

San Andreas Ain't No Fault of Mine

A fun, fact-filled book packed with day-tripping ideas

CALIFORNIA – Did you know that the Antelope Valley is the largest wind energy producer? Or that some of the rarest cats live in this valley in the Exotic Feline Breeding Compound? There's more to the Antelope Valley than first meets the eye. Author and Antelope Valley day-tripping expert, Bonnie D. Stone, has written a fun and fact-filled guidebook about some of the most fascinating, exciting and unusual places in the region. *San Andreas Ain't No Fault of Mine* is the first guide book of the area that covers festivals, events and day trips that are all within a short driving distance. You'll read about the history of the Native Americans who lived in the area, early explorers, the aerospace firsts and all the movies filmed in "Hollywood's Back lot." In addition there is both an alphabetical listing of places to go as well as a monthly listings of festivals and directions for daytrips.

Readers will be surprised about all the things the Antelope Valley has to offer including:

- Hollywood's back lot for hundreds of movies
- The first and fastest in air and space -- NASA, Edwards AFB and SpaceShipOne
- The World's only drive-through view of an earthquake fault – 14 & Avenue S
- The Worlds most spectacular engineering feat – the Tehachapi Loop
- The World's oddest "tree" – the Joshua – found only in the high desert
- Nation's largest, non-game wildlife area – the Desert tortoise Natural Area, California City
- The largest concentration of petroglyphs in the Western Hemisphere – China Lake Navy Base, Ridgecrest
- The State's largest open-pit mine – Rio Tinto Minerals in Boron
- The State's only poppy preserve – Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve
- The Fastest Road in the West – Willow Springs Raceway

Stone, an award-winning author of six books and a journalist, said that the book started out as an Antelope Valley history that evolved into a guide for newcomers, children and families. She and her husband spent a summer visiting places to double-check directions and mileage.

San Andreas Ain't No Fault of Mine can be purchased through Barnes & Noble or Waldenbooks or from Amazon.com. For more information about local museums and gift shops selling the book check out www.bonniedstone.com.