THE JACKRABBIT HOMESTEAD AUDIO TOUR is a self-guided car audio tour of Wonder Valley, California—a jackrabbit homesteading settlement located east of Twentynine Palms near Joshua Tree National Park. To experience the tour, please download the entire Jackrabbit Homestead audio tour program (33:24) to a recordable CD or MP3 player from www.jackrabbithomestead.com.

Directions: The audio tour begins approximately three miles east of 29 Palms on CA State Highway 62. Start the tour when you pass the “palm” communications tower located south of 62. The tower will be the tallest object in the landscape. The half-hour tour is meant to compliment your drive through Wonder Valley and the tracks are not tied to specific landmarks en route. There are several routes of varying duration to explore. These include the shorter 62/Godwin/Amboy loop and the longer, more scenic 62/Ironage/Amboy loop (may require 4WD). Another alternative route is the 62/Chadwick/Amboy (again—may require 4WD) or a drive that involves turning around in Dale to head back west on 62. Avoid pulling off onto road shoulders to prevent from getting stuck in the sand. Please respect the area’s residents and property owners. Abandoned and reclaimed cabins can be viewed either side of the highway.

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