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## **Julian Celebrates Great Outdoors Month in June**

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June is Great Outdoors Month and Julian is the perfect place to enjoy the great outdoors. Just one hour East of San Diego, Julian is an historic gold mining town nestled in the beautiful Cuyamaca Mountains and surrounded by some of the best hiking, biking, riding, and walking trails Nature has to offer.

Throughout the month of June, the Julian Chamber of Commerce will be promoting the wide range of ways people can participate in outdoor activities at Julian locations like Cuyamaca State Park, Volcan Mountain Wilderness Preserve, Santa Ysabel East Reserve, and Laguna Mountain Recreation Area. As one of California's treasured destinations, Julian offers unique opportunities for visitors to get outside and enjoy the area's natural beauty in a small town environment that is sure to make everyone feel welcomed.

"Great Outdoors Month is a fantastic way for folks visiting the seaside of San Diego to see what else our county has to offer", said Robin Boland of the Julian Chamber of Commerce. "We are the 'jewel' of San Diego's back country, rich in historical significance and boasting some of the most beautiful countryside you are likely to see anywhere. Julian is a great outdoor experience and we invite you to plan a weekend in our mountain community and see for yourself what makes us so memorable!"

As a matter of history, Great Outdoors Month began as Great Outdoors Week during the President Clinton Administration and then expanded under subsequent administrations to allow more time to adequately celebrate the "healthful, social and economic" benefits of being outside.

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