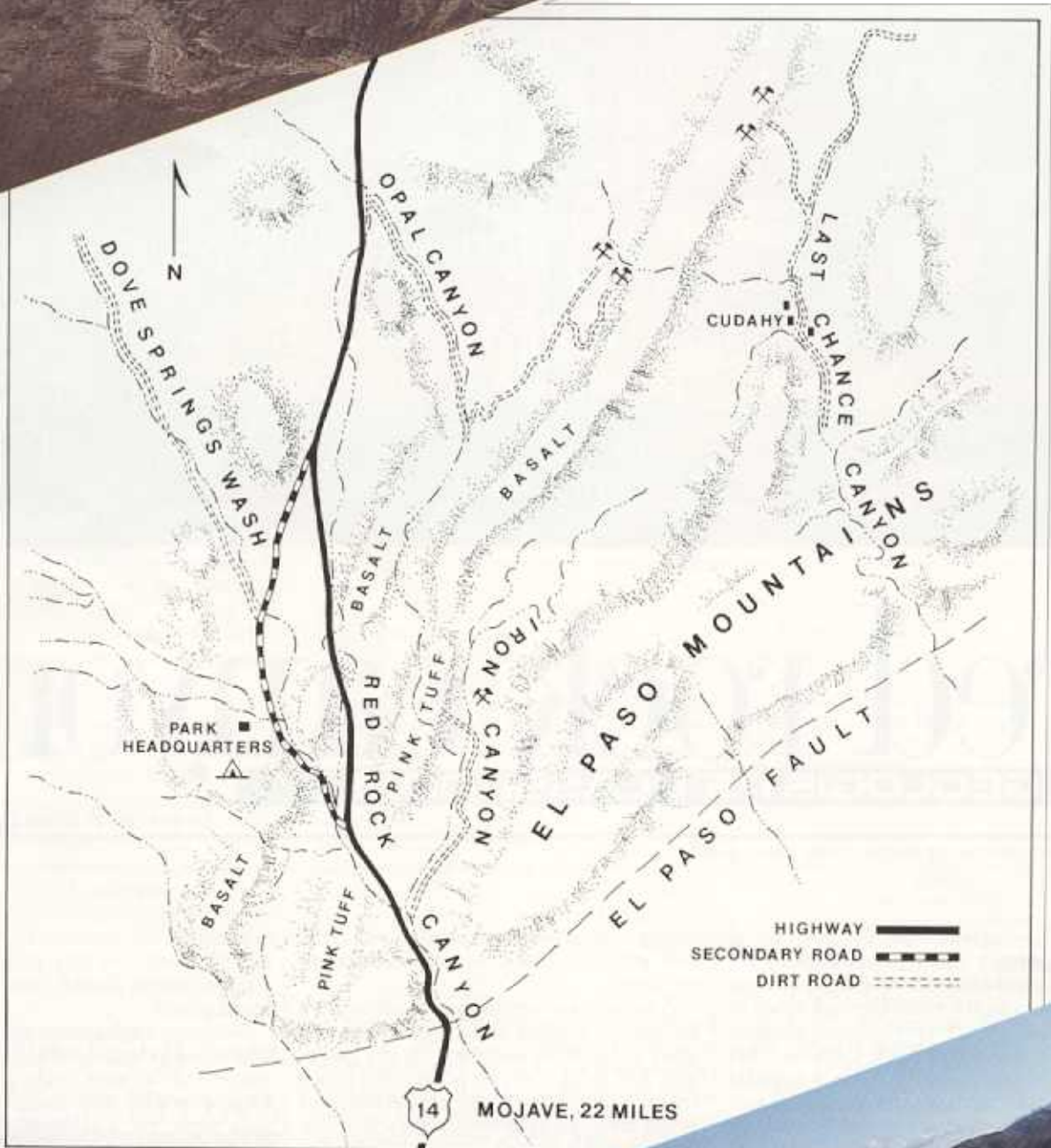
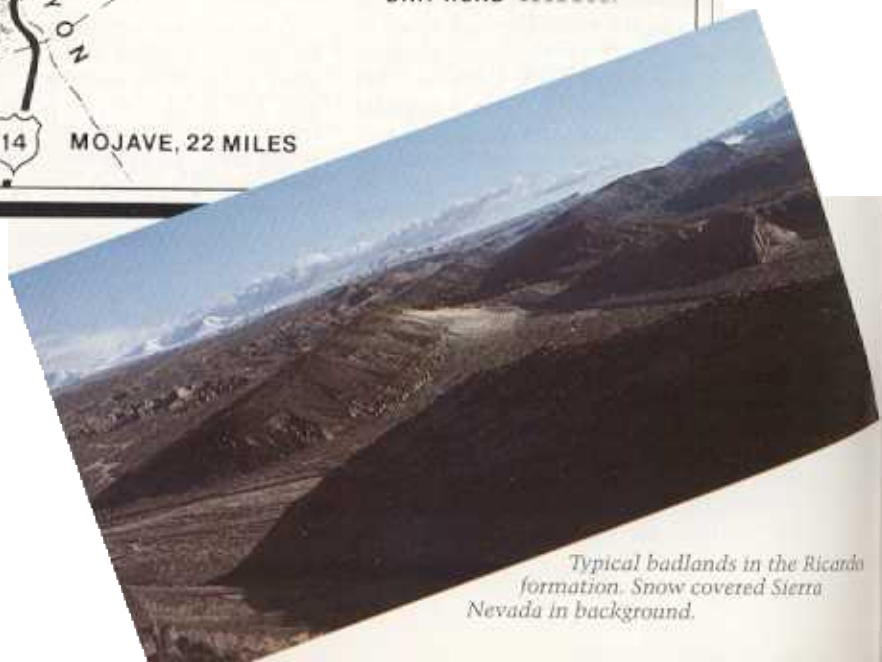


Typical badlands in the Ricardo Formation. Dark ridge tops formed by basalt flows. White bed near canyon bottom in center of photo is a volcanic ash which has yielded a 9+ million year old date for this part of the Ricardo Formation. Light colored beds are ancient lake and stream deposits which contain well-preserved fossils.



### **MUSEUM MEMBERS TOUR TO RED ROCK CANYON**

The Museum Alliance, in conjunction with California Natural History Tours, is pleased to offer a special one day bus tour to Red Rock Canyon on January 22, 1983. Dr. David Whistler will be our guide. This all day trip will cost \$32.50 per person. Museum members only. Please call the Alliance office 744-3427 for details and registration.



Typical badlands in the Ricardo formation. Snow covered Sierra Nevada in background.