



Our desert treasure: the nature museum

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The Hi-Desert Nature Museum is a valuable asset to our community. It is in a good location, is easily accessible to all and offers something for everyone.

A wide variety of informative and fascinating subjects is shared by knowledgeable speakers during lecture series in summer and winter. The historical society holds lectures there as well. Summer art and cultural programs and ongoing Science Saturdays are some of the programs offered for kids. Art exhibits, Family Fun Days, Earth Day and the Starry Nights Festival are hosted by the museum. All of these events have a large attendance.

The museum is valuable to our schools and is in fact indispensable for education at all levels.

There is a splendid geological display of a diverse, well-catalogued rock and mineral collection. Cultural, historical and biological displays represent an interesting variety. An impressive table model of a three-dimensional seismological map of our area is not to be missed. In the spring, a wonderful floral display of our native plants is there for viewing. The changing exhibits are always a delight.

Everyone should learn about this area's native biology. A good way to start is to go see the native reptiles exhibit lasting throughout the summer. The information helps one gain understanding for our natural desert environment and its importance. Together, all of these amazing species comprise this great Mojave Desert.

As a place that holds exhibits and shares historical, cultural and scientific information that is unique to this area, the museum is an essential resource.

The knowledgeable, friendly, efficient and very dedicated staff is always helpful and happy to answer questions.

Our great museum is top quality and number one when it comes to providing community service!