

# \* "THE SLOT" (SLOT 1), Buttes Pass (via HWY 78)

1. FROM THE VISITOR CENTER, DRIVE EAST ON PALM CANYON DR. (S-22) TO CHRISTMAS CIRCLE - 1.8 MILES.
2. FROM CHRISTMAS CIRCLE, TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) ON BORREGO SPRINGS ROAD AND DRIVE 12 MILES (STRAIGHT THROUGH STOP SIGN) TO HWY 78.
3. TURN LEFT ON HWY 78 AND DRIVE 1.4 MILES TO BUTTES PASS ROAD.
4. TURN LEFT AND DRIVE 1.8 MILES TO THE SLOT PARKING LOT.
5. FROM NE CORNER OF THE PARKING LOT, FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE SLOT TRAILHEAD.
6. THE SLOT IS LESS THAN 1/2 MILE LONG. HIKE TO THE END (EVENTUALLY YOU'LL SEE TIRE TRACKS ON 4WD ROAD), THEN RETURN THE SAME WAY.  
OR ...
7. CONTINUE ON 4WD ROAD LESS THAN 1 MILE UNTIL YOU SEE A STEEP ROAD TO THE WEST (LEFT). HIKE UP THE DROP-OFF, THEN FOLLOW 4WD ROAD SOUTH AND EAST BACK TO CAR. ROUND TRIP HIKE IS 2.0 MILES.

