

The Living Desert *Coachella Valley Hiking* Worksheet

Participant Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Find the classes you have taken and circle the hour credits associated with each class. (Don't forget to make a note of the class date.)  
Subtotal each section in the boxes provided, paying close attention to hour and/or class requirements.

ALL SECTION MINIMUMS MUST BE MET  
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.

ClassID	Class Name	Hrs.	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								
NS 203 or NS 201	Trail Plant ID <i>or</i> Coachella Valley Native Plants <i>(required)</i>	3								
NS 301(a) or N 5	Tracking and Observation in Nature <i>(required)</i>	3								
NS 303b	Geology of the Coachella Valley & Surrounds <i>(required)</i>	3								
<b>Section B</b>	<b>VALLEY TREKS/FIELD WORK</b>									
VT 101	Mission Creek		3							
VT 102	Tahquitz Canyon		3							
VT 103	Shumway Ranch / Pinyon Crest		3							
VT 104	Pushwalla Palms		3							
VT 105	Slot Canyon / Mecca Hills		3							
VT 106	Andreas Canyon		3							
VT 107	Big Morongo Canyon Preserve		3							
VT 108	Dos Palmas Oasis & Salton Sea Museum		3							
VT 109	Deep Canyon Desert Research Center		3							
VT 201	Eisenhower Loop @ TLD		3							
VT 202 or NS402b	Indian Canyons		3							
VT 203	Painted Canyon		3							
VT 204	San Jacinto / Long Canyon		3							
VT 205	Lost Palms Oasis		3							
VT 206	Ladder Canyon		3							
VT 207	Serpentine Canyon		3							
VT 208	The Grottos		3							
VT 209	Cactus Spring Trail		3							
VT 210	Art Smith Trail		3							
VT 211	Whitewater Canyon Preserve to PCT Loop		3							
VT 212	Vargas Palms Trail		3							
VT 213	Willis Palms & the West Mesa Trail		3							
VT 214	Big Morongo Canyon & Yucca Ridge		3							
VT 215	Never Ending Canyon & Mecca Hills		3							
VT 216	Horse Thief Canyon		3							
VT 217	Pipes Canyon		3							
VT 301	San Jacinto Peak		3							
<b>Section C</b>	<b>ELECTIVES</b>									
A 107(a)	Illustrating Nature			3						
NS 114	Venom			3						
NS 281	Hiking – Beyond the Basics			3						
NS 300/ NH 300	Walking Through Geologic Times @ TLD			3						
NS 301b	Tracking and Observation Lab			3						
NS 302	Desert Sand Dunes			3						
NS 304b	Coachella Valley Native Mammals			3						
NS 304c	Coachella Valley Native Reptiles			3						
NS 310	Endangered Species of the C.V. and Beyond			3						
NS 311	Surrounded by Ancients			3						
NS 315	Understanding Earthquakes			3						
NS 321	Beautiful Butterflies			3						
NS 342	The Cahuilla: An Overview			3						
NS350	Geology of Anza-Borrego			3						
NS 401	Basics of Ecology			3						
NS 402	Ecology of a Palm Oasis			3						
NS 800	Desert Interpretive Hike/Walk Series <i>(Credit applies one time only)</i>			3						
	<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>									

*Note: Completion of this program is designed to span several seasons – All requirements will not be offered in a single season. This allows participants time to fully absorb the knowledge they gain and make the experience a richer, more enjoyable one.*