Kerry Berman's Desert Eco Tours

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New Lecture Series for 2023-2024

One hour power point presentations: \$100 each or \$395 for (6) series

- #1) Geology of the Coachella Valley (Plate tectonics, Earthquake Faults, Mountain Building, Land Formations in our desert)
- #2) Native Americans & Pioneer History to Tourism (Cahuilla Indians, Western European Explorers, Settlers, Farmers, Ranchers, Gold Mining, Homesteading, Southern Pacific Railroad)
- #3) Energy Natural & Renewable Sources (Wind, Solar, Geo- thermal,

Bio – mass, small hydro- electric, natural gas.) The valley has the potential to be recognized as the 'Renewable Energy Capitol of America'.

- #4) History of Water & Agriculture in the Coachella Valley (Lake Cahuilla, Salton Sea, Aquifers, and the Colorado River Aqueduct)
- #5 Native Desert Plants & Animals (The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly)

1 of every 5 plants in the valley have been used for food, clothing, medicine, housing. From Rodents to Mountain Lions to Black Bear.

#6 Exploring Our Valleys Treasurers

Visit our most exciting attractions from White Water Preserve in the West Valley to the Salton Sea in the East and everything in between.

NEW LECTURE: "ENCHANTED VALLEY PALM SPRINGS & BEYOND"

This 2 Hour our power point presentation (\$175) will take you on a journey from Pioneer Town in the high desert to the Salton Sea in the low desert and every popular destination in between. Also, book is available on my website <u>www.kerryberman.com</u>. Wonderful pictures and explanation for each destination. Free for Historical Societies, Libraries, Schools and non-profits whose focus is on history and the preservation of our environment.