Fall 2016 Mesa College Geology Extravaganza
Mecca Hills/San Andreas Fault Overnighter
Sat Dec 3rd-Sun Dec 4th, 2016

“Where the San Andreas gets Pushy!”

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Details (additional information to follow as the semester proceeds):

- Meet at Mesa College (by A-100 flag pole), 8 am on Sat, Dec. 3rd
- Trip duration: Sat, 12/3, 8 am to Sun, 12/4 5 pm (San Diego return time)
- Open to all Geol 100/101 students
- To bring: Warm clothes, closed-toed hiking shoes, jacket, sun hat, sack lunches for Sat and Sun, simple breakfast for Sun, toiletries (toothbrush, towel, etc.), sleeping bag, tent, pillow, flashlight, wool hat.
- Carpooling mandatory (drivers and passengers to be arranged)
- Trip Summary: After meeting at Mesa College, the group will caravan to Mecca Beach campground (~3 hr drive). After dropping off gear, we’ll do a driving transect through the mighty Mecca Hills, stopping to explore spectacular outcrops along the way (including the San Andreas Fault). Dinner Sat eve will either be prepared by your instructors, or we’ll head into the town of Mecca and eat at a reasonably priced restaurant. On Sun morning, we’ll rise early, break camp, and do a spectacular, 5-mile hike through Ladder Canyon, to explore the Mecca Hills on foot.
- Sorry, only enrolled students may participate in this trip (i.e., no friends or family members).
- A $15-20 fee will be collected on the trip to cover camping, permit fees, etc.
- Please note: per District policy, alcohol and recreational drugs are prohibited on this trip.