



—ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS—

IDYLLWILD

A Weekend Above It All

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48 HOURS IN IDYLLWILD

DAY 1

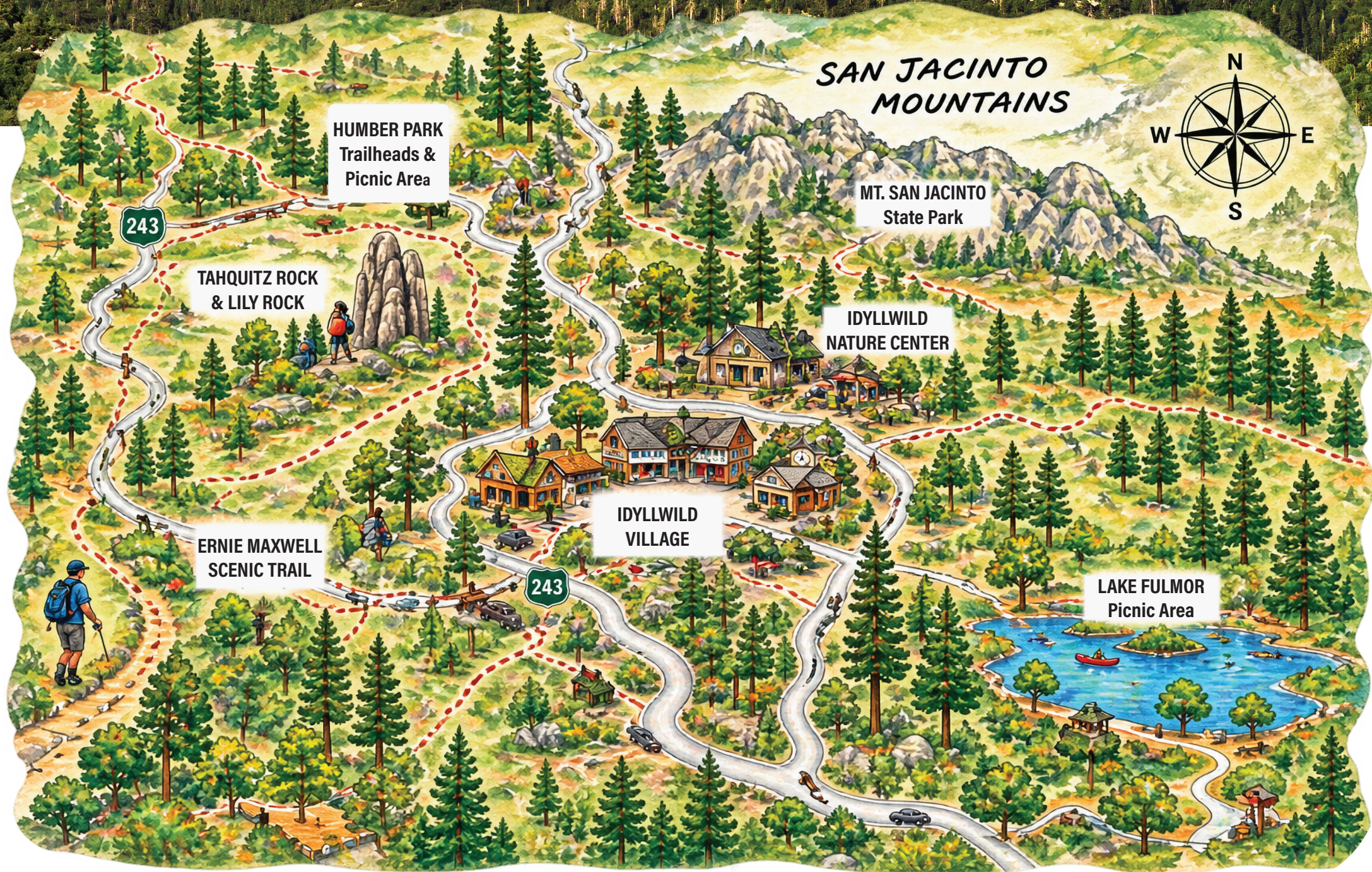
- Morning:** Scenic drive up Hwy 243 through the San Jacinto Mountains
- Late Morning:** Explore Idyllwild Village - art galleries, unique shops, and local treats
- Lunch:** Enjoy mountain views and fresh fare at a local café
- Afternoon:** Hike the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail or visit Tahquitz Rock
- Evening:** Dinner in town, live music, or fireside drinks

DAY 2

- Morning:** Hike to Tahquitz Rock or Lily Rock or explore Humber Park.
- Mid-Morning:** Visit the Idyllwild Nature Center
- Lunch:** Casual bite in the village
- Afternoon:** Browse galleries, antiques, and local boutiques
- Evening:** Sunset views and dinner at a mountain favorite

DAY 3

- Morning:** Bike the town loop or trail ride with a local outfitter
- Late Morning:** Visit Lake Fulmor Picnic Area for a peaceful escape
- Lunch:** Grab a coffee and pastry before the drive home
- Afternoon:** One last stroll through the village and hit the road



TOP RESTAURANTS IN IDYLLWILD

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FERRO
Authentic Italian cuisine with a cozy, romantic mountain atmosphere.
- 2

CAFE AROMA
Fine dining, creative menu, and an extensive wine list.
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RED KETTLE
A local favorite for hearty breakfasts all day long.
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IDYLLWILD BREWPUB
Craft beer, burgers, pizza, and mountain vibes
- 5

LA CASITA
Delicious Mexican food in the heart of the village



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- GETTING THERE**
 - Take Hwy 60 to Banning, then Hwy 243 to Idyllwild.
 - Approximately two hours from Los Angeles
- THE DETAILS**
 - Elevation:** 5300 feet
 - Weather:** 20°- 30° cooler than the coast
 - Best Time:** Spring, Summer, & Fall
 - Bring** layers, hiking shoes, sunscreen and water

ERNIE MAXWELL TRAIL



One of SoCal's most scenic hikes with rewarding views.

TAHQUITZ ROCK



A spiritual and cultural landmark with breathtaking views.

IDYLLWILD VILLAGE



Walkable, friendly, and full of art, shops, cafés, and mountain charm.

LAKE FULMOR



Picnic, fish (catch and release) or enjoy the serenity.

IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER



Explore native plants, wildlife, and interactive exhibits.

ART GALLERIES AND SHOPPING



Galleries, handmade goods, antiques, and one-of-a-kind finds.