



Directions to the Desert Sun Science Center AKA AstroCamp, Idyllwild, CA

From the **WEST**:

GO EAST on **I-60** or **I-10** to **I-215 South** - EAST on **SH 74** through downtown Hemet

ALTERNATIVE THAT MISSES THE TRAFFIC OF HEMET

Go **EAST** on **I-10E** to State Highway 79 - **Beaumont**.

Go **SOUTH** (right) on **SH-79** to light at RAMONA EXPRESSWAY (approx. 9 miles).

Go **EAST** (left) to FLORIDA AVENUE SH-74 (T-junction with light; Texaco station on right corner; approx. 7.5 miles)

Turn **LEFT** and continue **EAST** into the mountains.

At MOUNTAIN CENTER (Y-junction - you have right of way) take the **LEFT** fork and **LEFT** (North) at the stop sign **SH-243** - Post Office across the street (approx. 15 miles)

And head into **Idyllwild**.

On **SH-243** (approx. 35 miles total) you will see a sign that says Saunders Meadow Road - CONTINUE PAST THIS JUNCTION to the Elementary School on your right - Saunders Meadow Road with the Idyllwild Café on the other corner (AstroCamp sign on your left).

Turn **RIGHT** on Saunders Meadow Road and follow it to the entrance to AstroCamp aka Desert Sun Science Center - enter and proceed to parking lot then follow the signs on foot to Dining Hall/Lodge by First Aid and register there.

From the **SOUTH**:

Take **I-15N** to **I-215N** to **SH-74** then as above from **MOUNTAIN CENTER**.

From the **EAST**;

Take **I-10W** to **SH-86** to **SH-111** to **SH-74** then modify above

From the **NORTH**

I-15S to **I-215S** to **I-30E** to **I-10E** then as above

Alternative Route - more steeper turns, and goes higher - **NOT** recommended for buses:

Take **I-10E** to **SH-243** in BANNING and follow into the mountains, through

IDYLLWILD and turn **LEFT** on SAUNDERS MEADOW ROAD between the Idyllwild Café and the elementary school then as above (approx. 29 miles).

Approximate Distances in miles:

Banning	22.0	Riverside	50.9
Barstow	120.0	San Bernardino.....	59.9
Hemet.....	25.0	San Diego.....	114.0
Long Beach.....	103.0	San Fernando Valley.....	120.7
Los Angeles	99.5	Santa Monica	116.9
Orange County	92.7	Ventura.....	150.0
Palm Springs	47.0	Victorville	89.0