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## SUMMER STARTS HERE: MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT THE PALM SPRINGS AERIAL TRAMWAY

Later Hours, Guided Nature Walks and Summer Programs

**PALM SPRINGS, CA** (May 14, 2026) **Memorial Day Weekend** kicks off the summer season at the **Palm Springs Aerial Tramway** and **Mount San Jacinto State Park (MSJSP)**. Visitors can look forward to extended hours on Fridays and Saturdays, guided nature walks every Sunday and the return of summer programs led by Mount San Jacinto State Park and the **Natural History Association**.

**Summer Hours begin Friday, May 22 and continue through Monday, September 7, 2026.** Every Friday and Saturday, the last tram up is at 9:00 p.m. and the last tram down is at 10:30 p.m. In addition, Peaks Restaurant will extend the last seating to 8:45 p.m. and Pines Café will remain open until 9:30 p.m.

**Memorial Day Weekend holiday hours will be observed on Sunday, May 24**, with the last tram up at 9:00 p.m. and the last tram down at 10:30 p.m. On **Monday, May 25**, the first tram up is at 8:00 a.m., the last tram up at 8:00 p.m. and the last tram down at 9:30 p.m.

**Guided Nature Walks** by State Park volunteers resume **Sunday, May 24** and continue Sundays through **September 6**. These walks feature a choice of two easy trails—the **Desert View Trail**, a 1½-mile walk beginning at 11:00 a.m., and the **Long Valley Nature Trail**, a ¾-mile loop beginning at 1:30 p.m. No advance registration is required, and there is no charge except for regular Tramway admission.

**Enjoy summer programming at Mount San Jacinto State Park.** Visitors can discover the wonders of the State Park and learn how to appreciate and explore its resources responsibly. For more information on MSJSP programs, please visit [@MountSanJacintoSP](https://www.facebook.com/MountSanJacintoSP) on Facebook and Instagram.

The **Natural History Association (NHA)** will also host a series of programs throughout the summer months. For more information on the NHA programs, please visit <https://www.msjnha.org/events>.

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### About Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tram car. Opened in 1963, the Tram's 80-passenger cars travel along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon from the Valley Station (elevation 2,643 ft.) to the Mountain Station (elevation 8,516 ft.) in approximately 10 minutes. For more information, please call 888-515-TRAM or 760-325-1391, or visit [www.pstramway.com](http://www.pstramway.com). Also, download the Tramway's free mobile tour in the App Store or Google Play.

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