenic Pipes Canyon hosts *Gradually/We Became Aware/Of a Hum in the Room* by **Halsey Rodman**, *Trajectory Object c. 2000-2050* by **Karen Lofgren**, *Trail Registry* by **Scout Regalia**, *Sun Clock* by **Lea Cetera**, and *Tapwater Pavilion* by **Tao Urban**. If you look hard you may still come across **Wade Guyton's X**. (Let us know if you find it, as there have been many sightings since it fell over in 2004, but no traceable directions.)

Directions: From 29 Palms Hwy turn right at Pioneertown Rd. Drive about 7.5 miles. Turn RIGHT on Pipes Canyon Rd. Drive 2.2 miles to Gamma Gulch Rd, turn LEFT (respect our neighbors - do not drive above 20 mph on this road!) Drive 1.6 miles to God's Way Love (if the sign has blown off, look for *Dave & Jeannie's* sign), turn RIGHT. Drive .4 miles.

## 3. World Famous Crochet Museum (Joshua Tree)

The museum, created by **Shari Elf**, is open along with the beloved Art Queen Gallery. Open Sat and Sun from 10-5

Located at 61855 29 Palms Hwy, just south of Park Drive.  
(You can park in back and walk in through the rear gate.)

## 4. Behind the Bail Bonds (Joshua Tree):

The 10 acre boulder strewn parcel is the one corner of A-Z West that is open to the public. Sited in the rocks are several works that may take an afternoon of exploring to divulge: **Nathan Lieb**, *Morongo*; **Julia Scher**, *Surveillant Architectures*; and **Sarah Vanderlip**, *CA Truck Heads*.

Directions: From 29 Palms Hwy and Park Dr drive east one mile to the Bail Bonds Sign (on your right). Turn RIGHT onto Neptune. Drive up Neptune. Road will veer LEFT. Follow road along powerlines, park right before turn around area.

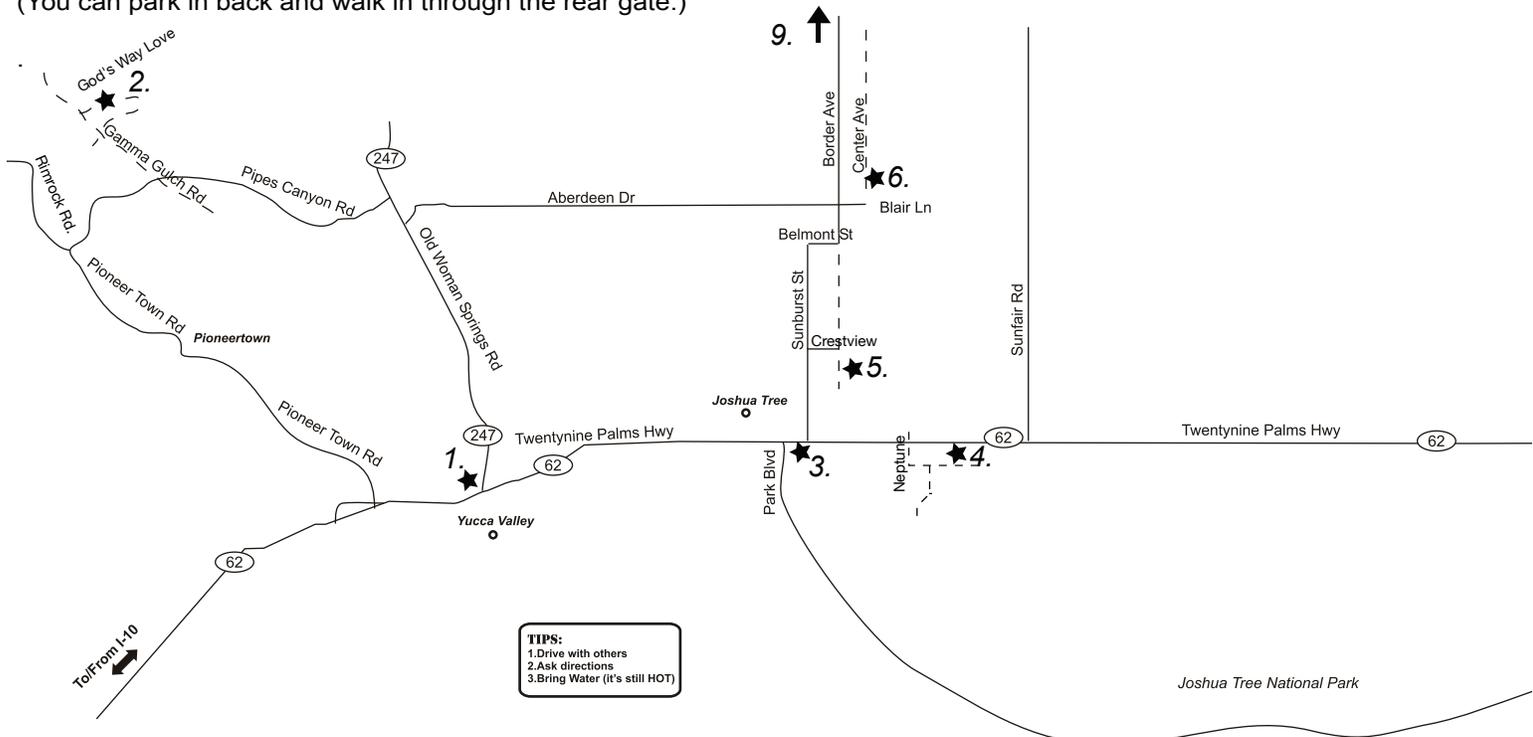
## 5. Krblin Jihn Cabin (Joshua Tree):

Like many of the cabins in the area, this structure originally housed defeated heretics. **Eames Demetrios'** project explores the history of this structure and community, including the remnants of its remarkable compass wheel.

Directions: From 29 Palms Hwy drive north on Sunburst. Turn RIGHT on Crestview. Drive 1.3 miles and turn RIGHT on Border. Drive one "block" - the Cabin will be on your left.

## 6. Noah Purifoy's "Outdoor Desert Art Museum" (Joshua Tree)

7.5 acres of open land displaying **Noah Purifoy's** assemblage sculptures, created between 1989-2004. The works themselves are great—as is the decay due to the harsh elements of their desert setting. Resisting the ideologies of institutionalized art, Purifoy proposed to find out what role nature could play in the history of an art piece, arguing that "changes are an integral part of life itself."



## Noah Purifoy's "Outdoor Desert Art Museum" (Joshua Tree) *continued*

Directions: From 29 Palms Hwy drive north on Sunburst. Follow the paved road as it turns RIGHT and then turns LEFT and becomes Border. Turn RIGHT on Aberdeen drive onto dirt road and turn LEFT on Center and then RIGHT again almost immediately on Blair Lane.

## 7. Iron Age Road (Wonder Valley)

This 40 acre site is at the most eastern edge of Wonder Valley, in the Sheephole Valley Wilderness area. About a mile north of the crater, on the opposite side of Iron Age Road is a work by **Kiersten Puusemp** (*Untitled*) that you will probably need to get out of your car and explore a little in order to find. The parcel is also home to two mostly "invisible" projects: **Bob Dornberger** and **Jim Piatt's Secret Restaurant** (which is only open for service once a year or so—check our website for dates!), and **Richard Rigg's The Inhabitant of the Watchtower** durational transmitter/receiver project.

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 Road connects both Amboy Road and Hwy 62 so you can reach it using either access road.)

## 8. The Palms (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 a round of pool, order Pabst on tap, and buy used cowboy-boots (opens at 3 PM, but call ahead of time to make sure they are open: 760-361-2810).

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

## 9. The Integratron (Landers)

A creation of **George Van Tassel**, the design of the Integratron is based on the design of Moses' Tabernacle, the writings of Nikola Tesla and telepathic directions from extraterrestrials. This one-of-a-kind building is a non-metallic dome originally designed by Van Tassel as a rejuvenation and time machine. Today, it is the only all-wood, acoustically perfect sound chamber in the U.S. Call 760-364-3126 for guided tours or sound baths (Tuesday through Sunday).

Directions: 2477 Belfield Boulevard, Landers, CA. From downtown Joshua Tree take Sunburst heading north. Follow the paved road as it turns RIGHT and then turns LEFT and becomes Border. Follow Border until it turns LEFT on Reche, Drive another 2 miles and turn RIGHT at Belfield - Drive to the end of Belfield.

### BE SMART:

*Bring lots of water, food, sun block, and a big hat. Leave no trace- be careful of fragile desert plants while walking through sites. This is a delicate ecology and a community that desires to protect it. Help keep HDTS a positive force.*

### IF YOU GET STUCK IN THE SAND:

*Do NOT gun your car - this will only dig you in further. Place old carpet, car floor mats under your wheels and try to back out slowly. Another tried and true trick is to let some air out of your tires. If all else fails dig the sand out a little and wait for help pushing the car out. Patience and cooperation can stop the situation from becoming dire.*

*\*If all else fails call a tow truck: In 29 Palms call Bailey's at 760-367-0089, in Joshua Tree call Hills at 760-228-1020 and in Pioneertown call Lefevre's at 760-364-2846.*

