

North Shore Extreme 3 Day Paddling Event
Valley Wide Kayak Club Partners With
The SEAthletes To "Save The Salton Sea"!
Friday, February 10 through Sunday, February 12, 2017

Event Location:
Salton Sea Recreation Area
100-255 State Park Road, Mecca, CA



PADDLERS:

FRIDAY

Early Check-in Starts at 2 PM
Beach Bonfires 6 PM - 9 PM

SATURDAY

Paddler Check-in is 7 AM to 8:30 AM
Pule 8:30 AM, Steersmen's Meeting 8:45 AM
NSX Races (all crafts) are 9 AM to 12 PM
SEATalk + Lunch 12:00 PM to 1 PM
Salton Sea Scramble Race 1 PM - 3 PM
KAI WAI Kids Paddle 3 PM to 4 PM
All-American Grill Out starts at 5 PM
Awards Ceremony is 6 PM
Entertainment until 10 PM

SUNDAY

Coffee + Bagels 8 AM
Paddler Check-in is 8 AM to 9 AM
Hikes 9:00 AM,
'Fun-N-Sun'day Paddle 9 AM to 12 PM
Check-out is 12 PM to 2 PM

VWKC members will camp at Mecca Beach Campground (1 mile south of Salton Sea Recreation Area) Friday through Sunday.- RV full hookup spots are available (MB138 to MB141), 8 - tent sites at south end past the last bathroom (MB130 to MB 137). Tent sites \$20, RV sites \$30. To reserve an RV site, contact www.reserveamerica.com Tent sites do not have to be reserved.

This year, VWKC members will drive on Saturday morning, 1 mile to the Salton Sea Recreation Area to launch their kayaks from the marina rather than launch from Mecca Beach as the sea has receded too far to easily launch. If you have wheels and want to try it, bring them.

North Shore Extreme 2017 is a Race to the Save the Salton Sea. This all-paddle sports event is held at the Salton Sea Recreation Area. Anyone with a paddle should come out and help support this effort to save the Salton Sea.

We will participate in the North Shore Extreme barbecue Saturday night rather than have a club dinner. Cost \$10.

Relay race teaming with outrigger canoes and kayaks

Just \$40 for an All Access Pass which includes race entry, t-shirt and barbecue. Extra barbecue tickets \$10

Come on out and paddle with a purpose. If you want to paddle, we will have a VWKC social paddle from the launch ramp at 9 am. Or you can Register to race in the 6 1/2 and 10' mile kayak races at the North Shore Xtreme website

Watch a video to see last year's event
<https://youtu.be/g47KJWDhAXk>

SPECTATORS EVENT ON SATURDAY

8 AM to 4 PM
Free Admission (\$5 Parking)
Seaside Vendors
Food Trucks
DJs + Dancing
Sea Stage — SEATalks
9 AM Races
1 PM Races
3 PM Paddle Pals

Questions or to sign up, contact Diane Boss(951) 634-4952 or redmountainlady@gmail.com

Map & Directions on the back

Maps & Directions to the Salton Sea State Recreation Area:

Directions from Hemet San Jacinto Valley to Mecca Beach :

Go North on Sanderson Hwy 79 through Lambs Canyon – 6 miles

Turn right (E) on I-10 towards Indio – 49.8 miles

Take CA-86 EXWY S toward COACHELLA/BRAWLEY – 12.2 miles

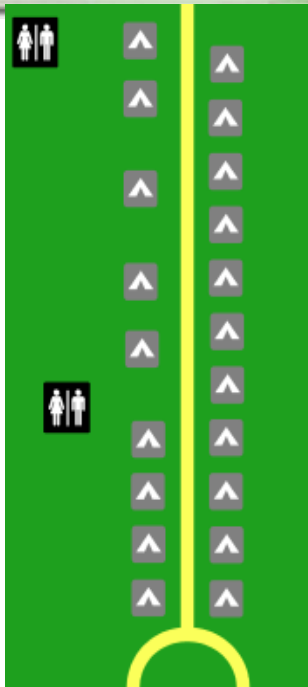
Turn LEFT onto CA-195/66TH AVE

Continue to follow CA-195 - .8 miles

Turn RIGHT onto CA-111 – 12.0 miles. Pass the Salton Sea State Recreation Area on the right hand side of 111 and continue south 1 mile

Turn RIGHT into Mecca Beach Campground.

Note: If you are just coming for the day on Saturday, Feb 11 to attend the North Shore Xtreme Event, you will not go to Mecca Beach. the map below, you will be turning into the New Camp area which is the Salton Sea State Recreation area where the event will be held.



We will camp at Mecca Beach Friday & Saturday

On Saturday morning, we will drive 1 mile back up to the Salton Sea State Recreation Visitor Center where the North Shore Xtreme will be held and will launch or kayaks from there.

Mecca Beach is one mile south of the Salton Sea State Recreation Area and is a large developed campground with good beach access. Mecca Beach has flush toilets and showers and a limited number of partial hook-up sites. Good fishing is found off of Mecca Beach and many swimmers and boaters enjoy the easy access to the water. Mecca Beach Campground is one of the more active areas in the recreation area.

◀Map of Mecca Beach Campground (we have the 8 campsites at the bottom of this map, south end of campsite, reserved for tent campers. RV sites are above the bathroom. Some have hookups. Call Reserve America to see if hook-up RV sites are available: 800-444-7275