

Hiking with dogs in the National Monument

To protect Peninsular Ranges bighorn sheep, access with dogs is very limited on Bureau of Land Management lands in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. Restricting hikes with your dog to the following areas helps protect Bighorn sheep and ensures compliance with regulations.

City of Palm Desert: Homme-Adams Park and Cahuilla Hills Park

From Highway 111, travel 1.2 miles south on Highway 74. Turn right on Thrush Road, then travel 0.2 mile and cross the storm channel. Turn right and proceed to the trailhead parking area. Hiking with dogs is allowed only on the trails that connect Homme-Adams Park and Cahuilla Hills Park, as well as to the cross. Dogs are prohibited on trails that extend north of the Gabby Hayes Trail and south of the cross. While on these trails, dogs must be on a leash. Within the fenced area of Homme-Adams Park, dogs may be off leash, but must be under voice control.

City of La Quinta: Cove Oasis Trailhead

From Highway 111 in La Quinta, travel 1.3 miles south on Washington Street. Turn right on Eisenhower Drive and proceed for 3.7 miles until it intersects Avenida Bermudas. Turn right. At 0.2 mile the road bends to the right and becomes Calle Tecate. The parking lot is 0.2 mile further on the left. Dogs are not allowed on the following trails that extend south and east from the Cove Oasis Trailhead area: Bear Creek Canyon Trail, Bear Creek Oasis Trail, and La Quinta Cove to Lake Cahuilla Trail.

San Bernardino National Forest

Trails in the National Forest portion of the National Monument may be accessed with leashed dogs, except for lower elevations of the Cactus Spring Trail where it enters Bighorn sheep habitat.

For additional information:

Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, 51-500 Highway 74, Palm Desert / Telephone (760) 862-9984