

# Kerry Berman's Desert Eco Tours

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## Lecture Series for 2025 / 2026

One hour power point presentations: **\$125** each or **\$400** for 6 series.

(Lecture series must be completed within 60 days)

*Two NEW lectures on Kerry's recent books that are separate from the lecture 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**

Ancient Lake Cahuilla, Salton Sea, Aquifers, and the Colorado River Aqueduct

### #5 **Native Desert Plants & Animals the Good the Bad and the Ugly**

One out of every 5 plants in the valley have been used for food, clothing, medicine, housing. From little critters to Mountain Lions to the Black Bear.

### #6 **Exploring Our Valleys Treasures**

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

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### **NEW LECTURE: "ENCHANTED VALLEY PALM SPRINGS & BEYOND"**

This 2 Hour power point presentation 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.

**Free** for Historical Societies, Libraries, Schools and non-profits whose focus is on history, preservation, and conservation of our environment.

### **NEW LECTURE: "KEEP LOOKING UP" YOU'RE NOT ALONE, OUR JOURNEY, GODS DESTINATION – book available at presentation**

A true-life presentation on handling rejection, overcoming obstacles, experiencing miracles, and dealing with the fear of failure. The focus is on self-esteem, self-worth, and maintaining a positive attitude.