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The Mojave Desert Land Trust Sponsors CANYONLANDS CAMPOUT Guided Spring Camping Trip in Joshua Tree National Park March 20-22, 2009

Joshua Tree, CA - Mojave Desert Land Trust is offering a guided camping trip into the canyonlands of Joshua Tree National Park on March 20-22, 2009. The campout, a 3-day, 2-night backpacking adventure will allow participants to experience the beauty and stewardship of our desert national park, enjoy communal meals, day hikes to beautiful Land Trust properties within the park, and learn valuable skills for monitoring land and tracking climate change.

The Land Trust is asking for a \$55/person donation to help cover the costs of the campout. A portion of the fee is tax-deductible. Included in the event fee:

- Professional field guides leading to/from base camp, as well as conducting day hikes
- Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday; Dinner on Friday and Saturday
- Drinking water
- Training on GPS units and Thermo Hygrometers to locate land and record climate information
- Base camp setup with camp kitchen
- An incredible opportunity to enjoy the first day of Spring in the beauty of our desert outback!

The Land Trust will feed the group two meals per day, and provide the drinking water required for everyone for the weekend. Participants must be capable of hiking at least six (6) miles over moderate to challenging terrain, must bring their own camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, water bottle, etc.) and food they require for lunches and snacks.

For more information about the Canyonlands Campout, please contact Mizuki Seita at 760-366-0542, or send her an email: mizseita@gmail.com.

The Mojave Desert Land Trust, founded in 2005, is a 501(c)(3) public charity located in Joshua Tree, CA. Our mission is to protect the Mojave Desert ecosystem and its scenic and cultural resource values through land conservation and stewardship, education and outreach, funding and collaboration with partners.

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