

Return the Eagle Mountain lands to Joshua Tree National Park!

Join renowned artist Bobby Furst, the National Parks Conservation Association and Morongo Basin Conservation Association for a glass of wine and to find out what you can do to ensure that the Eagle Mountain lands are returned to Joshua Tree National Park on the National Park Service's 100th anniversary!

Wednesday, April 27, 2016: 7-9:00pm- Wine, good friends, a presentation about the Eagle Mountain area and ways to take action to protect Joshua Tree National Park!

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The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Eagle Mountain Lands are located to the east of Indio in the area of Desert Center, California. They were originally part of Joshua Tree National Monument, but were removed for mineral exploration in 1950s by an act of Congress. The National Park Service has initiated a study that considers returning these lands to Joshua Tree and they want to hear from stakeholders like you!

The Eagle Mountain lands have exceptional value: golden eagles soar above the rocky peaks, bighorn traverse the shady canyons and desert tortoise crawl across the area's sandy washes. The area has a rich history: General Patton trained soldiers here in WWII, Henry Kaiser founded the Eagle Mountain Mine in 1948 and prehistoric and historic Native American cultures hunted and gathered in the shadow of the Eagle Mountains.

Unfortunately, BLM's management over the past 60 years in the Eagle Mountain area has invited some of the most environmentally harmful projects in the entire California desert: the recently defeated Eagle Mountain Landfill and a current proposal for the Eagle Crest Pumped Storage Project.

Returning the BLM's Eagle Mountain lands back to Joshua Tree National Park will enhance recreational opportunities for national park enthusiasts and protect the area's resources in perpetuity for future generations of Americans!