Pandemic Peregrinations or How We Escaped Lockdown
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Our Response to Lockdown
• ~50 Excursions
• Weekly Day Trips
• Most < 100 miles
• Some ~ 2 hrs one-way
• Max ~4 hrs one-way
• All in an EV!

What to Do?
• Drive
• Walk
• Hike
• Climb

What to Take
• “Ready-to-Go” kit
  Packs, poles, snacks, hats, coats
• Radios
  If you’re hiking in a group
• Maps
  Road & Topo Maps
  Digital Topos

Where to Go?
Take a Day Off

Saddleback Butte State Park, California

Recharge Your Batteries

Little Cottonwood Creek Trailhead
Horseshoe Meadows Road

Find Solace in Solitude

PCT, Cameron Ridge
Tehachapi Pass

Connect with Nature--Near & Far

Sand Ridge Wildflower Preserve

Take a Drive of Discovery

- Breckenridge Mtn.
- Carrizo Plain NM
- Kelso Valley
- Chimney Creek Rd.
- Walker Basin
- Bitterwater Rd.
- Nine Mile Canyon

Go North . . .

Seven Mile Road
Carrizo Plain NM

Diablo Range, Coalinga
Go South . . .
Lake Hughes Road

Go East . . .
Garlock-Randsburg Road

Go West . . .
Hwy 166, West of Cuyama

Experience Luminous Landscapes
Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve

Seven Mile Road
Carrizo Plains NM

Shell Creek Road
Discover the Desert . . .

Ripley Desert Woodland SP

Nightmare Gulch
Red Rock Canyon SP

See the Southern Sierra . . .

Saddleback Butte SP

The Needles
Western Divide, SNF

Horseshoe Meadows

Bald Mountain Botanical Area
Explore a Colorful Canyon . . .

- Ballinger Canyon
- Colorful Canyon
- Red Rock Canyon
- Santa Barbara Canyon

Take a Walk on the Wild Side

- California Aqueduct
- Munz Road

Walk a Mile or Two—or Eight

- Tule Elk Trail
- Wind Wolves Preserve

Red Cliffs
Red Rock Canyon SP

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Nightmare Gulch
Red Rock Canyon SP

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Red Rooster Canyon
Red Rock Canyon SP

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Oak Flats

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Piru Gorge, Old Hwy 99

Take a Hike...

Saddleback Butte SP

Red Cliffs
Red Rock Canyon SP

Colorful Canyon
Jawbone & Hwy 14

Chimeneas Ecological Reserve

Climb the Mountains...

Kreyenhagen Peak
Stop & Smell the Flowers

Focus on a Flower

Mount Pinos

Rainier Pleated Gentian
Bald Mountain Botanical Area

Wander Among Wildflowers

Mount Pinos

Celebrate Earth Day—Every Day

Enjoy Spring in July . . .
Take the Road Less Traveled

Swede’s Cut
Old Ridge Route

Breckenridge Mountain

Lake Hughes Road

Find Joy on a Mountaintop

Bald Mountain

... in an Alpine Meadow

Horseshoe Meadows

... or on the Trail

PCT, Kelso Valley
Enjoy the View . . .
Mount Pinos

Bull Run Stamp Mill
Kernville

Rim Trail
Red Rock Canyon SP

Get Out & Explore

Adventure Awaits!
Tule Elk Trail
Wind Wolves Preserve