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MOJAVE DESERT TRIP

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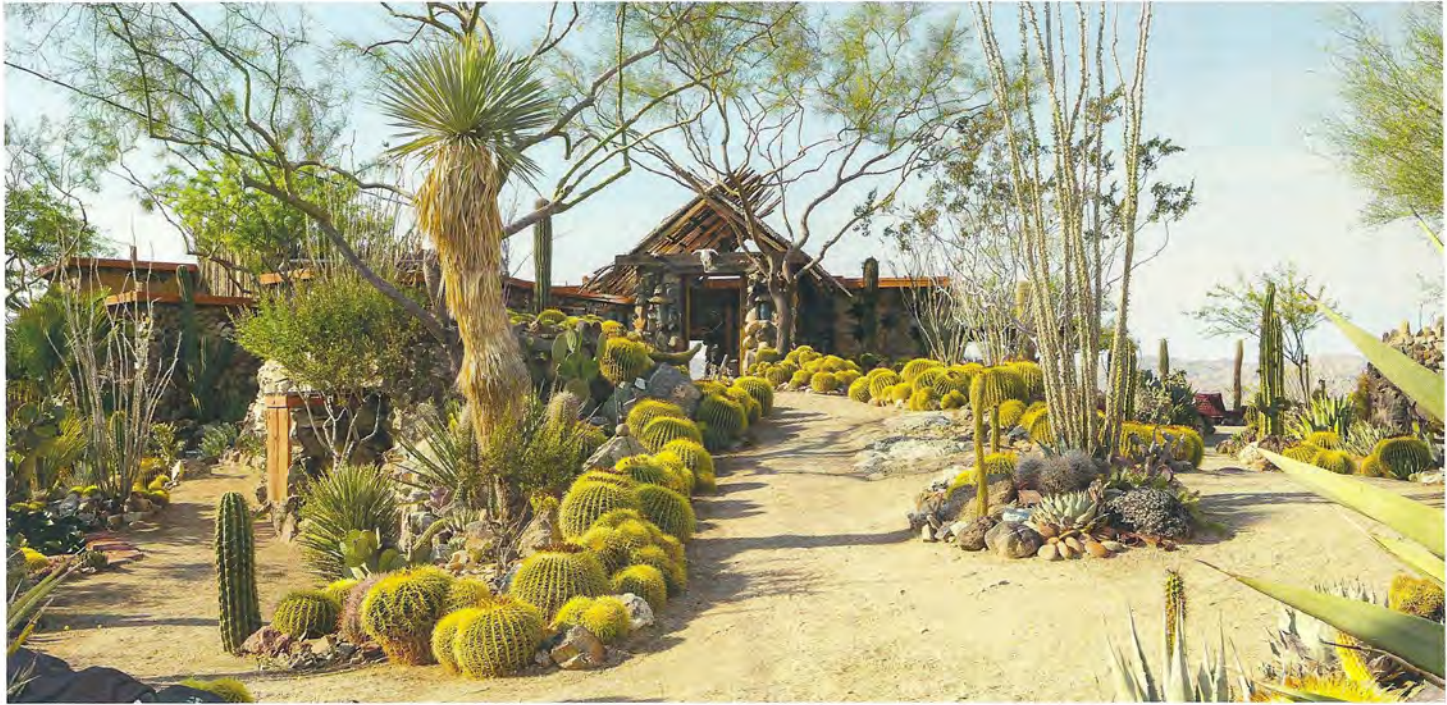


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STOP FOUR DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO:

MOJAVE ROCK RANCH

- Take a dirt trail (volunteers will show the way) back to Alta Loma.
- Turn left.
- Then turn right back onto La Contenta and return to Highway 62.
- Turn right at the light.
- Drive for 7 miles until you come to Sunfair Road on your left.
- It is easy to miss Sunfair so look for the large No Kill Animal Shelter sign on your right.
- It is directly opposite Sunfair. Sunfair eventually becomes a dirt road that veers toward the left.
- Look for the large 2015 numbers at the driveway on your right.
- Drive onto the property and volunteers will assist you with parking.

MOJAVE ROCK RANCH 2015 Sunfair Road, Joshua Tree

Originally a small homestead cabin built by Lena and Fred Baldwin sits on 225 pristine acres of the Mojave Desert. It is a private protected wildlife preserve, home to many species of mammals, birds and reptiles, including the endangered desert tortoise. The house emerges organically from a rocky outcropping and offers spectacular vistas in every direction and owners, professional landscapers Gino Dreese and Troy Williams, have dedicated the last 22 years to creating this "Jewel of Joshua Tree"

It is built by hand from native rock, bottles and a variety of recycled objects collected from around the world.

The Ranch consists of the original house, detached master bedroom, pool with rock and bottle pool house, wine sanctuary, Boma and corral.

Despite the harsh desert environment, the grounds have been transformed into a botanical garden featuring varieties of cacti and succulents including over 100 golden barrel, one of the largest collections of Echinocactus Grusonii and hence the "theme" plant of the ranch.

The owners' goal was to create the ultimate low-key, low impact retreat to enjoy with friends.

The Ranch has been featured in books, magazines (Desert Sun, Desert Magazine, Sundance) and is a favorite location for photo shoots (Chico's, Hollister, Anthropologie)

This property serves as a living portfolio for clients to showcase the scope of the owner's landscape design.