



Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino

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Rendezvous 2026

October 23, 24 & 25, 2026

Ord Mountain Camping Area

I 15 North – take Highway 247 (Barstow Road), Barstow – turn right, and approximately 16-19 miles down Highway 247 you'll see a brown BLM route marker 6640 on the road. The road is on the east side. Take a left if you are coming from Barstow on this dirt road and you will see a large BLM Informational canopy sign posted for the area. Follow this dirt road up a small and easy grade. The camp area is on the left side of the road.

It is not hard to see and it's easy to get to. GPS coordinates: N34 degrees 41.008, W116 degrees 57.398

Dry camping (primitive)*

Oct 24, 2026 Events

Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast at 8:00 am by Hi-Desert Gold Diggers

Jim Straight Memorial Metal Detector Hunt - \$20 registration

by Valley Prospectors – 9:30 am

Kids Metal Detecting (free) – 11:30 am

Gold Panning Contest - \$5 registration

by First Class Miners – 1 pm

Chili Cook-off – Entry FREE - Saturday Night – bowls due by 4:00 pm

Potluck starts at 4:30 pm

Bingo after Potluck

Friday 10 am - Fun Begins

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*Sawtooth Campground, ½ mile west off Hwy 247 (if you want an improved campground with toilets and tables)

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Time	Saturday	Sunday	
	10/23/26	10/24/26	10/25/26
8:00 AM	Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast 8:00 – 9:30	Thanks for coming	
8:30 AM	By Hi-Desert Gold Diggers - Donation		
9:00 AM		Enjoy the camp and see	
9:30 AM	Jim Straight Memorial Metal Detector Hunt	You next year	
10:00 AM	Early Arrivals 9:30 - 11:00 am		
10:30 AM	Sponsored by Valley Prospectors		
11:00 AM			
11:30 AM	Kids Metal Detecting Event		
12:00 Noon	Trash Hunt FREE Entry	Lunch - \$5 sponsored by VP 12:00 – 1:00 pm	
12:30 PM		(Dogs, chips, water)	
1:00 PM		Gold Panning Contest – 1 pm – 3 pm	
1:30 PM		Sponsored by First Class Miners	
2:00 PM	Visit Local Claims		
2:30 PM			
3:00 PM			
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM		Chili Cook-Off Judging Bowls Due @ 4 pm	
4:30 PM		Potluck 4:30	
5:00 PM			
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM	Campfire, Singing & Smore's	Bingo 25 Cents a game Winners split the Pot	
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM			
7:30 PM			
** Lady Luck drawings every hour on Saturday between 9 am and 4 pm. All scheduled events are subject to change and cancellation due to a lack of volunteers and/or participants. Porta-Potties provided for day-use participants			