SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA · USA

Joshua Tree National Park

Where the Mojave meets the Colorado Desert: Joshua trees and granite boulders with cactus wrens, roadrunners and Gambel's quail by day, and kangaroo rats, kit foxes and desert tortoises for the patient.

114 animals 27 mammals, 54 birds, 27 reptiles, 2 amphibians and 2 butterflies **Best time:** Feb to May

Seen _____ of 114

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 3

- ☐ Bighorn Sheep
- ☐ Mule Deer Rare
- ☐ Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare

02 Hunters 8

- ☐ Coyote
- ☐ Bobcat
- ☐ Kit Fox
- ☐ Grey Fox
- ☐ Striped Skunk
- ☐ Badger (American) Rare
- ☐ Ringtail Rare
- ☐ Western Spotted Skunk Rare

03 Small mammals 10

- ☐ White-tailed Antelope Squirrel
- ☐ Black-tailed Jackrabbit
- ☐ Desert Cottontail
- ☐ Merriam's Kangaroo Rat
- ☐ Round-tailed Ground Squirrel
- ☐ California Ground Squirrel
- ☐ Desert Kangaroo Rat
- ☐ Desert Woodrat
- ☐ Cactus Mouse
- ☐ Southern Grasshopper Mouse Rare

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04 Bats 6

- ☐ Canyon Bat
- ☐ Pallid Bat
- ☐ California Myotis
- ☐ Mexican Free-tailed Bat
- ☐ California Leaf-nosed Bat Rare
- ☐ Western Mastiff Bat Rare

05 Birds of prey and owls 11

- ☐ Turkey Vulture
- ☐ Red-tailed Hawk
- ☐ American Kestrel
- ☐ Prairie Falcon
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk
- ☐ Northern Harrier
- ☐ Great Horned Owl
- ☐ Barn Owl
- ☐ Western Screech Owl
- ☐ Golden Eagle Rare
- ☐ Burrowing Owl Rare

06 Desert birds 43

- ☐ Gambel's Quail
- ☐ Greater Roadrunner
- ☐ Common Raven
- ☐ Cactus Wren
- ☐ Verdin

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Desert birds continued

- [ ] Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
- [ ] Phainopepla
- [ ] Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- [ ] Costa's Hummingbird
- [ ] Anna's Hummingbird
- [ ] Say's Phoebe
- [ ] Ash-throated Flycatcher
- [ ] Loggerhead Shrike
- [ ] Northern Mockingbird
- [ ] Scott's Oriole
- [ ] House Finch
- [ ] Black-throated Sparrow
- [ ] White-crowned Sparrow
- [ ] Bushtit
- [ ] Bewick's Wren
- [ ] Rock Wren
- [ ] Mourning Dove
- [ ] White-throated Swift
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- [ ] Western Kingbird
- [ ] Canyon Wren
- [ ] Hooded Oriole
- [ ] Bullock's Oriole
- [ ] Sagebrush Sparrow
- [ ] Black-chinned Sparrow
- [ ] California Towhee
- [ ] California Scrub Jay
- [ ] Juniper Titmouse
- [ ] White-winged Dove
- [ ] Lesser Nighthawk
- [ ] Common Poorwill
- [ ] Mountain Bluebird
- [ ] Western Tanager
- [ ] LeConte's Thrasher Rare

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Desert birds continued

- [ ] Crissal Thrasher Rare
- [ ] Bendire's Thrasher Rare
- [ ] Lawrence's Goldfinch Rare

07 Lizards 15

- [ ] Desert Spiny Lizard
- [ ] Common Side-blotched Lizard
- [ ] Desert Iguana
- [ ] Common Chuckwalla
- [ ] Zebra-tailed Lizard
- [ ] Tiger Whiptail
- [ ] Great Basin Collared Lizard
- [ ] Long-nosed Leopard Lizard
- [ ] Desert Horned Lizard
- [ ] Granite Spiny Lizard
- [ ] Western Fence Lizard
- [ ] Ornate Tree Lizard
- [ ] Long-tailed Brush Lizard
- [ ] Desert Night Lizard Rare
- [ ] Western Banded Gecko

08 Tortoises and snakes 12

- [ ] Gopher Snake
- [ ] Coachwhip
- [ ] California Kingsnake
- [ ] Western Patch-nosed Snake
- [ ] Mojave Rattlesnake
- [ ] Sidewinder
- [ ] Southwestern Speckled Rattlesnake
- [ ] Mojave Desert Tortoise Rare
- [ ] Red Diamond Rattlesnake Rare
- [ ] Glossy Snake Rare
- [ ] Long-nosed Snake Rare
- [ ] Northern Three-lined Boa Rare

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09 Amphibians 2

- [ ] Red-spotted Toad
- [ ] California Treefrog

10 Spiders and scorpions 2

- [ ] Desert Tarantula
- [ ] Giant Desert Hairy Scorpion

11 Butterflies 2

- [ ] Painted Lady
- [ ] Queen Rare

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 114

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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BEST TIME

Feb to May

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.