

San Diego Zoo Safari Park
15500 San Pasqual Valley Road
Escondido, CA 92027

<http://sdzsafaripark.org/>

Check-in: Each registrant will hand-in a fully-completed and signed PSA Indemnity Form including "San Diego Zoo Safari Park" as the name of the activity. Once the indemnity form has been received from a participant, they will receive a color-coded sticker/label to wear during this walk-about only.

Park Description: The 1,800-acre Safari Park is home to more than 2,600 animals representing more than 300 species, many living in wide, open field enclosures. The Park showcases herd-style animals from the plains and savannas of Africa and Asia that normally roam together in the wild, such as rhinos, giraffes, and antelope. It is a unique walking experience that exhibits animals in the most natural way possible. Scooters are available for a daily fee and participants can use their own scooters.

Description: Jeff Booher will lead this photo-walk and be available for any photography questions or group needs for the scheduled event. The group will go from one animal area to another from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Equipment:

- * Bring your longest lens. Jeff usually takes two bodies with his two longest lenses.
- * Monopods are recommended, but not required. You can use a tripod, but the crowds later in the day make it somewhat prohibitive and you will not need a tripod unless you have a lens larger than a 400mm f/4.
- * Most of the shooting will be hand-held so cable releases or filters are not needed. Participants need to bring their own water. The weather in March isn't "Africa Hot," but it is important to stay hydrated during the walk. The park does sell water (very expensive) and there are water fountains, if you don't want to bring your own.

Date: Sunday, March 11, 2018

Hours: 8:30 am check-in (must be present to check-in); 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, lunch at 1:00 pm, participants can remain in the Park until closing at 5:00pm.

Meet: At the Palm Trees in front of the entrance

Cost: There is a \$15.00 fee for parking at the Safari Park and a single day pass into the park is \$54.

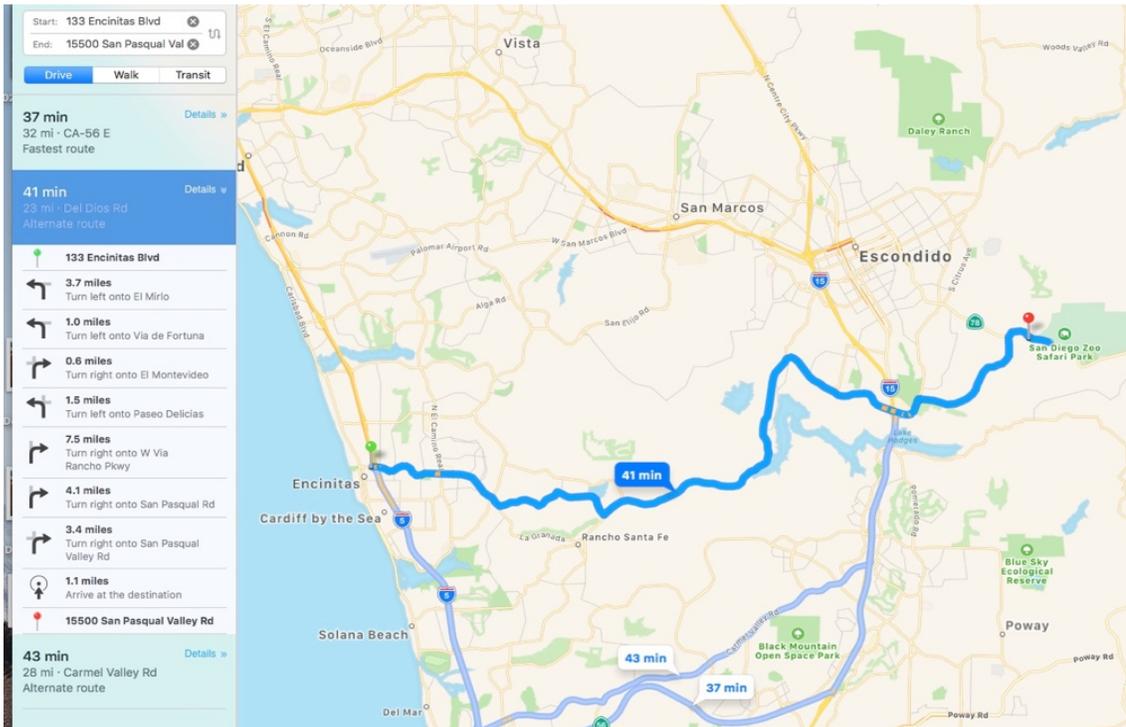
Group size: Maximum 12 participants.

Lunch: The Watering Hole at Kijamii Overlook at 1:00pm. Participants will purchase their lunch and enjoy an incredible view of the African Plains, watching rhinos, and giraffes as they eat lunch. **Ron Garrison**, the San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park Photographer for 38 years, will join the group for lunch. Ron will describe his experiences as the San Diego Zoo photographer and answer the participant's questions. Menu:

http://sdzsafaripark.org/sites/default/files/menus/WH_Menu_11.14.2017.pdf

Directions: From Days Inn, 133 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas

1) 23 miles, 41 minutes: Turn right from the parking lot to Encinitas Blvd. East; 3.7 mi turn left onto El Mirlo; 1 mi left Via de Fortuna; 0.6 mi right El Montevideo; 1.5 mi left Paseo Delicias; 7.5 mi right W Via Rancho Pkwy; 4.1 mi right San Pasqual Rd; 3.4 mi right San Pasqual Valley Rd; 1.1 mi turn left into the park at the Safari Park sign.



2) 32 miles, 37 minutes: Turn right from the parking lot; 250 ft right to merge onto I-5 South toward San Diego; 8.4 mi Exit 33 Carmel Valley Rd toward CA-56E; 0.3 mi left Carmel Valley Rd toward CA-56E; 0.3 mi merge onto CA-56E; 0.3 mi keep left to merge onto CA-56E; 9.1 mi slight right merge onto I-15N, 7.5 mi Exit 27 Via Rancho Pkwy, 0.2 mi turn right toward SD Zoo Park, 0.8 mi right San Pasqual Rd; 3.4 mi right San Pasqual Valley Rd; 1.1 mi turn into park.

