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## Alabama Hills Rock Climbing Lone Pine, California



Almost 300 rock climbing routes grace the **Alabama Hills Rock Climbing Area**. A handful of new climbs are put up every year in various areas of the Alabama Hills. The Hills, as they are affectionately called by locals and climbers alike, have been increasingly becoming a favorite spring and fall destination for rock climbers from all over the country. Most routes are characterized by short Joshua Tree style friction granite. The technique is paramount for harder climbs to 5.13, but the majority of the routes in the Alabama Hills are easy to moderate routes in the 5.6 to 5.10 range. Part of the appeal to many rock climbers is the short 2–10-minute approaches. There are even a handful of climbs that are so close you can belay from a tailgate.

**California Rock Guides** offers private guided rock climbing in the Alabama Hills just a short 10-minute drive from our Lone Pine, California office. While most of our guests climb on a 1:1 or 1:2 basis to maximize routes and time, California Rock Guides can handle groups of almost any size, group give us a call for a group quote for ½ day, full-day, or multi-day climbing or courses. Additionally, the unique and comfortable location of the Alabama Hills is the perfect setting for many of our educational classes. We offer our courses, including Introduction to Rock Climbing, Learning to Lead, Introduction to Aid Climb, and Self-Rescue for Climbers at the Alabama Hills location.

### **Scheduled Rock Climbing include:**

Rock Climbing ½ Day: -- see website for dates & prices

1/2 Day Guided Rock Climbs

Morning or Afternoon: 3-4 hrs.

Full Day Rock Climbing: 6-8 hrs. -- see website for dates & prices

### **Instructional Courses:**

Full Day - 6-8 Hrs. -- Minimum 2 people

- Learning to Lead - Designed to learn both sport leading and traditional lead climbing
- Gym to Crag - Transition from indoor climbing to outdoor climbing
- Self-Rescue for Rock Climbers
- Introduction to Aid Climb

### **Classic Guided Alabama Hills Rock Climbs**

- Jackie's Crack 5.7
- Sharks Fin Arête 5.7
- Dinosaur Crack 5.8
- Gone w/ the Wind 5.10a
- Sweet Home Alabama 5.10a
- Wildest Dreams 5.10a
- Curving Crack 5.10c
- Blockade Runner 5.10a