

- ① On the west side of Mountain View you'll see hills, sand dunes, and dying mesquite. Look to the east and you'll see Edom Hill, part of the chain of hills forced up by pressure between the Mission Creek and Banning faults. To get there take Varner Road to Mountain View. Turn onto Mountain View and just after you climb the hill and round the curve, you're there. Park and take a hike.
- ② You've seen this one a thousand times. It's further northwest on the same ridge seen at number ①. Palm Drive climbs a small hill just north of 20th Avenue. Vegetation is obvious to the west and east. It's the Banning fault. To get there just take Palm Drive. The fault is between the entrance to Desert Dunes Golf Course and 20th Avenue.
- ③ The low-humped ridge of the Banning fault is easy to see on the east side of Route 62 not far north of Dillon Road. It's much less easy to see on the west side of the highway. To get there take Dillon Road west to Route 62, turn north and drive about a mile while watching carefully to your right/east.
- ④ Mountain View Road north of Dillon, south of Hacienda, rolls up and down as it cuts right through the pressure ridge created by the Mission Creek and Miracle Hill faults. Please observe posted speed limits.
- ⑤ The southeastern end of the same pressure ridge at Two Bunch Palms Resort in ⑥ and the Mountain View Road cut in ④, but this is out in the open desert. To get there take Long Canyon Road to 16th Avenue. The pressure ridge is the obvious hill on the west side of Long Canyon Road. Hike to it, on it, around it. Respect the private property in the area, however.
- ⑥ The big hill just east of Two Bunch Palms Resort is a pressure ridge being pushed up by the Mission Creek and Miracle Hill faults. To get there go east on Two Bunch Palms Trail, or south on Miracle Hill Road, or southwest on Cuando Way to the point where all three roads intersect. Then go up the big hill. Admire the view while you can.
- ⑦ As you drive north on Route 62, the Little San Bernardinos leap up out of the desert where the Mission Creek fault crosses beneath the highway. Coloration in the mountains west of the highway is evidence of the fault. To get there, take Indian Canyon Drive all the way to its northern end at Route 62. You can park there and admire the sight. If you turn right/north on 62, you have to go all the way to Morongo Valley before you can make a u-turn.
- ⑧ The Banning fault crossing Whitewater Canyon blocks the water flowing underground. South/downhill from the fault the land is dry. Immediately north/uphill from the fault is the settlement of Bonnie Bell where water is abundant. To get there take I-10 to the Whitewater exit, follow Whitewater Road up the canyon to Bonnie Bell.

