

Dirt Devils of SoCal Off-road Club

Run Announcement: Berdoo Canyon (day trip)

Run Date: Saturday October 26, 2019

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Meeting Location: T&A Coachella Travel Center (Northeast corner of parking lot)

Meeting Time: Saturday 8:30 am – Leaving at 9:00 am.

Directions to T&A Coachella Travel Center (truck stop) Coachella, Ca.: Take the Cristopher Columbus Transcontinental Hwy (I-10) East pass Indio and exit on Dillon Road then turn right on Dillon Road then right again into the into the parking area.

Special Note: There is a Shell gas station to top off fuel tanks.

Special Equipment Required: none



Trails Description: Berdoo Canyon is a 24.3 mile approximately with 1300 feet elevation changes. moderately trafficked point-to-point trail located near Coachella, California and ending at the Southern boulder of Joshua Tree National Park that offers scenic views and is rated as moderate. Thinking a late lunch stop location to be determined.

We will continue through Joshua Tree NP to the village of Joshua Tree and the Twentynine Palms Hwy (CA-62) heading for points West.

This is an easy to moderate desert trail connecting Indio Hills to the backside of Joshua Tree National Park and it is mainly used for off road driving. Couple of narrow/switchback sections that would be tough for a truck. It does go through a shooting range area, so we will proceed with caution.

Permits: Entering Joshua Tree National Park requires a pass (\$20), which is to be paid at the park exit.

"Forest Adventure Pass" is needed to park along this trail.

Reminder to Bring: Camera, Warm Clothing, Chair, water, snacks, lunch etc.

Caution: rattlesnakes