



SDAG Field Trip 2022

CHIHUAHUA VALLEY, WARNER SPRINGS, AND SAN FELIPE

Explore beautiful Chihuahua Valley and the neighboring Warner Springs and San Felipe regions September 30 to October 2, 2022. We camp both nights at Castle Rock Ranch, a private ranch located north of Warner Springs (see attached map on Page 4). Friday night is optional. Full days on Saturday and Sunday. Main theme is a focus on the crystalline Mesozoic rocks of the region. At proximity to the Agua Caliente Fault Zone, the geologic exposures commonly contain structural features that express tectonic forces at work. The preliminary itinerary includes stops at the contact between the major Cretaceous granitic pluton and Julian Schist, Blue Lady tourmaline mine, Sky Oaks ecological area, and a mylonite zone. You don't want to miss this trip! We intend this trip to be the perfect balance of study and community. After the surprise concert in the campground last year, we are excited for folks to experience the quiescence of Castle Rock Ranch. Camping space is limited, so cars, tents, trailers, and RVs must be coordinated so as we do not overwhelm our hosts (carpooling is critical here). For those not interested in camping, limited accommodations in the area are available. There are nearby campgrounds with private cabins, and a limited number of AirBNBs. These options are not included in the registration cost and must be reserved independently, though we are happy to assist. The ranch is located on a beautiful 40-acre plot, whose back acres, although a bit of a walk, are also available for camping and exploration. Large, weathered granitic boulders and a gently hummocky landscape make hiking through the ranch a scenic delight. The local wildlife should be considered when hiking alone or at night, however, as large paw prints are often sighted near the small water holes that dot the hillside. I am excited to see everyone this year! Also, you can either submit your reservation form during a meeting (pay with credit card, cash, check, or by Venmo; forms will be available at meetings) or you can print and mail your reservation form and check to myself (4521 60th St, Apt. A), see bottom of flier for details.

What is included in your fee:

- ☐ Camping at Castle Rock Ranch
 - Please bring your own camping equipment
 - Campground will have portable toilets, no showers, limited water (another detail being ironed out, still, you may want to bring your own water)
- ☐ 5 meals - Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast & lunch (If you have vegetarian/vegan needs please note in your reservation form)
- ☐ Snacks and beverages throughout trip
- ☐ 2022 SDAG Fieldtrip Road Log
- ☐ Walawender's Peninsular 2nd Edition book

What is not included in your fee:

- ☐ Transportation for the trip. Highly recommended that you coordinate carpools (we can help with coordination).
- ☐ Lodging in the vicinity of Castle Rock Ranch.
- ☐ Camping Gear
- ☐ Be sure to bring your cameras, scales, hand lenses, rock picks and other geology gear!

Important Dates:

- ☐ September 16, 2022: Last day to register, without late fee. It is important we get an accurate head count early so that I can get that number to the caterers and they can plan and charge us accordingly.
- ☐ **September 23, 2022: Last day to register late**
- ☐ September 24, 2022: Registration is closed
- September 30 – October 2, 2022: Registration will begin at 8am. Field trip starts at 10am at Castle Rock Ranch!

Registration information is on the second page of this packet.

A release of liability (Page 3) is required to be signed and returned to me along with your registration information in order to participate in the field trip. Please return the signed release with your registration form by September 23, 2022 or earlier. Please make sure all attendees sign it including kids and spouses.



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Registration Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Carpooling: Do you need a carpool? Yes____ No____

Can you provide seats? How Many____ No____

Vegetarian/Vegan? Yes____ No____

Party Quantity and Cost

Quantity

_____	Non-member(s): × \$175 =	_____
_____	Member(s): × \$160 =	_____
_____	Student(s) (first 10): × \$50 =	_____

Total Amount Enclosed (late fee add \$15.00 per person) _____

Please note: registration fee is non-refundable and the event is rain or shine,
events may change without notice

Make checks payable to: **San Diego Association of Geologists**

Mail to: Luke Weidman
4521 60th St, Apt. A
San Diego, CA 92115

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Luke
Weidman at 909-437-3959 or by email at
weidmanlc@gmail.com



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San Diego Geological Society, Inc. and San Diego Association of Geologists General Release and Hold Harmless Waiver

The undersigned is advised that dangers and hazards may include but are not limited to **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**, low flying bats carrying coronavirus, political protests, high winds, climate change, continental drift, traffic, mad dogs, uneven ground, food-borne illness, monkeypox, steep trails, sunburn, poison oak, heat and cold stress, poisonous reptiles and insects, gopher holes, falling rocks, coyotes, mountain lions, forest fires, uncertain and possible extreme weather conditions, geomagnetic storms, radon and asbestos, avalanches, floods, subsidence, earthquakes, tsunamis, liquefaction, volcanic eruptions, geyser eruptions, impacts from space objects, rock falls and landslides on the San Diego Association of Geologists field trip planned for September 30 through October 2, 2022, and does hereby assume any and all risks involved in connection with the field trip and does hereby save and hold harmless San Diego Geological Society, Inc., and its board of directors, its committees including the San Diego Association of Geologists and its officers and members, and other participants, all claims, losses and damages (including attorneys fees and any costs involved because of said claims) on account of injury, illness, death, property damage, and inconvenience or loss of money due to delay that may arise, by reason of my participation in the field trip. I understand that I am responsible for carrying my own medical and liability insurance.

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of San Diego Geological Society, Inc. and San Diego Association of Geologists and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES of others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest San Diego Geological Society, Inc., or San Diego Association of Geologists officer immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the San Diego Geological Society, Inc. and San Diego Association of Geologists their officers, officials, agents, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I have read the County of San Diego and CDC guidelines for instructions, rules and safeguards for any events, and I will comply with all INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION SYSTEMS and that they are being followed to prevent the spread:
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>
6. I agree to stay home if I'm sick or exhibit symptoms like those who have COVID-19.
7. I understand this is a large gathering bringing many people together who love geology from multiple households into a private and/or public space. In general, I understand that I do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings, though I might consider wearing a mask in areas with high numbers of



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COVID-19 cases.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Participant: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Printed Name (s):

Signature(s):

Date Signed: