

The Living Desert *Coachella Valley Hiking*  
2011-2012 Classes Offered

Below is a list of all 201-2012 classes which may be used as credits towards  
 A Coachella Valley Hiking Certificate

*a.m. classes are usually 9am-12noon, p.m. classes are usually 1:30-4:30p.m. and early classes begin before 8:30a.m.*

**Be sure to refer to Certification worksheet for a breakdown of required elements.**

| ClassID          | Class Name  | Hrs. | Hrs. | Hrs. | Hrs. | Hrs. | Hrs. | Hrs. | Date Taken                              |
|------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| <b>Section A</b> | <b>GENERAL SKILLS</b>   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| NS 280           | Hiking Basics <i>(required)</i>   | 3    |      |      |      |      |      |      | 11/19/11 PM                             |
| NS 201           | Coachella Valley Native Plants <i>(required)</i>                              | 3    |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2/4/12 PM                               |
| NS301a           | Tracking and Observation in Nature <i>(required)</i>                          | 3    |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2/18/12 AM                              |
| NS 303b          | Geology of the Coachella Valley & Surrounds <i>(required)</i>                 | 3    |      |      |      |      |      |      | 3/31/12 PM                              |
| <b>Section B</b> | <b>VALLEY TREKS/FIELD WORK</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| VT 101           | Mission Creek   |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 2/24/12 early                           |
| VT 103           | Shumway Ranch / Pinyon Crest  |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 4/4/12 early                            |
| VT 106           | Andreas Canyon  |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 3/4/12 AM                               |
| VT 107           | Big Morongo Canyon Preserve   |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 3/22/12 AM                              |
| VT 109           | Deep Canyon Desert Research Center  |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 2/14/12 early                           |
| VT 201           | Eisenhower Loop @ TLD   |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 11/23/11 &<br>3/7/12 early              |
| VT 206           | Ladder Canyon   |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 1/13/12 early                           |
| VT 215           | Never Ending Canyon & Mecca Hills   |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 12/7/11 early                           |
| VT 216           | Horse Thief Canyon  |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 4/11/12 early                           |
| VT 217           | Pipes Canyon  |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |      | 5/5/12 early                            |
| <b>Section C</b> | <b>ELECTIVES</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| NS 114           | Venom   |      |      | 3    |      |      |      |      | 1/21/12 AM                              |
| NS 402           | Ecology of a Palm Oasis   |      |      | 3    |      |      |      |      | 12/17/11 AM                             |
| NS 800           | Desert Interpretive Hike/Walk Series<br><i>(Credit applies one time only)</i> |      |      | 3    |      |      |      |      | 1/7/12 early<br>2/4/12 AM<br>3/10/12 AM |
|                  | <b>SECTIONS A-E HOUR SUBTOTALS</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | <b>HOURS</b>                            |
| <b>A</b>         | Total <b>General Skills</b> hours <i>(12 hrs required)</i>                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| <b>B</b>         | Total <b>Valley Treks</b> hours <i>(32 hrs. minimum)</i>                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |
| <b>C</b>         | Total <b>Electives</b> hours <i>(6 hrs. minimum)</i>                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |

*(Not all classes listed above may be needed to complete the certificate requirements.)*

*Note: All Classes required are not usually offered during the span of a single season. This allows participants time to fully absorb the knowledge they gain and make the process a richer, more enjoyable one.*

*Although The Living Desert keeps class records, it is the **responsibility of the Student** to ask for a **Certification Confirmation** when all requirements have been met.*

**Certification will not happen automatically.**