

# Death Valley

Death Valley is one of the most pristine and beautiful places in the Southwest USA. It is within the Mojave Desert and known for being the lowest, driest and hottest places on earth. Badwater Basin is the second lowest place on earth at over 280 feet below sea level. Also, the valley ranks second to having the hottest recorded temperature since man began recording such things. These facts catch the attention; but Death Valley is one of the most beautiful places on earth. The spring flowers, natural colors, and gorgeous sunsets make it well worth visiting any time of the year.

I visited here several times. Here are a few of the pictures that I took...

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This is the view north from Dante's Point. This large park shows beauty in an unconventional way. The colors and texture are wonderful.



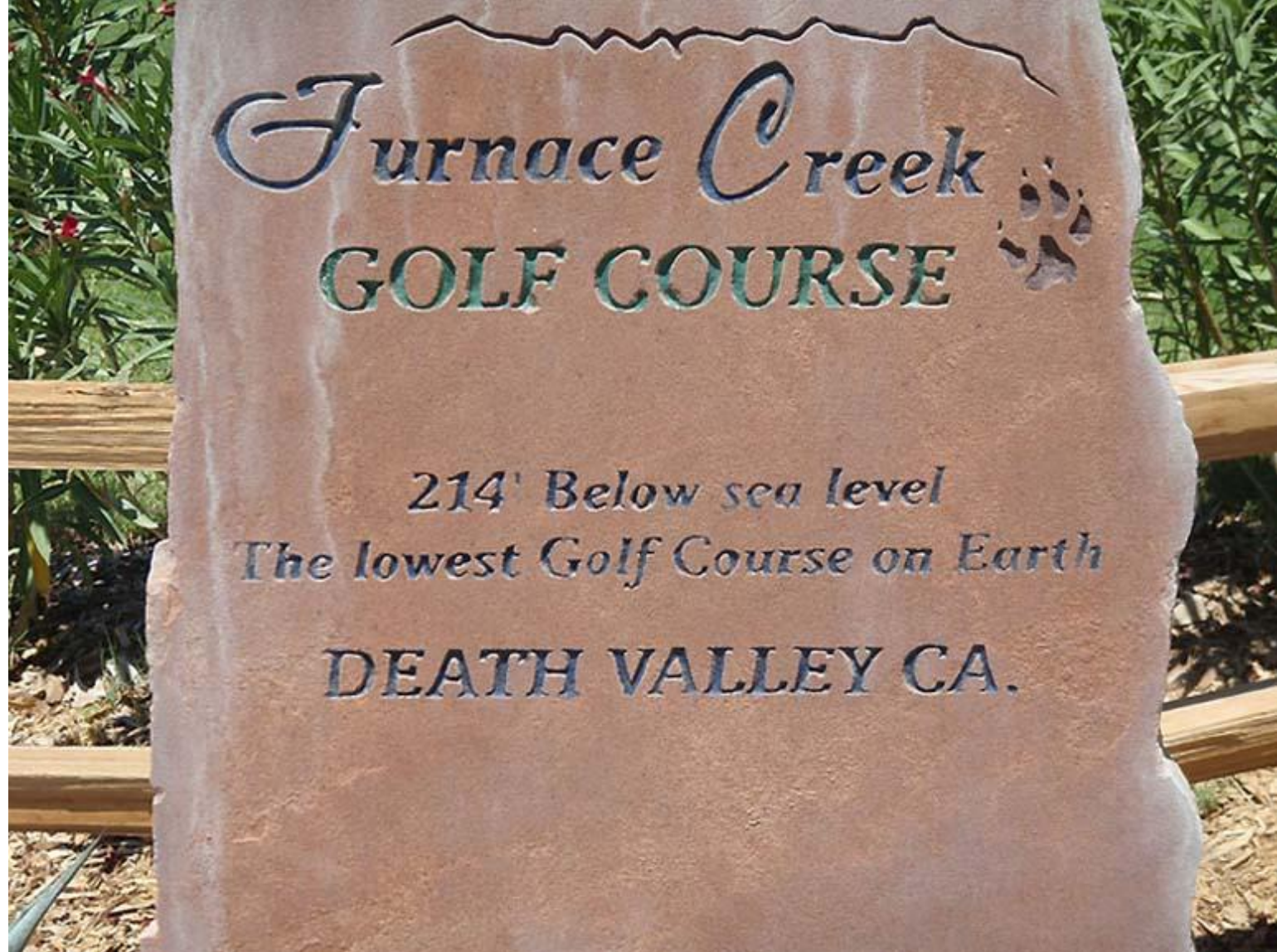
These are the hills just as you enter Gold Canyon.



Some flowers up Saline Valley. I visited a bit late, and most of the flowers were gone.



More flowers in Saline Valley.



The Golf Course on the floor of Death Valley. I played this course a few times and found it to be a good course.



A shot of the Seventh Green and Eighth Fairway on the course. It is in very good shape as you can see.



Some colorful mountains on the north part of the park as one drives to Scotty's Castle.



This is the water in Badwater Basin. It is brine and undrinkable. It does have a wonderful hue, doesn't it?



This is the Borax mine where the 20 Mule Teams used to fill up and make their way to California. This product was an ingredient for soap. It made famous in the mid-60s by a TV program hosted by none other than Ronald Reagan.



This is the general store in a ghost town in the northern part of the park.



This is Scotty's Castle. It was started by a man who scammed several wealthy people of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Later it was finished and used as an isolated retreat for national politicians and celebrities .



This is the interior of Scotty's Castle. The King, Elvis Presley, sat on this chair as did many famous people of that time. It was used as a isolated get-away where the guests could relax.



Death Valley is a beautiful place with many places to enjoy.

I hope that you enjoyed these few pictures. They are only a few of the many that I took. Death Valley is a fascinating place to visit. It is very hot in the summer, but very pleasant in the winter months. Of course, there are many, many visitors during the cooler months.

Please forward any comments or questions.

Thx,  
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