



Idyllwild Info

The San Jacinto Mountains of California harbor two unique granite cliffs that overlook the town of Idyllwild. These cliffs called Tahquitz and Suicide Rocks reach up to 8000 feet above sea level and about 800 feet in height. This climbing area is historical because some of the first free climbs were done here about 70 years ago. This attracted climbers from around the globe and set the stage for further establishment of routes. Climbers made daring ascents with the most primitive equipment. The beautiful trails and variety of climbs in Idyllwild will satisfy climbers of all levels.

Outline of the climbing day

Uprising Adventure Guides will meet you at the Totem Pole, which is located near the center of town by Joanne's Restaurant. We meet between 8 and 9 am depending upon your needs. The climbing day lasts about 8 hours (or less) so bring a lunch and eat plenty of food and water the night before. You can buy food and things at the nearby market (do this before you meet Uprising) After the equipment logistics and a short drive you'll begin the hike to the base of the rock (Suicide rock 1/2 hour, Tahquitz rock 1 hour) you'll need to carry everything in a medium size (approx 2000 cubic inches) backpack (let us know if you need one).

While hiking let your guide know what you want to get out of the day.

Camping & Lodging

There are many places to stay in Idyllwild...from primitive camping to very nice lodges and Inn's. Idyllwild County Park is located .5 miles from town. There are hot showers and excellent bouldering. South ridge camping is a primitive, "find your own spot" type of camping area and also has great bouldering. Both areas have quality hiking trails that leave directly from the sites.

For the details on lodging see the [accommodation](#) page.