

Warner Springs Ranch Resort

Additional Information, Websites and Phone Numbers.



April 23-25, 2010

You can start your weekend with a Wine Tasting and Winemaking Tour Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the Shadow Mountain Vineyard near Warner Springs. If you prefer, you can skip the tour and join up with the rest of the group on Friday night or Saturday. Club members and their families and guests will enjoy a catered BBQ dinner Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Resort.. The schedule for the rest of the weekend is up to you. Plan activities with other members, spend a day being pampered, do as much or as little as you want. It's your weekend, enjoy it your way.

Call the hotel today to make your room reservations. Request room block: "BMW Car Club".

Warner Springs Ranch Resort <http://www.warnersprings.com/> 760-782-4200

(Make your reservations by March 15, 2010 to be sure to get the BMW Club room rate of \$117.72 per night including tax)

Historic Warner Springs Ranch, established in 1844, has been serving western hospitality to travelers since the days of the old west Butterfield Overland Stage Coach. There are 240 cozy cottages, most with fireplaces and mini-fridges, but without the intrusion of television or telephones.

The Resort has two large attractive adjoining outdoor pools; one is a hot pool with naturally heated mineral springs water, and one is a cooler swimming pool. There are men's and women's saunas located by these pools. There are also four tennis courts, an eighteen hole golf course, horse stables with guided trail rides, a spa with spa services and massages, trail bike trails and hiking trails, sand volleyball courts, a ping pong table, a kid's game room, and an exercise room.

The resort has moderately priced restaurants for meals. The main restaurant in the Lodge has its dinner menu posted on the website and is available for dinner Friday night (note - advance reservation required) for those arriving early enough on Friday to have dinner at the Resort). This restaurant also will serve breakfast on Saturday and brunch and dinner on Sunday. The Golf Grill at the golf course has breakfasts and lunches available. The Smiling Waters Café at the pools serves light meals during the daytime. The Cantina (bar) at the Resort stays open until about midnight and has a small menu selection as well as snacks.

ACTIVITIES AT THE WARNER SPRINGS RESORT

(Please Note: Some of these activities required advanced reservations.)

GOLF: <http://www.warnersprings.com/golf.cfm> Reserve 7 days in advance at 760-782-4270.

SPA: <http://www.ranchspa.com/pages/thespa.html>

Massages, Facials, Body Wraps, Hand and Foot Treatments, Waxing, Manicures and Pedicures, Hot Mineral Pool, Treatment Packages and Samplers. Spend an hour or spend the day. Make reservations in advance at 760-782-4255.

HORSEBACK RIDING <http://www.warnersprings.com/horseback-riding.cfm> Make reservations in advance for guided trail rides at 760-782-4200.

HIKING on the Pacific Crest Trail.

SWIMMING, SAUNAS, EXERCISE ROOM, VOLLEYBALL, SHUFFLE BOARD, ETC.

Personal Training, weights, yoga: Email (agossack@warnersprings.com) for current class information and times.

CYCLING: Bring your own or rent from the resort.

TENNIS: 4 lighted courts, open 7AM to 10 PM. No reservations required.

SKY SAILING <http://www.warnersprings.com/sky-sailing.cfm>

Take a sailplane (glider) ride on the thermals over Lake Henshaw and Palomar Mountain. Call 760-782-0404 for reservations and pricing (be sure to tell them you are staying at the Resort)

STARGAZING <http://www.warnersprings.com/stargazing.cfm>

KID'S ACTIVITIES <http://www.warnersprings.com/kids-activities.cfm>

Lots of things your children can do with you, and lots they can do without you.

ACTIVITIES AND DESTINATIONS WITHIN THE SURROUNDING AREAS

Julian www.julianca.com See "Events" for live music, melodramas, flower show, and more.

Julian is an historic gold mining town located approximately an hour east of San Diego. Spring brings the blossoming of many flowers including daffodils. Specialty shops line the streets of Julian. Town attractions are unique, ranging from wineries to wolves.

Palomar Mountain & Observatory

Information on the Observatory here: <http://www.astro.caltech.edu/observatories/palomar/>

Information of fun drives to the Observatory here: http://www.drive.subaru.com/Win06_RoadTrips.htm

Anza Borrego State Park http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=638

With over 600,000 acres, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is the largest desert state park in the contiguous United States. The park features washes, wildflowers, palm groves, cacti and sweeping vistas. Visitors may also have the chance to see roadrunners, golden eagles, kit foxes, mule deer and bighorn sheep as well as desert iguanas, chuckwallas and four species of rattlesnake.

Santa Ysabel Casino <http://www.santaysabelresortandcasino.com/>

The Santa Ysabel Casino is a 10 minute drive from Warner Springs Ranch on highway 79 and offers slots, live poker, blackjack, billiards, lounge and restaurant. The casino is open 24/7.

Wild Animal Park <http://www.sandiegozoo.org/wap/index.html> Escondido

Lions and Tigers and (Koala) Bears! Oh, yes! 2200 acres of wildlife preserve, animals and exhibits.

Local Area Wineries All the websites below have maps and reviews of the area's wineries.

<http://californiawineryguide.com/temecula.html#Top>

<http://www.temeculawines.org/map.asp>

<http://www.temeculamapguide.com/temecula-wineries.html>

Mesa Grande Scenic Loop and Other Scenic Drives

<http://www.sundaymorningrides.com/road/8535368/>

<http://www.weekenddriver.com/storyindex/UTstoriesF/utsky.html>

There are many scenic and fun roads in the area. Use a map to plot your own drive or surf the websites for fun suggestions.

Cuyamaca Lake <http://www.lakecuyamaca.org/> Fishing, hiking, nature walks, bird watching and more.

Lake Henshaw <http://www.lakehenshawresort.com/prices.html> Fishing and boat rentals.

If you have a question which cannot be answered by the Resort's website, please feel free to contact this event's organizer, club member Martin Hochman, at martin.b.hochman@usa.net or at 310-548-0574.