

DAC Field Trip Itinerary

December 4, 2015: El Centro Field Office

7:45 - 8:15 am - Introductions/orientation/lunch order/Avenza download - Hotel parking lot

8:15 am - Depart hotel - 4-wheel drive vehicles preferred – take Dogwood Rd south, turn right on Hwy 98, travel to Yuha Desert ACEC to route 358.

8:45 am - Stop at BLM route 358 on south side of Hwy 98 at east edge of ACEC (restrooms available)

- Yuha ACEC overview - Carrie Simmons, BLM Assistant Field Manager for Resources and Planning
- Flat tail horned lizard monitoring program - Andrew Trouette, BLM Botanist
- Transmission - Veronica Vogan, BLM Realty Specialist

9:15 am - Travel to Anza Overlook via Hwy 98 and BLM route 274 to route 308 - arrive at 9:45 am

- Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail - Thomas James, BLM Archaeologist
- Route Restoration - John Johnson, BLM Wilderness Coordinator

10:05 am - Travel to Yuha Geoglyph via routes 308, and 274 - arrive at 10:15 am

- Yuha Audio Tour and Geoglyph overview – Thomas James, BLM Archaeologist
- Geoglyph Aerial Photography – Robert Bolger, La Posta Band of Mission Indians Cultural Resources Specialist

10:45 am – Travel to Anza kiosk at route 274 (restrooms available) – arrive at 10:50 am

11:00 am - Travel to Imperial Valley Desert Museum (IVDM) - arrive 11:15 am.

11:15 am – 12:00 pm - Restroom break and tour IVDM

- Overview of new exhibits – Anne Morgan, IVDM Curator and Dr. Neal Hitch, IVDM Director

Noon - 12:45 pm - Lunch at IVDM

1:00 pm - Depart IVDM for Airport Mesa via I-8 and old Hwy 80 (exit I-8 at In-ko-pah), from Hwy 80, take BLM route 001 to the Border Fence and top of the Mesa– arrive at 1:30pm

- Wilderness – John Johnson, BLM Wilderness Coordinator
- Border Patrol - Amber Craig, Border Patrol Public Lands Liaison
- ECO Substation – Carrie Simmons, BLM Assistant Field Manager for Resources and Planning

2:00 pm - Travel to Lark Canyon Day Use Area in McCain Valley via old Hwy 80, through the town of Jacumba, and McCain Valley road – arrive at 2:30 (restrooms available)

- Recreation – Neil Hamada, BLM Assistant Field Manager for Recreation
- BLM Law Enforcement - Christopher Rice, BLM K9 Ranger

3:00 pm - Travel to Carrizo Overlook via McCain Valley road – arrive at 3:20 pm

- Tule Wind - Harley McDonald, Iberdrola Renewables Senior Business Developer
- Looking to the future in ECFO – Thomas Zale, BLM Field Manager

4:00 to 5:15 pm - Return to hotel via McCain valley road, old Hwy 80, Ribbonwood road and I-8.

6:30 pm - DAC dinner: Johnny Carino's at 3203 S Dogwood Rd, El Centro, CA 92243 (near the Imperial Valley Mall)