

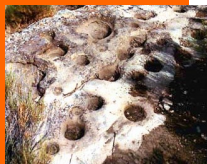
# Poppy Reserve Mojave Desert Interpretive Association



**California State Parks  
Non-Profit  
Cooperating Association**



**Antelope Valley  
California Poppy  
Reserve**



**Tomo-Kahni State  
Historic Park**



**Arthur B. Ripley  
Desert Woodland  
State Park**



**Saddleback Butte  
State Park**



**Providence  
Mountains State  
Recreation Area**



**Poppy Reserve Mojave Desert  
Interpretive Association  
P. O. Box 1408  
Lancaster, CA 93584**

## **Poppy Reserve/Mojave Desert Interpretive Association Membership Form**

Your membership will help promote educational activities; support park staff and volunteers; and assist in the operation and improvement of facilities for the benefit of the public at the Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve, Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland, Saddleback Butte State Park, Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park and Providence Mountains - Mitchell Caverns.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### INDICATE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐ Lifetime \$1,000      ☐ Sustaining/Family \$20      ☐ Individual Senior \$ 10

☐ Organization/Patron \$35      ☐ Individual \$15      ☐ Full Time Student \$ 5

☐ In Memory of (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form and  
check payable to PRMDIA to**

**PRMDIA Membership  
P.O. Box 1408  
Lancaster CA 93584**

☐ **New Member** or ☐ **Membership Renewal**

We welcome your participation in our volunteer activities. May we contact you about volunteering? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Our History

Beginning as "PRIA" in 1982, the Poppy Reserve Interpretive Association was formed by Antelope Valley residents to fund interpretive projects for the fledgling Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve State Park. Many of the founding members were also members of the Lancaster Woman's Club, a group instrumental in the effort to create a park for poppies in the Antelope Valley. When the Jane Pinheiro Interpretive Center opened at the park, PRIA began operating the center's gift shop with proceeds going to benefit park operations.



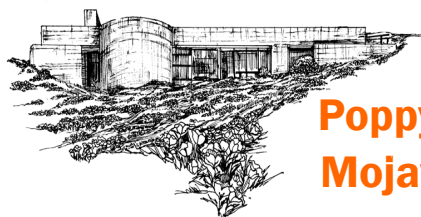
Eventually, it became clear that other parks in the Mojave Sector needed financial and interpretive assistance. Four state parks were added under the organization's umbrella, and "Mojave Desert" was added to the name, creating "PRMDIA" in 1994.

Since its formation, PRMDIA has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars and donated thousands of hours to benefit our local California State Parks and the visiting public.

## Cooperating Associations

California State Parks has a valuable relationship with more than 80 cooperating associations statewide. These nonprofit charitable organizations are dedicated to enhancing the educational and interpretive programs in California State Parks.

Associations have a contract with the state parks they serve, but operate as independent organizations. They are governed by a volunteer board of directors.



## Poppy Reserve Mojave Desert Interpretive Association

[www.prmdia.org](http://www.prmdia.org)

PRMDIA supports educational projects and programs for schoolchildren and the visiting public at five California State Parks:

Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve  
Saddleback Butte State Park  
Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland State Park  
Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park  
Providence Mountains State Recreation Area  
(home of Mitchell Caverns Natural Preserve)

## Objectives

Promote educational activities and projects at California State Parks in the Mojave Desert.

Produce and distribute educational materials including books, maps, pamphlets, and videos.

Assist California State Parks in the acquisition and display of items pertaining to the cultural and natural history of the area.

Assist in development and improvement of interpretive materials and facilities for the benefit of the public

To learn more visit us online:

[www.PRMDIA.org](http://www.PRMDIA.org)

[www.facebook.com/PRMDIA](https://www.facebook.com/PRMDIA)

## Projects Funded by PRMDIA

Prevention of closure of Saddleback Butte State Park by enlisting public support and acquiring grants

Provide support for the reopening of Providence Mountain - Mitchell Caverns

Upgrade park trails, picnic areas and campground features

Repair park buildings including window, lighting and roof replacement

Purchase and fabrication of exhibits such as display panels, taxidermy, herbarium collection and audio-visual equipment

Design and printing of award-winning Poppy Reserve park brochure

Support for park volunteers, research projects and junior ranger programs

Provide funds for park maintenance and visitor services staff in tight budget years.

## Your Membership is Important!

Funding for our projects comes primarily from PRMDIA membership fees and sales at the Poppy Reserve gift shop.

As a member, you will receive the *PRMDIA Trail Tracks Newsletter* and a 10% discount at the gift shops managed by PRMDIA when you present your membership card.

