

# Niña Mora Trail



**Length:** ½ mile round-trip  
**Time:** About 30 to 45 minutes  
**Difficulty:** Moderate

The Niña Mora Trail provides sweeping views of the Clipper Valley and the distant entrance to Mitchell Caverns. On the hike to the overlook you will see many Mojave Desert plants, including cholla, yucca, and barrel cactus—and hopefully some birds.

The trail is named for Benita Mora whose headstone is located at the trailhead. She died in March 1911, only eight days old. Her father Estavan Mora worked as foreman at the nearby Mexican Mine, which was part of the Dominquez Ranch, now the 7IL Ranch.

## Helpful Hints When Hiking

- Always bring water with you—and drink it.
- Apply sunscreen liberally.
- Hiking boots are recommended.
- Watch where you step: snakes do live here.
- Keep small children close by.

## Park Regulations

- Leave all plants, rocks, and historical artifacts where you find them. They are legally protected.
- Pack out all trash—yours and others.
- Dogs or other pets not allowed on any trails.
- Entering any caves or mines is prohibited.
- Please stay on the designated trail.