





**KERNVILLE
BEAR STORE**

KERN RIVER SALOON

OPEN

CLOSED

TRAC

**A BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**





← Los Angeles 197
Bishop 80 →



ROAD
CLOSED

CALIFORNIA
190
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← Death Valley 101







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BALLARAT
3 1/2 MILES

NOW A GHOST TOWN, BALLARAT SERVED NEARBY MINING CAMPS FROM 1877 TO 1917. THEY PRODUCED NEARLY A MILLION IN GOLD. THE JAIL & A FEW ADOBE RUINS REMAIN. SEIDAM SEEN SIM, IT'S LAST RESIDENT, WAS BURIED IN BOOTHILL IN 1768. IT HAD A SCHOOL BUT NO CHURCH. POST OFFICE SPRING 1/4 MI SOUTH IS WHERE THE BRIER PARTY, SOME JAY HAWKERS & OTHER 49ERS CAME IN THEIR ESCAPE FROM DEATH VALLEY IN JAN. 1850.

ON SUNDAY MORN AT 3AM, MARCH 22, 1908, A CAR IN THE WORLDS LONGEST RACE, A THOMAS FLYER, ARRIVED IN BALLARAT. IT WON THE NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE, COVERING 13,341 MILES IN 167 DAYS. THE CAR IS NOW IN HARRAH'S MUSEUM IN RENO.

ERECTED 3-92 BY DEATH VALLEY ESCAPE TRAIL CONF. TRONA CHAPTER



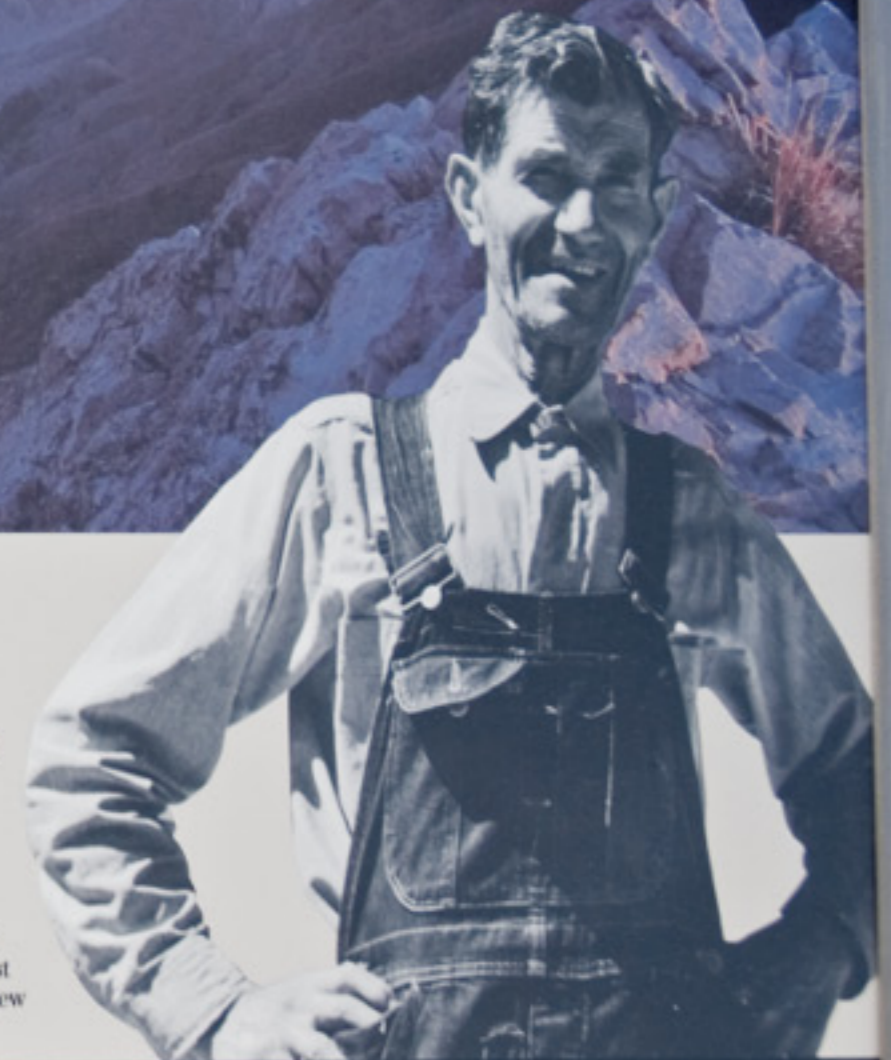
Aguereberry Point
Elev. 6433 ft.



Aguereberry Point

6,433 feet

Death Valley National Park
California



Here at Aguerberry Point you can see why Death Valley is often described as a vast geologic museum. Badwater Basin far below and the peaks of the Panamint Mountains above are the results of the land tilting along active fault lines; the valley floor drops and the mountains rise. The steep slant of the rock layers exposed in the canyon below is evidence of this massive movement.

Aguereberry Point offers one of the most expansive vistas on the western side of Death Valley. Visible from here are Mount Charleston (11,900-foot high, 80 miles to the east in Nevada), the green oasis of Furnace Creek, and the white salt flats of Badwater Basin. Follow the trail on the north side of the ridge to reach the most spectacular view.

Aguereberry Point is named for Pete Aguerberry, a prospector who worked this section of the Panamints until his death in 1945.

Aguereberry reputedly built the first access road to the point just so he could share his favorite view with others.

















MOVIE ROAD

POINT OF HISTORICAL INTEREST













395 SOUTH
San Bernardino
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SOUTH 14
Los Angeles
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LANE ENDS
AHEAD



















