



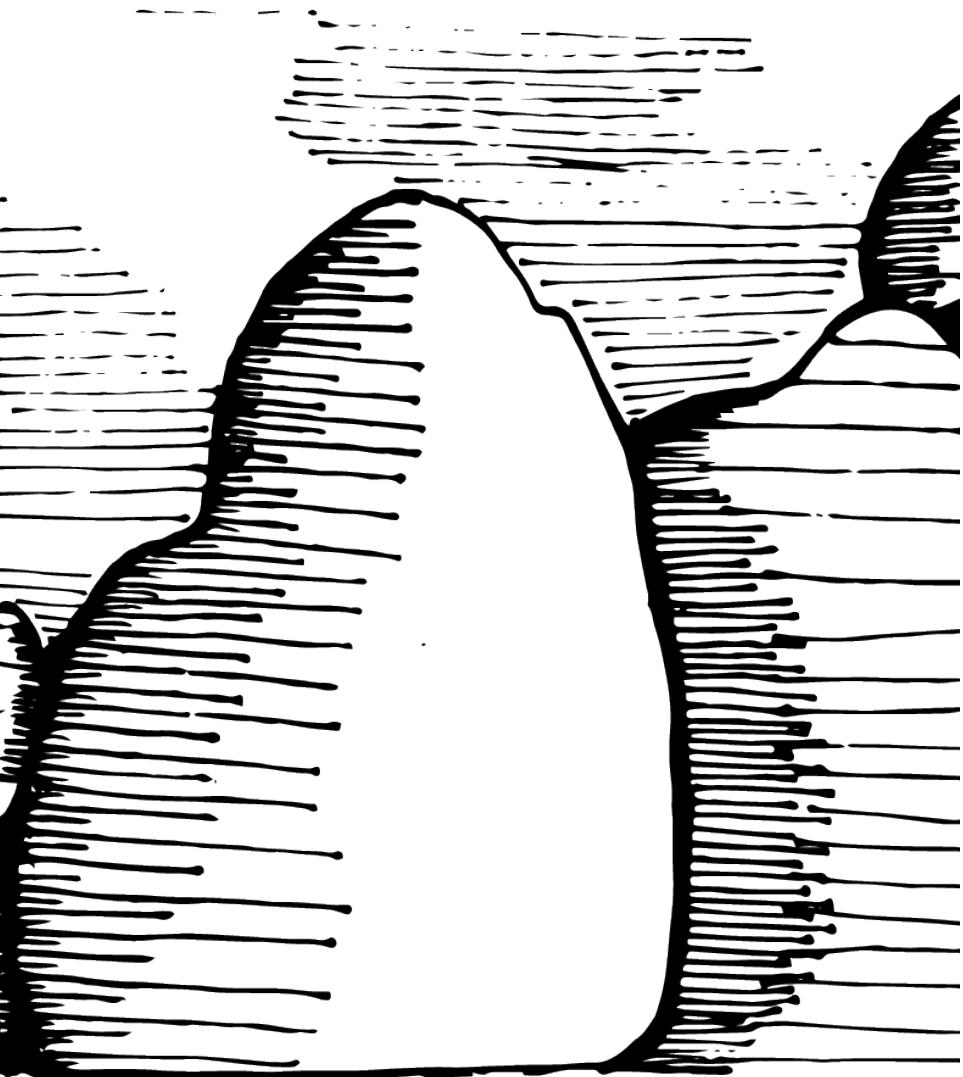
MIND SNACKS

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CACTUS WREN



DESERT CACTUS



DESERT TORTOISE



GAMBEL'S QUAIL



GAMBEL'S DESERT



DESERT IGUANA



BEAVERTAIL CACTUS



BEAVERTAIL CHUCKWALLA



CHUCKWALLA



BIGHORN SHEEP



GREATER BIGHORN



GREATER ROADRUNNER

breakfast burritos

black beans

eggs

37 degree weather

what's left of last nights salsa

veggie sausage

periodic shuffling for warmth

whole wheat tortillas

at least 3 friends/family members

shredded cheese

anderson paak





Joanna, 1/7/17 - Wilson Canyon



Joanna and Isabelle, 1/7/17 - Wilson Canyon



Cholla, 1/7/17 - Cholla Cactus Garden

jumping cholla
cylindropuntia fulgida
hanging chain cholla

often the merest touch will leave a person with bits of cactus
hanging on their clothes to be discovered later

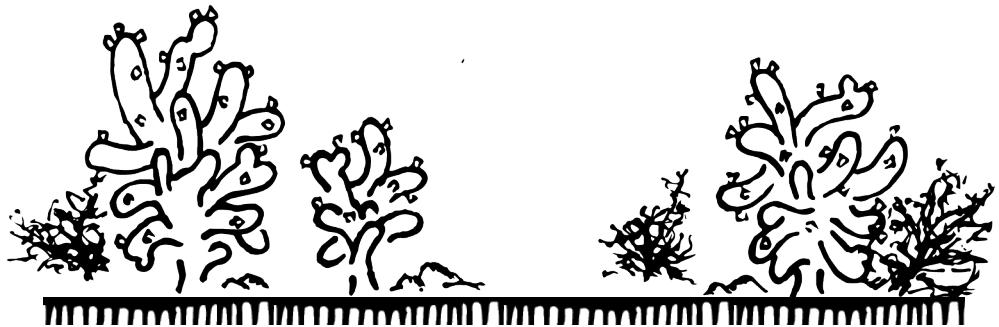
are easily lodged between the patella, femur and tibia

avoid while wearing lion costumes

the ground around a mature plant will often be covered with dead
stems

young plants are started from stems that have fallen

chain fruit cholla
cholla brincadora
velas de coyote





Joanna and Isabelle, 1/7/17 - Cholla Cactus Garden



Flowering Cholla, 1/7/17 - Cholla Cactus Garden



Isabelle, 1/7/17 - Ryan Mountain

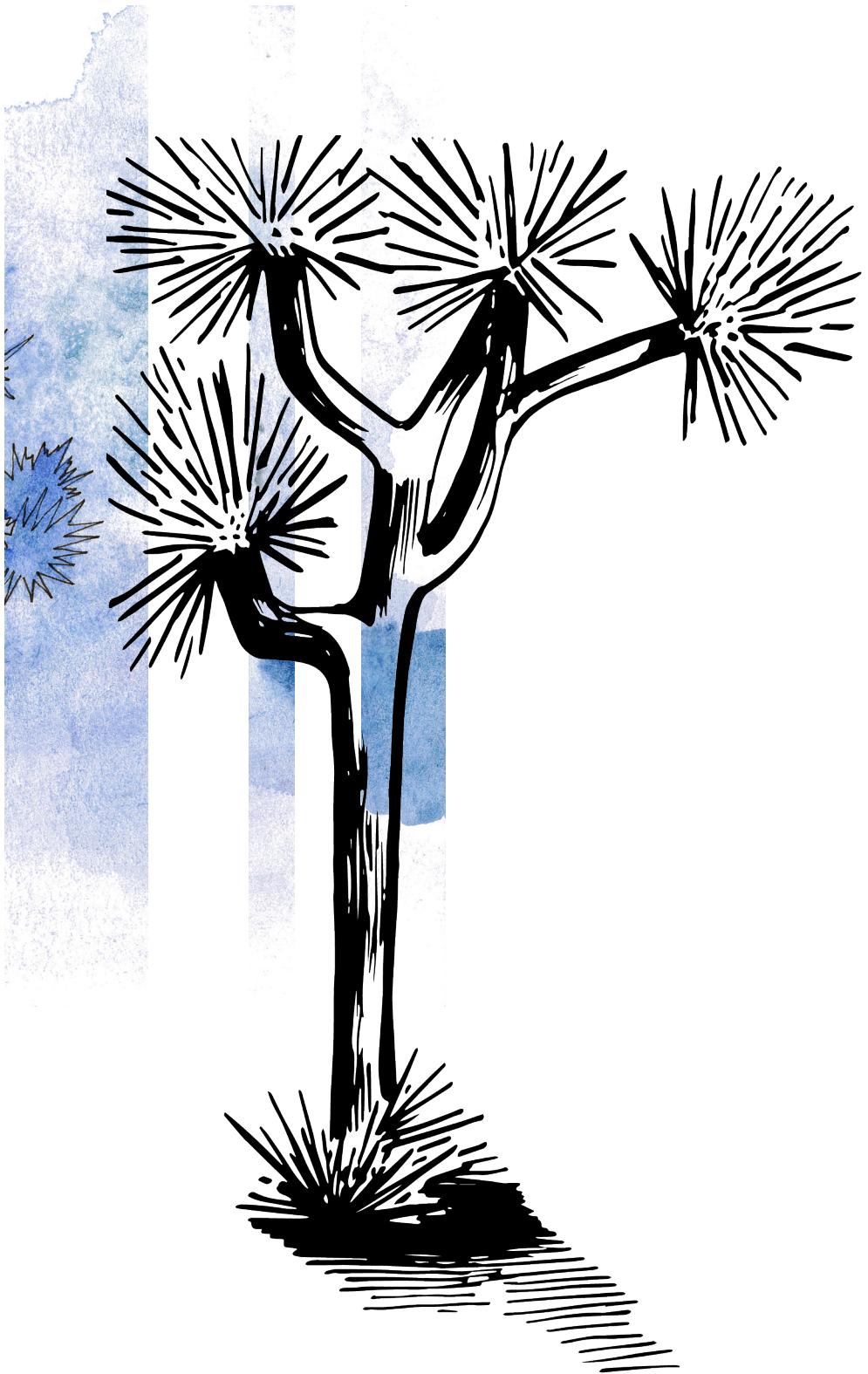




Isabelle, 1/7/17 - Ryan Mountain



Joshua Trees, 2/11/17 and 5/20/17 · Berkeley, Santa Barbara





Road to Right, 1/6/17 - Keys View Road



Mirror and Motorcyclist, 1/6/17 - Keys View Road

fake it

crank the iso all the way up
and drop your f-stop as low as it will go

pair with danny's song, loggins & messina
jokingly replace "danny" with whomever introduces the song
point and shoot

make the most of the 8 minutes of low light
pretend you're shooting film



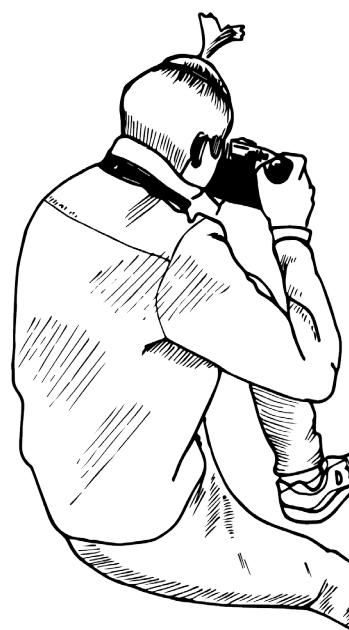
Road to Left, 1/6/17 - Keys View Road

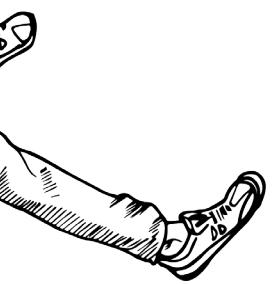


Isabelle, 1/7/17 · Queen Valley



Isabelle, 1/7/17 - Queen Valley





Dear Joshua,

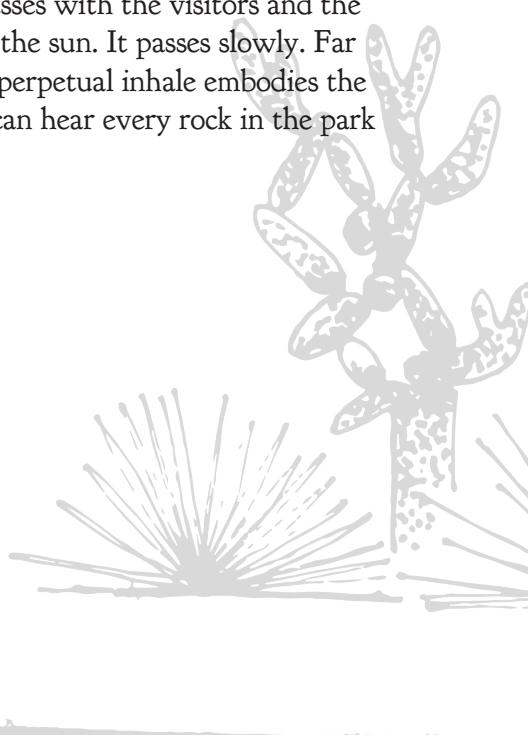
Your one thousand two hundred and thirty-five square miles are not of this world. Your extraterrestrial landscape plays host to 1.6 million of us pesky pegs every 365 days. We creep and crawl our way across your gneiss spines of sediment. All the while you are silent. All the while you are patient. I like you very much.

I saw a coyote in the bush, you saw it too. Its long silver body swiveling through the rocks and yucca. *Canis latrans mearnsi*. Twenty-four of the fifty-two species of mammals in the park are small rodents, tasty coyote treats.

The air was cold, desert? Thirty-seven to sixty. That is the average temperature spread in your high desert during the month of January. The first month of the year is when the water falls in torrents. Sometimes up to eight tenths of an inch.

Time passes in between your Joshua trees, its true, it does. It passes with the bats and the winds. It passes with the visitors and the clouds. Sometimes it passes under the sun. It passes slowly. Far slower then the human world. A perpetual inhale embodies the park and if you listen closely you can hear every rock in the park holding its breathe.

Cheers,
Your friends.

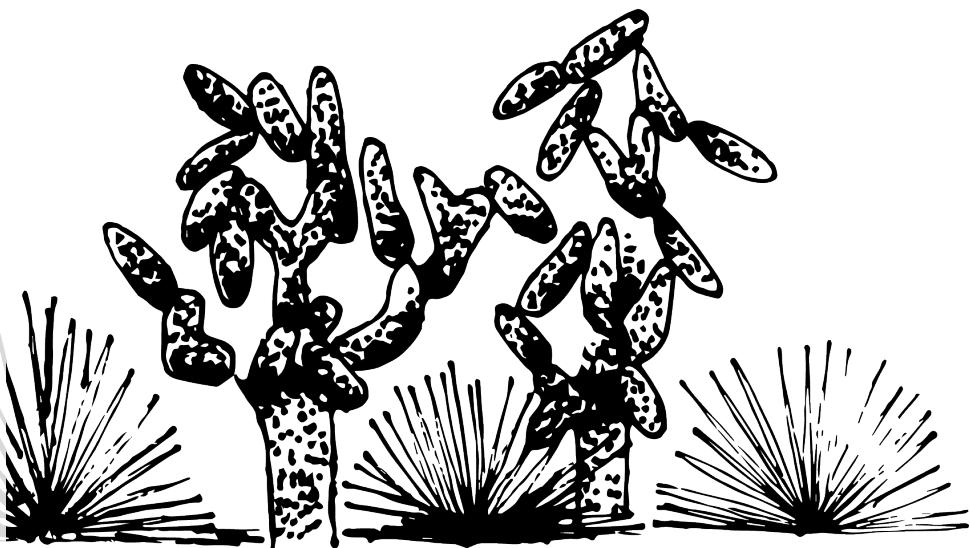


Yucca (n.) -

Arborescent members of the agave family found chiefly in the north-western United States and characterized by thick sword-like leaves.

Gneiss (n.) -

Foliated formations of metamorphic rock resulting from localized meatmorphism of igneous or sedimentary rocks.



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