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Author: PHIL BRIGANDI
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The history of Borrego Valley from its earliest beginnings through the development of Borrego Springs by Historian Phil Brigandi.

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Author: BARBARA MASSEY
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Comprehensive guide to bird watching in the Anza-Borrego Desert. Includes fifteen sites each described with a map, directions, site conditions, type of vegetation and habitat, birdlife to expect, as well documentation of birds seen. In addition, charts of species of interest to the desert birder.

**GEOLOGY & HISTORY SOUTHEASTERN OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY**
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Editor: DAVID BLOOM
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This guidebook includes the San Diego Association Geologists’ 2005 and 2006 field trips. We begin our exploration in the Peninsular Ranges Batholith in southern San Diego County along historic Old Highway 80 and the San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway.

**GEOLOGY & LORE NORTHERN ANZA-BORREGO**
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Publisher: SD GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Author: EDITOR
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Covers geology of the northern Anza-Borrego desert region including the 2010 joint field trip for SCGS and SDAG. Useful for anyone interested in geology, mines, history, groundwater, geologic structure, or Holocene and older faulting. Local geologists contribute both newly published and classic papers on the region covering everything from Fonts Point to the "Sky Art" metal sculptures of Borrego Valley.

**GEOLOGY OF ANZA-BORREGO**
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Author: PAUL REMEIKA
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This non-technical guide introduces the Southern California desert enthusiast to one of the most active geologic regions in North America. Eight field trips journey through deep time in the desert.
HIKING ANZA-BORREGO DESERT
STATE PARK
ISBN: 9780762744626 Retail: $12.95
Publisher: GLOBE PEQUOT PRESS
Author: BILL CUNNINGHAM
PUB DATE 10/07, Format: SC

Hiking Anza-Borrego Desert State Park contains detailed information about 25 of the best day hikes and extended backpacking trips in California's largest state park. Supplemented with GPS-compatible maps, mile-by-mile directional cues, and beautiful photographs.

HIKING ANZA-BORREGO DESERT:
OVER 100 HALF-DAY HIKES
ISBN: 9780910805131 Retail: $20.95
Publisher: ANZA-BORREGO DES NAT HIST ASSN
Author: ROBIN HALFORD
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Hiking in Anza-Borrego Desert is full of clear and concise descriptions of over 100 hikes within Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and Agua Caliente County Park, both located in eastern San Diego County in Southern California. Book includes hikes of 30 minutes to 6 hours with walking times, directions to trailheads and much more.

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Publisher: ANZA-BORREGO DESERT NATURAL HISTORY ASSN
Author: ROBIN HALFORD
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Hiking in Anza-Borrego Desert Volume 2 includes clear and concise descriptions of more than 200 new hikes, from “fairly easy” to “very strenuous.” All are located within the boundaries of the more than 600,000 acres of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park in Southern California's San Diego County.

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Author: MARSHAL SOUTH
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ANZA-BORREGO
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Publisher: ANZA-BORREGO DES NATL HIST ASSN
Author: LESTER REED, PUB DATE 12/04, Format: SC

The delightful and interesting boyhood reminiscences of Lester Reed, whose family was one of the earliest settlers and cattle ranchers in the Anza-Borrego area after the Civil War.

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Author: PAUL REMEIKA
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A regional overview and ten reports emphasize the fossil history of one of the most complete Mio-Pleistocene sequences to North America. Includes two mostly-4WD field trips and a geologic and paleontologic reference list from 1855 to 1995.
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Publisher: SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL  
Author: MICHAEL J. WALAWENDER  
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Roadside Geology along Sunrise Highway clearly explains the exciting geology of the most fascinating and highest mountain highway in San Diego County with abundant photos, maps, and illustrations. When you go to San Diego's beautiful back country and want a better understanding of the local geology be sure to grab this book! This self-guided tour starts just 47 miles east from downtown San Diego.

QUICK GUIDE TO SKY ART METAL SCULPTURES IN BORREGO VALLEY  
3rd Edition  
ISBN: 9781941384411 Retail: $8.95  
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Author: DIANA LINDSAY  
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A map and guide to the 26 sites in Borrego Valley, CA, where life-size metal sculptures are displayed in a desert landscape surrounded by the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. The folded laminated pocket guide has 12 3.5 x 8-inch panels with brief representative descriptions of the 129 individual sculptures commissioned by philanthropist Dennis Avery on property he owned in Borrego Valley. The sculptures, built 2008-2012 by artist Ricardo Breceda, now draw thousands of tourists to this desert valley. The sculptures are a perfect blend of stunning craftsmanship and placement in open desert landscape. From science to history and nature, the sculptures also include whimsy and fantasy – something for everyone on this large desert palette. See Plio-Pleistocene animals that once roamed this desert, Spanish explorers, bighorn sheep, and fanciful dinosaurs and a dragon.

SONORAN DESERT: AMERICAN DESERTS HANDBOOK  
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Author: ROSE HOUK  
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This easy-to-use guidebook is the first of its kind to give you detailed information about the species that live in the desert. Species such as the elusive fringe-toed lizard, the black-chinned hummingbird, and the organ pipe cactus are described in rich detail. More than 45 color photographs.

STRATIGRAPHY OF THE SOUTHERN ANZA-BORREGO DESERT  
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Author: MICHAEL CASSILIANO  
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Revisions of the stratigraphic nomenclature of the pliopleistocene Palm Springs Group, Anza Borrego Desert and Southern California. Contains a fold-out geologic map of the Vallecito Creek-Fish Creek and Carrizo Basins, all parts of a major depositional system along the North American-Pacific tectonic plate boundary.

WEEKENDERS GUIDE ANZA-BORREGO DESERT  
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Author: PAUL JOHNSON  
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Lavishly illustrated with color photographs, this slim volume has been prepared by a veteran Anza-Borrego naturalist. Maps supplement superb descriptions of hikes and walks with mile-markers locating points of interest.