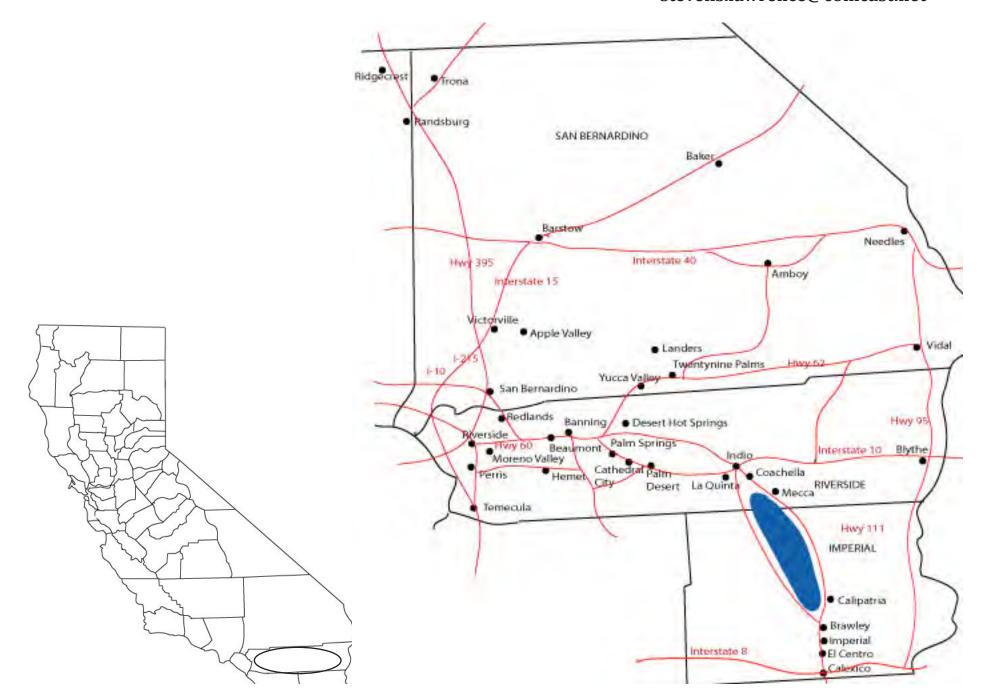
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The Riverside County Courthouse. Part 9 of 9: Joshua Tree National Park.



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Created in 1994, the park is slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island. The 790,000 acres cover two deserts. The Mojave Desert is the northern part of the park and the Colorado, the south. (April 2009)











The cholla cactus is also known as the "jumping cactus." The needles don't actually "jump" but it is easy to get stuck if you are not careful. (April 2009)











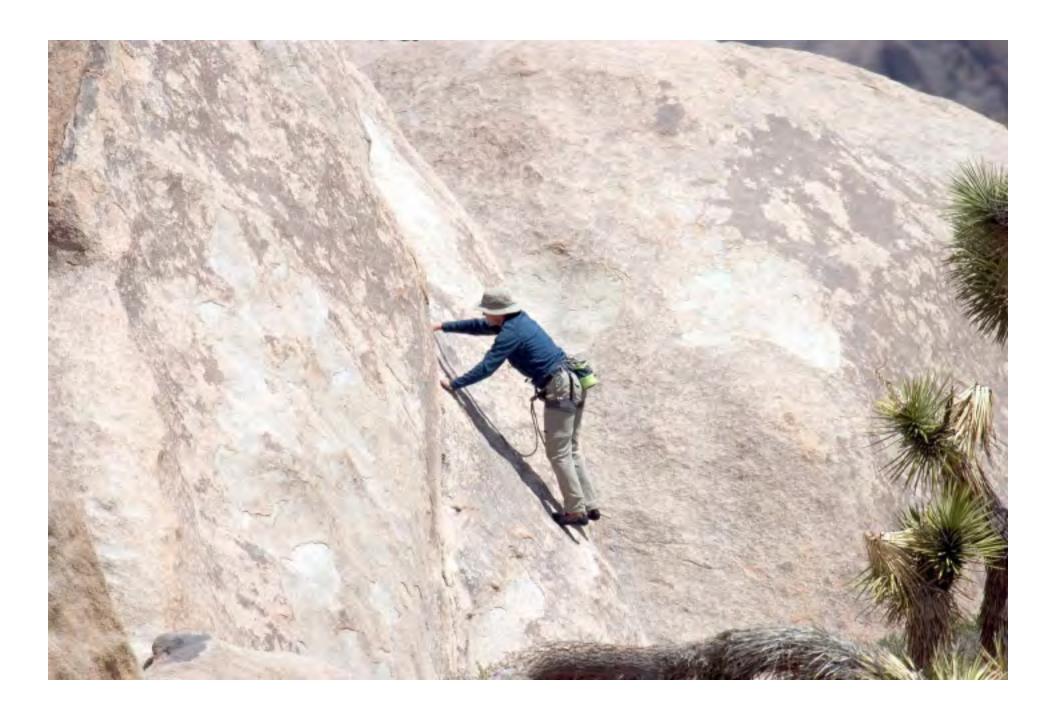








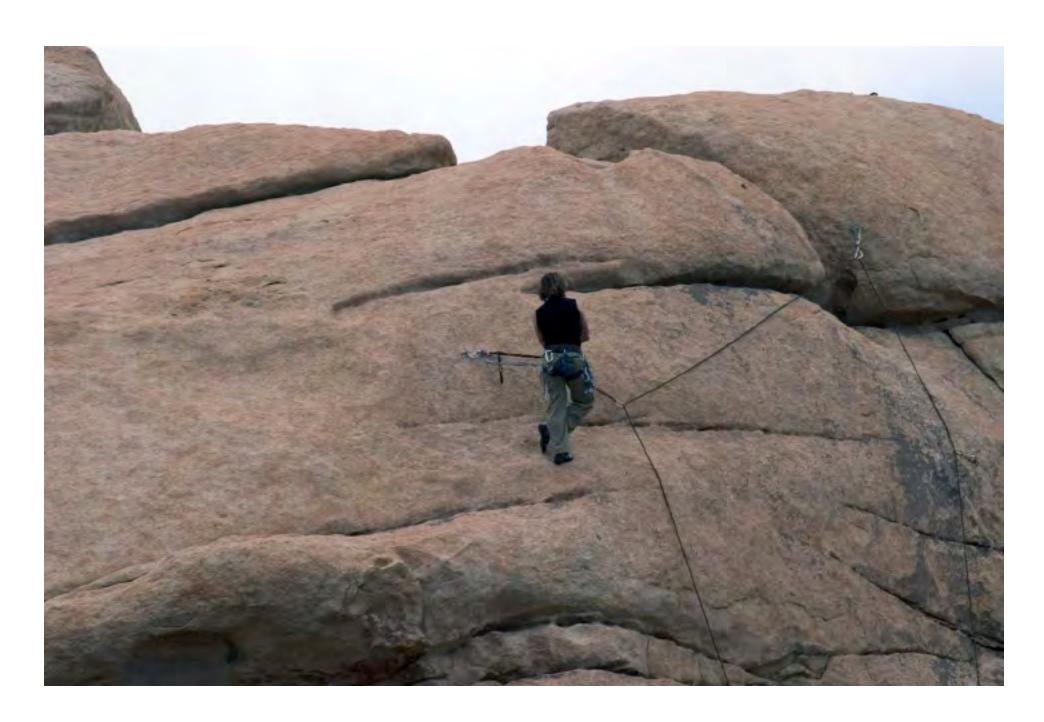














This is looking down on the Coachella Valley from Keyes View. Mt. San Jacinto at 11,000 feet pokes above the clouds. (April 2009)





