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A DESERT OASIS

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Welcome to Twentynine Palms, CA

The City of Twentynine Palms, California, is the home of **Joshua Tree National Park** Headquarters and the North Entrance to its nearly 800,000-acre park, which hosts nearly 3 million visitors a year. The city provides hospitality for travelers to the park, Mojave National Preserve, Mojave Monuments, Desert Wilderness Areas, and beyond.

Known for its desert and mountain vistas, clear skies, brilliant star-filled nights, world-class murals and public art, Twentynine Palms is an oasis for artists and nature lovers, a restful getaway for visitors, a scenic location for photography and filming, and a friendly community for families, singles, retirees, and snowbirds.

Early Oasis: The land was first inhabited by Serrano Indians, and later Chemehuevi and a few Cahuilla, who camped near the life-giving waters of the Oasis of Mara, the original heart of the community. A legendary stand of 29 *Washingtonia filifera* palms at the oasis—noted by the first desert surveyor, Col. Henry Washington, in 1855—inspired the city’s name.

Gold: Miners and cattlemen began arriving in the 1870s, lured by gold and wilderness pastures in what is now the national park. Gold mines, mill sites, camps and settlements continued into the early 1900s. Placer gold prospecting and recreational mining still occur in the Dale Mining District east of the city.

Health: In the 1920s, lung-damaged World War I veterans and homesteaders came seeking health and renewal in the salubrious desert climate. Dr. James B. Luckie of Pasadena prescribed the warm, dry air and moderate elevation as perfect for healing lungs and hearts, and many vets stayed and built a permanent community. Today, visitors continue to seek rejuvenation in this Mojave Desert community with its open vistas, starry nights, freedom and simplicity.

Art Colony: In the 1940s-50s, a budding art colony included artists like painter John Hilton, *Los Angeles Times* columnist/author Ed Ainsworth, actor James Cagney, actress Esther Williams, and Academy-Award winning composer Allie Wruble. In 1951-52, Hilton co-founded 29 Palms Artists’ Guild, which has operated an art gallery at the oasis since 1963. In the mid-1990s, Twentynine Palms experienced a renaissance, spawning an “Oasis of Murals,” new art events, galleries, public art installations, and later an Art in Public Places program.

Cityhood: Six decades after the homesteaders, Twentynine Palms was incorporated as a city—Nov. 23, 1987. Located in the southern Mojave Desert, in the Morongo Basin of San Bernardino County, 2-1/2 hours east of Los Angeles and 50 minutes north of Palm Springs, today’s city has 26,000+ residents and occupies 58 square miles.

Marines: In 1952, the Marines took over a former U.S. Army glider base at Condor Field north of the city. It’s now the world’s largest live-fire training base—the 935-square-mile Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms.

Lodging/Dining: Today’s city offers accommodations to visitors from around the world. Desert hospitality is provided at historic inns, modern hotels, desert motels, RV facilities, campsites, and vacation home rentals. Eclectic dining choices are available at three dozen restaurants and pubs.

Culture: The city hosts art galleries, cultural events, music, stage productions at Theatre 29, drive-in movies at Smith’s Ranch, a historical museum, a library, parks, public art, and city and national park visitor centers.

Events: Enjoy Pioneer Days, Hwy 62 Open Studio Art Tours, The Weed Show, ChalkFest 29, Joshua Tree National Park Art Festival, Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition, Holiday Light Parade, Marine Corps Birthday Pageant, 29 Palms Grand Prix motorcycle races, Car Show & Street Fair, Movies in the Park, 4th of July Fireworks, receptions, auctions, and more!

Casino: Visit Tortoise Rock Casino owned by the Twentynine Palms Band of Mission Indians, with “Live at the Rock” free Friday concerts, Oasis Grille, Shelly’s Lounge, sporting events, and casino games (age 18+).

Stars: Stargaze at Sky’s The Limit Observatory & Nature Center (next to Joshua Tree National Park north entrance in 29), which hosts free Saturday night star-viewing events.

Golf: Golf at the Roadrunner Dunes Golf Course in the city, or Desert Winds aboard the Marine base.

Recreation: Enjoy a skateboard park, swimming pool, playgrounds, basketball courts, ballfields, picnic shelters, walking paths, exercise equipment, and events at Luckie Park; or playgrounds and picnics at Knott Sky Park. Go bowling at the Bowladium. Ride a bicycle or an ATV. Photograph wildflowers and wildlife. Or enjoy rock climbing, bouldering, hiking, birding, and camping in our backyard—Joshua Tree National Park. #



We invite you to explore the Mojave Desert, relax in the solitude, and catch the spirit of our friendly community!
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Historic Inns, Hotels, Motels



29 Palms Inn ①
73950 Inn Avenue (at Nat. Park Dr.)
760-367-3505

www.29palmsinn.com
This historic inn on the Oasis of Mara, family-owned since 1928, has an eclectic mix of adobe bungalows, wood cabins, and guest houses spanning 70 acres. Restaurant, bar, poolside dining, lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch, live music every night. Great for weddings, events. Short walk to JTNP visitor center.



America's Best Value Inn ②
71829 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-367-0070

www.americasbestvalueinn.com (JT/TP)
Free Wi-Fi, free use of pool, spa, fitness center, BBQ pits. Rooms have a work desk, satellite TV, HBO/ESPN, coffee maker, microwave, refrigerator, hair dryer, iron,

phone, voicemail, data-port. Some kitchenettes & jacuzzi suites. 3 miles to JT Nat. Park, 6 miles to Marine base. FEMA approved.



Best Western Gardens Hotel ③
71487 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-367-9141

www.bestwesterngardens.com
Retreat to our desert oasis in 84 guest rooms. Enjoy the largest pool in 29 Palms! Free wired/wireless Internet, cable TV, HBO, complimentary hot breakfast buffet,

Wednesday night guest reception. Refrigerators, microwaves, BBQs in covered patio. Friendliest staff in town! Military discounts. AAA



Campbell House ④
74744 Joe Davis Dr. (off Utah Trail)
760-367-3238

www.campbellhouse29palms.com
A historic 1928 stone manor is surrounded by desert fan palms on a tranquil 25-acre property. A beautiful site for a getaway, a retreat, or an event. Gracious guest rooms,

some kitchenettes, WiFi, satellite TV. Sit in the great room, stroll the stunning grounds and rose gardens, relax in the hot tub and pool.



El Rancho Dolores Motel ⑤
73352 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-367-3528

www.elranchomotel29palms.com
Long-established motel in central downtown, hosting desert travelers since 1940. 31 rooms, small singles to large suites with kitchenettes, some carports. Rooms have

mini-refrigerators, microwaves, satellite TV, HBO/ESPN, AC, free phones, wireless Internet. Swimming pool. Short walk to restaurants.



Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott ⑥
6333 Encelia Ave. (at 29 Palms Hwy.)
760-361-5000

www.fairfieldinn.com
Fairfield Inn by Marriott offers a hot breakfast buffet, fitness center, business center, boardroom, lounge, pool, patio, BBQs, and 80 suites with wired/wireless Internet, AC,

cable TV, microwave, refrigerator, in-room coffee, living area with sofa sleeper, work desk, phones, data ports. Film-friendly hotel.

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Harmony Motel ⑦
71161 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-367-3351

www.harmonymotel.com
Rooms with a view, desert ambiance, privacy, quietness, tranquility. Pool & spa. Kitchenettes available. On 1.8-acre hilltop overlooking the city and mountains. Close to JT Nat. Park and Marine base. The famous rock band "U2" stayed here, while working on their *Joshua Tree* album. How about U2?



Holiday Inn Express & Suites ⑧
72535 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-361-1000

www.hiexpress.com/29palms
This 84-room hotel is close to Marine base and Joshua Tree Nat. Park. Complimentary full breakfast, free high-speed Internet, 24-hr. business center, fitness center, laundry, pool, spa, and meeting room. Guest rooms have flat-screen LCD TV, work desk, fridge, microwave, in-room safe. FEMA approved. AAA



Motel 6 Twentynine Palms #1085 ⑨
72562 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-904-6992

www.motel6.com
Kids stay free, small pets ok. Free cable TV, local calls, coffee. Coin laundry. Truck parking. 123 rooms with microwave, refrigerator available. Restaurant next door,

eateries and supermarket nearby. WiFi available in rooms for nominal fee. Five minutes from JT National Park and Marine base.



Nine Palms Inn ⑩
73193 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-367-0334

www.9palmsinn.com
On the top of Donnell Hill as you enter downtown from the west, with a view for miles, this roadside motel was Lincoln Manor in the 1940s. Renovated rooms have

free Wi-Fi, phone, refrigerator, microwave, oven, coffee pot, bath tub, TV. A few blocks to restaurants and market. Daily, weekly rates.



Rodeway Inn & Suites ⑪
71809 Twentynine Palms Hwy.
760-361-4009

www.hotel29palms.com
Restaurant on site. Fitness center, heated pool, spa, 24-hour business center, free high-speed DSL & Wi-Fi. Guest rooms have work desk, TV, HBO/ESPN, coffee

maker, iron, microwave, refrigerator, hair dryer, phone, voicemail, data-port. Suites have sink and sofa bed. FEMA approved.



Sunnyvale Garden Suites & Extended Stay ⑫
73843 Sunnyvale Drive (turn east off Adobe Road) 760-361-3939

www.sunnyvalesuites.com
Condo-like living minutes from the Marine base and Joshua Tree Nat. Park. Junior, 1 & 2 bedroom suites, fully equipped kitchens, BBQs, patios, outdoor spa,

exercise area. Conference room. Wired/wireless Internet. Carports. Extended stay rates. As comfortable as a home away from home.

Extended Stay



Homestead Inn
74153 Two Mile Road
760-367-0030
www.homesteadinn29.com
"Home away from home." Three furnished studios with kitchenettes, Wi-Fi, BBQs, patios, carports, satellite TV, DVD, gaming hookups. Laundry, horseshoe pits. Located downtown on 15 acres next to Luckie Park's walking paths and public pool. Monthly rates.

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RV Resort and Cottages



**TwentyNine Palms RV Resort
RV Park ~ Cottages ~ Golf**
4949 Desert Knoll Dr. (at Amboy Rd.)
760-367-3320
www.29palmsresort.com
Ideal destination for RVers and Snowbirds. Full hook-up resort and campground, 168 RV sites, plus 26 furnished rental cottages.

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Indoor pool and spa, sauna room, fitness center, laundry, showers, WiFi, BBQs, tennis court, clubhouse and weekly activities, Wed. night Happy Hour & BBQ, Saturday dinners, music and dancing, game nites and more. Roadrunner Dunes Golf Course next door.

Vacation Home Rentals



Looking for alternative lodging?
The City of Twentynine Palms offers more than 30 fully licensed Vacation Home Rentals, all conveniently located within the city limits of Twentynine Palms with easy access to restaurants, stores, visitor services, and local attractions. Each home is just minutes from Joshua Tree National Park Headquarters, Oasis Visitor Center, and north entrance, as well as the Marine Base main gate.

See a complete listing of current vacation rentals on our website at: www.Visit29.org.



Stay and Dine in 29!

For up-to-date
Lodging and Dining
information, see our
website at:

www.Visit29.org

Local Attractions



29 Palms Art Gallery

29 Palms Visitor Center & Art Gallery

Art Galleries & Art Venues

29 Palms Art Gallery ~ (760)367-7819

29 Palms Artists Guild, monthly art shows, art classes, gift shop.
74055 Cottonwood (at Nat.Park Dr.) ~ www.29palmsartgallery.com

29 Palms Creative Center & Gallery ~ (760)361-1805

Gretchen Grunt ~ Paintings, mosaics, glass, printmaking, art classes.
6847 Adobe Road ~ www.29palmsart.com

29 Palms Inn ~ (760)367-3505 ~ www.29palmsinn.com

Art shows on the restaurant's gallery walls by MBCAC artists.

73950 Inn Avenue (at Nat.Park Dr.) ~ www.29palmsinn.com

29 Palms Visitor Center & Art Gallery ~ (760)367-6197

and Chamber of Commerce (760)367-3445 ~ Quarterly art shows.

73484 29 Palms Hwy. (at Desert Queen Ave. downtown)

Cowboy Attic ~ (760)367-7437 ~ www.cowboyattic.com

6308 Adobe Road ~ Western attire, boots, jewelry, art & antiques.

Desert Art Studio & Gallery ~ (760)221-7703 by appointment

Chuck Caplinger Oils & Giclees ~ www.desertartstudio.com

74655 Wellock Road (dome off of Utah Trail, near JTNP entrance)

Glass Outhouse Gallery ~ (760)367-3807 ~ (Wonder Valley)

Monthly art shows and receptions, desert artists, all media.

77575 29 Palms Hwy. (East on Hwy 62, south at Thunder Road)

Mojave Moon Cafe ~ (760)910-9206 ~ www.mojavemooncafe.com

73511 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Local artists, paintings, assemblage.

O'Connor Graphics ~ (760)367-5835

6229 Adobe Road ~ Art, graphics, screen printing, T-shirts, gifts.

Office Supplies Plus ~ (760)361-2679 ~ 29palmsouvenirs.com

Desert art, photography, ceramics, art cards, books, 29! souvenirs.

6255 Adobe Road ~ www.officesuppliesplus.org

Old Schoolhouse Museum ~ (760)367-2366

29 Palms Historical Society, desert exhibits, art, books, gift shop.

6760 National Park Drive ~ www.29palmshistorical.com

Roadside Attraction Gallery ~ (760)362-4100

69197 29 Palms Hwy. (West end, near Lear Ave., Indian Cove area)

Whitaker's Art Supply ~ (760)367-2299

5684 Historic Plaza ~ Art supplies, crafts, classes, children's art.

29 Palms Creative Center & Gallery

Mojave Moon Cafe



Bowling

The Bowladium Family Fun Center hosts league tournaments, open bowling, 16 lanes, pro shop, arcade, pool tables. Back Alley cocktail lounge and restaurant on site. 73868 Gorgonio Drive (off Adobe Road). (760)367-9502



Casino



Tortoise Rock Casino is open daily and features Oasis Grille, Shelly's Lounge, Wednesday Ladies Night and Karaoke, casino games, sports viewing events, DJ music weekends, spring/summer free "Live at the Rock" Friday concerts, May to October. (Open to 18 & older, must be 21 for Shelly's Lounge.) 73829 Baseline

Road (south off Hwy 62 to south end of Adobe Rd.) (760)775-5566
www.tortoiserockcasino.com

Community Theatre



Theatre 29 presents musicals, dramas, comedies on stage year-round. Performances are 7 p.m. Fridays/Saturdays, with some Sunday matinees. 73637 Sullivan Road. Box office: (760)361-4151
www.theatre29.org.

Drive-in Movies

Smith's Ranch DRIVE-IN is one of America's last drive-in movie theaters. Great snack bar! Five bucks for a double feature under the desert night sky, Thurs. thru Sun. 4584 Adobe Road. (760)367-7713 www.29drive-in.com.



Golf Courses



Roadrunner Dunes (Photo: Kelly O'Sullivan)

Desert Winds Golf Course: 18-hole championship-rated course operated by MCCA aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms. 24/7 driving range, putting greens, 6,908 yards from longest tees for Par 72. Open to public, daily 6 to 6. Clubhouse, Sand Trap Grill. (760)830-6132.



Roadrunner Dunes Golf Course (left): 9-hole course with fine greens, water obstacles, sand bunkers, and doglegs. Links style course with a true Par 72 round of golf. Chipping area, putting green, driving range, pro shop. Tournaments welcome. 4733 Desert Knoll Drive, off Amboy Road. (760)367-5770.

Historical Museum



Old Schoolhouse Museum is a 1928 local schoolhouse, now a museum, library, gift shop, and site of the annual Weed Show and other annual events. 29 Palms Historical Society. 6760 National Park Dr. (760)367-2366.
www.29palmsmuseum.com

Library & Books



29 Palms Branch Library is a favorite location for desert book lovers and families. Computers, DVDs, books, periodicals, children's reading programs, used books for sale in lobby plus semi-annual book sales, 6078 Adobe Road. (760)367-9519.
friendsofthe29palmslibrary.org

Raven's Bookshop is an eclectic institution in 29, with hundreds of used books. Open Thurs.-Sun. 69225 29 Palms Hwy. (West end, Indian Cove area) (760)362-4900. www.facebook.com/RavensBooks29palms



OTHER sources for books, especially local authors and desert history books, include Office Supplies Plus, Old Schoolhouse Museum gift shop, 29 Palms Art Gallery gift shop, 29 Palms Visitor Center & Chamber of Commerce. See Visit29.org for more information.

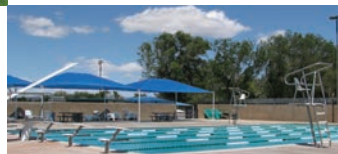
Luckie Park & Knott Sky Park



Luckie Park & Luckie Pool: Luckie Park has walking paths, exercise equipment, picnic shelters, kids playground, ballfields, basketball courts, free summer movies, and a public swimming pool open Memorial

Day to Labor Day, at Utah Trail between Two Mile Road and Joe Davis Drive. (760)367-7562.

Knott Sky Park has picnic areas, playground, and ballfields at El Sol Ave. off 29 Palms Hwy.



Star Gazing / Observatory

Sky's The Limit Observatory & Nature Center hosts star-gazing events (free) on Saturday nights (except during a full moon) on their site at the top of Utah Trail (south of 29 Palms Hwy.), next to Joshua Tree National Park north entrance in 29 Palms. An

astronomer will take you on a tour of the night sky with telescopes, including a 14" Celestron telescope. Daytime, site is open to visit the Orrery, native plant garden, trail, and sculpture installations. Find information and upcoming public events at: www.skysthelimit29.org



Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms



Morongo Rd.

To Main Gate MCAAGCC

Indian Trail



Smith's Ranch Drive-In Movies

Historic Plaza

Two Mile Road

Twentynine Palms, California

Sunnyslope

Adobe Road

Bagley

Library
Veterans Park
City Hall

Civic Center Dr.

Buena Vista



Twenty-nine Palms Visitor Center & Chamber of Commerce

Bucklin Park
Desert Queen

Split Rock

El Rancho Dolores Motel

Mesquite Springs Road

Motel 6

El Rev Avenue

Larrea Avenue

Fairfield Inn & Suites / Marriott

Encelia Avenue

Sunrise Road

Lear Avenue

Visit us online at:
www.Visit29.org

To Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown, Landers, Morongo Valley, Los Angeles
Palm Springs 50mi.



North

Desert Knoll
Roadrunner Dunes Golf Course
Twenty-nine Palms Resort & RV Park

Amboy Road

To Wonder Valley, Amboy, Cadiz, Mojave Natl. Preserve, I-40, Route 66

Campbell House Drive

Homestead Inn
Skateboard Park & Rec
Joe Davis Community Services Ctr.

Sunnyvale Garden Suites

South Slope Drive

Aztec

Utah Trail

Bowladium
Gorgonio Drive
U.S. Post Office
Mesquite Ave

HWY 62 (Blue Star Memorial Hwy.)

29 PALMS HIGHWAY

Fire Station
Cactus

Old Date

Tamarisk

Pine

Pine

9 Palms Inn

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

America's Best Value Inn
Rodeway Inn

Stater Bros. Center

Best Western Gardens Hotel

Harmony Motel

Via Allegra

VCA Animal Hospital

Canyon Road

Indian Cove Campground

Indian Cove Road

49 Palms Oasis

Knott Slay Park

El Sol Avenue

Hatch Road

Sullivan Road

Theatre 29

Tortoise Rock Casino

Public Works
Palms N Paws

To Wonder Valley, 29 Motorsports Arena, 29 Palms Airport, Colorado River, Arizona

To Joshua Tree National Park Entrance

29 Palms Creative Ctr.

29 Palms Art Gallery

29 Palms Inn

Oasis of Mara

Joshua Tree National Park HQ & Oasis Visitor Center

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Lodging—See descriptions on pages 4-6.

Parks, Golf
Visitor Centers
Casino

Public Bldgs., Cultural sites

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Joshua Tree National Park



Restaurants / Dine in 29!



American / California Cuisine / Southern Food

29 Palms Inn ~ (760)367-3505 ~ www.29palmsinn.com ~ Open daily
73950 Inn Ave. ~ Lunch 11-2, Dinner 5-9, Sun. brunch, cocktails, wine, beer.
Bistro Twentynine ~ (760)910-9425 ~ www.bistro29palms.com ~ Tues.-Sun.
73527 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Dinner 5-9, catfish, greens, cocktails, wine, beer.
Mojave Moon Cafe ~ (760)910-9206 ~ www.mojavemooncafe.com
73511 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Lunch, Dinner, 11-9, Sun. 11-4, wine, craft beer.
The Rib Co. – Mesquite BBQ ~ (760)367-1663 ~ www.theribco.com
72183 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily 4-9 (Lunch 11, F/S/S), steak, ribs, beer, wine.

American / Family Dining

Andrea's Family Restaurant ~ (760)367-2008
73780 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily breakfast, lunch, dinner. Open at 6 a.m.
Denny's ~ (760)361-3550
73669 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily breakfast, lunch, dinner. Open 24 hrs.
John's Place – 29 Palms ~ (760)367-9779
72132 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily breakfast, lunch, dinner. Open 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

Asian

Bamboo Garden Chinese ~ (760)367-0568 ~ bamboogarden29palms.com
73633 29 Palms Hwy. ~ 11-9:30, dine-in, take-out, delivery. Closed Mon.
Fuji Restaurant – Teriyaki ~ (760)367-1718
73603 29 Palms Hwy. ~ 11-9, dine-in counter, take-out. Closed Sun.
King Kitchen – Chinese ~ (760)367-9393
73845 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Lunch/dinner 11-8, dine-in, take-out. Closed Tues.
Thai Café – Thai Cuisine ~ (760)865-0737 ~ www.thaicafesa.com
73501 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily Lunch 11-3, Dinner 4-8:30, dine-in, take-out.
TK's Chinese Express, Thai-Vietnamese ~ (760)361-9000 (Stater Bros. Ctr.)
71757 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily 10:30-9, dine-in, take-out.
Top 100 Chinese Restaurant ~ (760)367-7878
72115 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily 11-9, beer/wine, dine-in, take-out.
Yamahana Sushi Japanese ~ (760)232-3030 ~ www.yamahanasushi.com
71757 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Open 2-9 p.m.. Closed Mon. (Stater Bros. Ctr.)

Caribbean Fusion

Kitchen in the Desert Cafe ~ (760)910-9126 ~ kitcheninthedesert.com
6427 Mesquite Ave., Thurs.-Sun. 11 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Jerk chicken, plantains.

Italian Restaurants

Pizza Hut ~ (760)367-2806
72526 29 Palms Hwy., Daily 11-11 (12 F/S), pizza, pasta, salad bar, parties.
Rocky's New York Pizza ~ (760)367-9525
73737 29 Palms Hwy. Tues.-Sat. 11-10, pizza, pasta, beer, wine, arcade.

Italian / Pizza Take-Out

Domino's Pizza ~ (760)367-2273 ~ (Himalaya Plaza)
3668 Adobe Road ~ Daily 10 a.m.-12 midnight, take-out/delivery only.
Little Caesar's Pizza ~ (760)361-0020
6432 Adobe Road ~ Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m., take-out/delivery only.
Papa John's Pizza ~ (760)361-5555
73549 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily 11-9 (1 a.m. F/S), take-out/delivery only.

Mediterranean / Middle Eastern

The Palm Kabob House ~ (760)367-2161 ~ www.palmkabobhouse29.com
6341 Adobe Road ~ 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Hummus, lamb, burgers, catering.

Mexican

Arteaga's Mexican Food ~ (760)910-9169
6244 Adobe Road ~ Open daily 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., dine-in, take-out.
Castaneda's Mexican Food ~ (760)361-0202
73680 Sun Valley, at Adobe Rd. ~ Daily dine-in, drive-thru open 24 hours.
Del Taco ~ (760)367-9366
72636 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily dine-in, take-out, drive-thru 24/7.
Edchada's Fine Mexican Food & Cocktails ~ (760)367-2131
73502 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily lunch/dinner 11-9, full bar, Margaritas, TVs.
Las Palmas Mexican Restaurant ~ (760)367-9099
73741 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily lunch/dinner 10-8, Sunday Brunch 10-2.
Mexican Street Tacos ~ (760)865-0808 (at Bowladium)
73768 Gorgonio Dr. ~ Daily lunch/dinner 11-9, lane-side service.

Other: Casino / Hotel / Sports Bar Food

FANS Sports Bar & Grill ~ (760)361-0663
4966 Adobe Rd. ~ 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. Burgers, pizza, wings, sports TVs, bar.
Joshua Tree Restaurant & Bar ~ (760)361-4009 (at Rodeway Inn)
71809 29 Palms Hwy. ~ 5-7:30 p.m. Mon.-Tues.-Wed. Dinner, beer, wine.
Tortoise Rock Casino "Oasis Grille" ~ (760)367-9759 tortoiserockcasino.com
73829 Baseline Rd. ~ 10 a.m. to midnight (3a.m. Fri.-Sat.) Breakfast, burgers.

Other: Donuts

Jelly Donut ~ (760)367-4202
73570 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Morning donuts, sweet rolls, pastries, coffee.

Other: Fast Food, Burgers, Subs, Wraps

Burger King ~ (760)367-2111 (Stater Bros. Center)
71707 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Daily 6-11, Breakfast, burgers, dine-in, drive-thru.
Fosters Freeze ~ (760)367-9303
73629 Two Mile Road ~ 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Burgers, hoagies, ice cream, shakes.
Jack-in-the-Box ~ (760)361-5117
73750 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Breakfast, burgers, dine-in, drive-thru 24/7.
McDonald's ~ (760)367-1247
6455 Adobe Rd. ~ Breakfast, coffees, burgers, dine-in, drive-thru 24/7.
Subway ~ (760)361-6732 (Downtown)
6470 Desert Queen Ave. @ Hwy. ~ Subs, salads, soup, dine-in, take-out.
Subway ~ (760)361-5162 (Himalaya Plaza)
3664 Adobe Rd. ~ Breakfast, subs, salads, dine-in, take-out, drive-thru 24/7.

Other: Delis / Markets

Jumbo Rock Cafe ~ (760)361-2420 (at 29 Palms Liquor & Mobil Gas)
73777 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Coffee, sandwiches, dine-in, take-out.
Stater Bros. Store #105, Supermarket, Bakery & Deli ~ (760)367-6535
71727 29 Palms Hwy. ~ Sandwiches, salads, chicken, bakery, liquor, groceries.
Young's Liquor & Deli ~ (760)367-5292 (Himalaya Plaza)
3668 Adobe Rd. ~ Deli sandwiches, salads, beer, wine, liquor, mini-market.

See Visit29.org for more restaurant information.

Bars & Nightclubs

- 29 Palms Inn, Restaurant/Bar** ~ 73950 Inn Ave. (off National Park Dr.)
Back Alley Cocktail Lounge ~ 73768 Gorgonio Dr. (at Bowladium)
Break-N-Run Bar & Billiards ~ 72143 29 Palms Hwy. (west end of 29)
Edchada's Mexican Food & Cocktails ~ 73502 29 Palms Hwy. (Downtown)
FANS Sports Bar & Cafe ~ 4966 Adobe Road (north end, at Amboy Road)
The Fine Line ~ 73839 29 Palms Hwy. (Hwy. at Nat. Park Drive)
Tortoise Rock Casino, Shelly's Lounge ~ 73829 Baseline Rd. (south Adobe)
The Virginian Bar ~ 73643 29 Palms Hwy. (Downtown)
The Palms Restaurant & Bar ~ 83131 Amboy Road (in Wonder Valley)

Visitor Centers & Information



Joshua Tree National Park offers excellent rock climbing, hiking, birding, photography, picnic areas and 550 campsites on nearly 800,000 acres. Ranger programs and tours include the historic Keys' Desert Queen Ranch of the 1900s gold-mining era. (Tours: 760-367-5555).

Joshua Tree National Park Headquarters & Oasis Visitor Center
 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277
 JTNP Visitor Center (760)367-5500 ~ www.nps.gov/jotr
 JTNP Association (760)367-5525 ~ www.joshuatree.org

Mojave National Preserve encompasses 1.6 million acres, with 695,200 acres of Mojave Desert Wilderness. See the Kelso sand dunes, volcanic cones, night sky events. Stop at Kelso Depot Visitor Center. Info: (760)252-6100 ~ www.nps.gov/moja



Twentynine Palms Visitor Center & Art Gallery, and Chamber of Commerce is open daily 10-4 downtown, with brochures, maps, local books, souvenirs, cards, and art gallery featuring quarterly art shows by desert artists. (Closed major holidays.) 73484 29 Palms Hwy.,

(at Desert Queen), Twentynine Palms, CA 92277 ~ www.visit29.org
 Chamber of Commerce (760)367-3445 ~ www.29chamber.org

The City of Twentynine Palms City Hall is next to Veterans Park and Twentynine Palms Branch Library. Open Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6136 Adobe Rd., Twentynine Palms, CA 92277 (760)367-6799, www.29palms.org



Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms (Est. 1952) www.29palms.marines.mil
 Base access is limited. For info: Community Relations (760)830-3738 or Public Affairs Office (760)830-6213. For base events:

MCCS (760)830-6163 ~ www.mccs29palms.com

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Public Art Installations

- 1 – Simi Dabah, steel sculpture #1999-05-10, Hwy. 62 @ Noel's Knoll
- 2 – David C. Greene, "Serving with Pride" murals, 2008, Rodeway Inn
- 3 & 4 – Chuck Caplinger, "Dipsosaurus dorsalis" roadrunner mural, 2007, and "Grococyx californianus" lizard mural, 2007, east and west walls, Smoketree Bldg., 29 Palms Hwy.
- 5 – Simi Dabah, steel sunburst sculpture #1999-04-19, Pizza Hut/2000
- 6 – Simi Dabah, steel sculpture #1999-04-22, Motel 6
- 7 – Chuck Caplinger, "29!" metal sculpture, 2009, 29 Palms Hwy.
- 8 – Janet Braley, ceramic tile mural, 1996, Libbys Realty
- 9 – Terry Waite, Blooming Yucca metal sculpture, 1996, Croft Bldg.
- 10 – Anne Lear, Desert wildlife indoor murals, Croft Bldg.
- 11 – Steve Rieman, metal sculptures trio, 2008, Bucklin Park
- 12 – Simi Dabah, steel sculpture #2003-09-28, Save-A-Lot Foods Bldg.
- 13 – Simi Dabah, steel sculpture #2002-12-24, Red Lotus Restaurant
- 14 – Terry Waite & Bob Whitt, "Casa de Java" metal mural, 1998
- 15 – John Whytock, "Keys Mobile" mural/sculpted rock; Randy Addy, rock/desert critters, limestone/bronze; 2010, MBTA Transit Center, Adobe Road
- 16 – Steve Rieman, "Sky Climbers" sculptures, 1999 (part of the Oasis of Murals), Old Schoolhouse Museum, National Park Drive
- 17 – Greg Howlind, Scorpion sculpture, 29 Palms Art Gallery
- 18 – Terry Waite, Desert Iron Flower, 1991, 29 Palms Art Gallery
- 19 – Simi Dabah, Steel Rings, #2003-11-03, 29 Palms Art Gallery, 2009
- 20 – Dusty Chambers, Happy Guy sculpture, 29 Palms Art Gallery, 2011
- 21 – Simi Dabah, two steel sculptures, 29 Palms Art Gallery, 2014
- 22 – Steve Rieman, kinetic steel sculpture, Joshua Tree National Park Headquarters & Oasis Visitor Center, National Park Drive, 1994
- 23 – Cory Ench, "Spirit of the Desert" mural, JTNP Headquarters, 2004
- 24 – Simi Dabah, Eternal Flame #2004-01-31, Veterans Park, City Hall, 2004
- 25 – Mike Hill, Pioneer Memorial bronze, artistic rock by Tito Candelaria, for VWWI Barracks No. 2337, City Hall lawn, 1976
- 26 – Jesse Woodard, indoor mural, Pacific Western Bank/Opus Bank, 1999
- 27 – Simi Dabah, Iron Cross, #2005-02-27, Little Church of the Desert/2009
- 28 – Steve Rieman, "Chain of Life," Historic Plaza, 2009
- 29 – Kay Henkel & John Branstetter, "Bill & Ada Hatch Desert Surveyors," bronze statues, Historic Plaza, installed 2010
- 30 – Perry Hoffman & artists, Mosaic Walk, Action 29, Historic Plaza, 2011
- 31 – Simi Dabah, steel sculptures, various, Sky's The Limit, 2007–2014
- 32 – Simi Dabah, steel sculptures, Community Services Bldg., 2013
- 33 – Simi Dabah, Dan Luckenbill Memorial, 29 Palms Library, 2013
- 34 – Simi Dabah, steel sculpture, Twentynine Palms Senior Center, 2014
- 35 – National Park Drive public art:
 - Ricardo Breceda, Big Horn Sheep metal sculptures (5), 2013
 - Ricardo Breceda, Gold Prospector (1) & Pack Mules (2), 2014
 - Simi Dabah, Swigart Memorial steel sculpture, #2008-07-30, 2009
 - Simi Dabah, Steel sculptures, abstracts (4), 2015
- 36 – Ricardo Breceda, Pioneer Women, Old Schoolhouse Museum, 2016.



Chuck Caplinger



“Oasis of Murals”

The **OASIS OF MURALS** was started by a local Merchants Committee in 1994, and became the non-profit Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc., in 1995. **By 2014, they had commissioned 26 outdoor murals**, illustrating the colorful history of Twentynine Palms and wildlife of the Mojave Desert and Joshua Tree National Park. www.Action29PalmsMurals.com (Mural brochures and an *Oasis of Murals* book are available at the 29 Palms Visitor Center & Chamber of Commerce.)

(M1) – Bill & Frances Keys, Desert Queen Ranch, by Dan Sawatzky, 1994. *(Mural and building removed in 2011)*

M2 – Early Oasis of Mara by Ron Croci & Robert Caughlan III, 1995, 29 Palms Liquor building.

M3 – Dr. James B. Luckie, Father of Twentynine Palms, by Don Gray, 1995, Eye Care Clinic.

(M4) – Neighbors in Nature by Larry & Nancy Eifert, 1995, Visitor Center bldg. *(Removed in 2006, replaced by Mural #21)*

M5 – Desert Storm Homecoming & Victory Parade by Chuck Caplinger, 1995, Napa Auto Parts.

M6 – Jack Cones, Flying Constable by Tim O’Connor, 1996.

M7 – The Dirty Sock Camp by John Whytock, 1996.

M8 – William & Elizabeth Campbell by Richard Wyatt, 1996.

M9 – Johnnie Hastie, 29 Palms Stage by Tim O’Connor, 1997.

M10 – Frank & Helen Bagley, The Bagley Store, by Dan & Janis Sawatzky, 1997, Historic Plaza.

M11 – Bill & Prudie Underhill, The Desert Trail, by Susan Smith Evans, 1997, The Desert Trail bldg.

M12 – Desert Gold Mining Days, 3-D mural by Terry Waite & John Whytock, 1998, Joshua Park Mining Town.

M13 – Flash Flood by Art Mortimer, 1998.

(M14) – Desert Wildlife by Chuck Caplinger, 1999, Smoketree Bldg. *(Removed in 2007, replaced by Lizard & Roadrunner)*

M15 – Desert Wildflowers by Dan Kelly, 2000, Hart Furniture.

M16 – Valentine’s Day by John Pugh, 2000.

M17 – The Sun Rises by Richard Wyatt, 2001, Little Church.

M18 – 29 Palms Boys Basketball Tournament by Art Mortimer & Mural-In-A-Day team, 2002, Luckie Park.

M19 – Good Times at Smith’s Ranch by Tim O’Connor, 2002.

M20 – Operation Iraqi Freedom by Don Gray, 2004.

M21 – Neighbors in Nature II by Larry & Nancy Eifert, 2006, Twentynine Palms Visitor Center at Bucklin Park.

M22 – Battle of the Bell by Art Mortimer & Mural-In-A-Day team, 2007, Twentynine Palms High School.

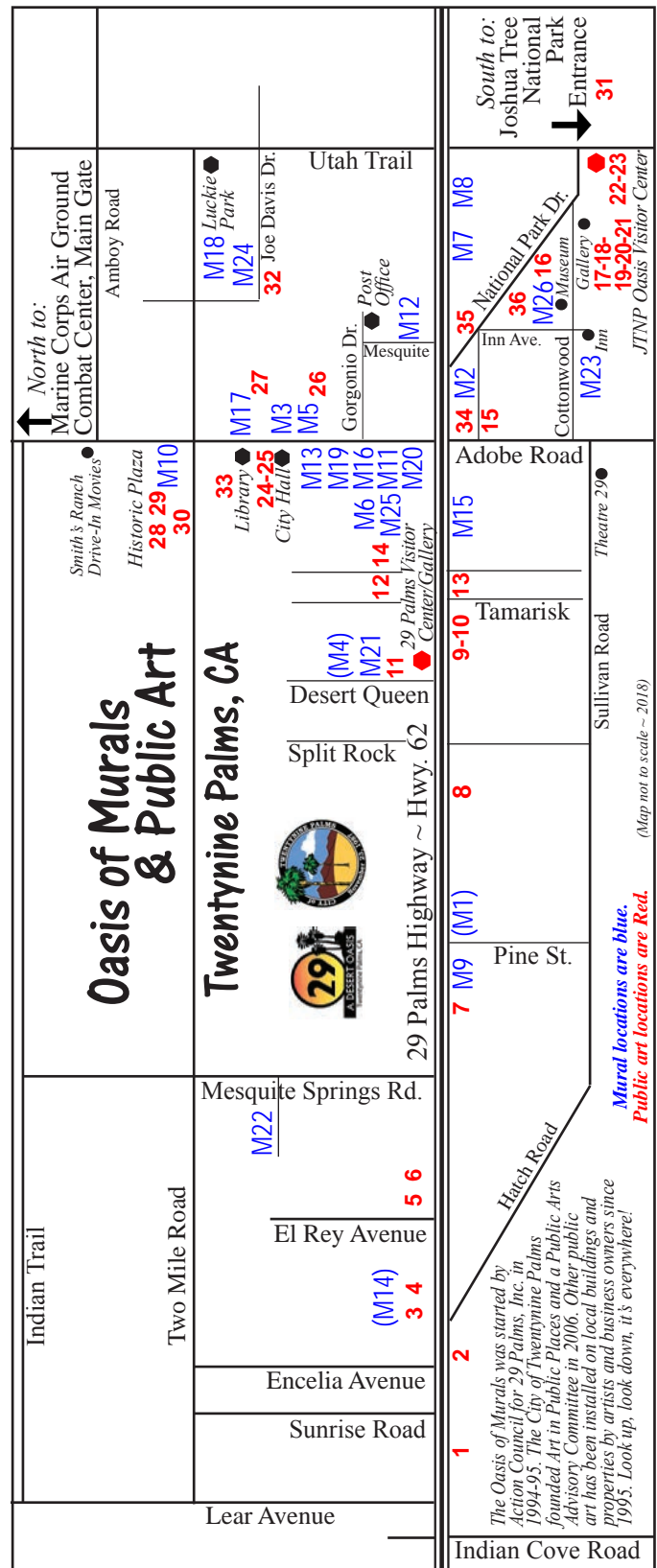
M23 – Spirit of Mara, Makoto Hashigami, 2008, 29 Palms Inn.

M24 – 29 Palms Skateboard Park by Cristian S. Aluas, 2008.

M25 – Keys’ Desert Queen Ranch by Art Mortimer & Mural-In-A-Weekend team, 2013, Adobe Road.

M26 – CDDA 20th Anniversary by Chuck Caplinger & Art Mortimer, 2014, Old Schoolhouse Museum, National Park Dr.

See Mural locations in blue on the MAP on page 17.





(See MAP on page 17 for locations of murals and public art in the city.)

Snapshots of Annual Events



29 Palms Grand Prix (left) 1st weekend in April features 1500+ racers in Big 6 Series, AMA-sanctioned grand prix motorcycle racing by Hilltoppers MC at the 29 Palms Motorsports Arena.

The spring **Joshua Tree National Park Art Festival** at the park's Oasis Visitor Center in 29 Palms in April features nearly 25 artists' displays (below).



Boys & Girls Basketball Tournaments attract competitors from the southwest in March, hosted by the City Park & Rec.



Car Show & Street Fair is hosted in March by the Chamber of Commerce and features cars, trucks, motorcycles, food, live music, vendors and more.



Summer Movies in Luckie Park are screened outdoors on Thursday nights, June & July, by City Park & Rec. (Free!)



4th of July in Luckie Park has a huge **Fireworks** display, hosted by City of Twentynine Palms and 29 Palms Chamber of Commerce.



Joshua Tree National Park Art Exposition hosts an international juried art exhibition, plus art market, music, food, beverages, art demos, walks and talks in September at the Oasis of Mara.



Pioneer Days is the third full weekend in October, with a Pioneer Days Parade on Saturday, Firefighters Pancake Breakfast, Old Timers Gathering, Gallery Chili Dinner, BBQs, beer garden, live music, carnival, arm wrestling, pet parade, vendors and community booths, organized by the Chamber of Commerce.



Hwy 62 Art Tours is the last two weekends in October. 150 artists, open studios, gallery shows, art events hosted by Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Council.



The Weed Show on the first full weekend of November is a 75+-year-old competition of weed art compositions, hosted by the 29 Palms Historical Society at the Old Schoolhouse Museum.



Joshua Tree National Park Night Sky Festival—Star gazing and events at Sky's The Limit Observatory and in the park, in the fall. (Schedule variable.)



ChalkFest 29 in November has chalk artists competing for prize money, plus chalk art instruction and KiDz ZoNe fun for kids.

...And more! All year we have art shows, receptions, concerts, BBQs, craft fairs, fund-raisers, dinners, auctions, special events.



Marine Corps Birthday Pageant aboard MCA GCC is part of the USMC anniversary celebrations in November.

Find more events at: www.Visit29.org