

RUN ANNOUNCEMENT

Truckhaven-Ocotillo Wells

Run Date:	April 12 th - 14 th		
Trail Leader:	Robert and Karen Rien		
RSVP Required:	yes	Rrien07@gmail.com	949-351-9309
Vehicle Limit	15 max	I am limiting this run to 15 vehicles to save time on the trails and getting around the desert floor.	
Radio:	HAM only on this run for distance, ask me about what HAM Radio to get if you do not have one for this run.		HAM: 146.580 (DD1) (Symplex) Ramona Repeater Download: 445.76 Upload: 440.7600 Upload Tone:88.5
Permits Required:	no	It's always a good idea to have an Adventure Pass	
Members:	Bring your Club Membership Card to expedite Club Liability Waiver requirements.		
Guest :	Please Sign BOTH SIDES of the Participant Agreement and bring with you. (LINK) DD Participant Agreement		
Reminder /Weather	BEWARE of RATTLESNAKES, Bring lunch and extra water, chairs, basic tools, Flashlight, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc. The weather changes quickly please be prepared.		
Cautions:	Extreme heat and cold weather, Rattlesnakes.		
Trail Rating:	1=Easy, to 5=Most Difficult and everything in between.		
Meeting Location:	<u>We will be staying at the Stage Coach RV Resort.</u>		
Meeting Time:	<u>We are camping so meeting time will determine what time everyone is up and ready to go as a group. Prep. Rigs the day before please.</u> Non Members please be prepared to fill out the Participation Agreement , All Need to Sign the Run Roster.		
Trailhead Coordinates:	Open, we will be running trails in the NE section of Truckhaven, as well as Ocotillo Wells OHV area.		
Special Equipment	Recovery gear, tie straps, tools, Spare Tire is required.		
Trail Description	There is no real set trail for this run, we do have tracks from last year, so we will follow them again and take them to some of the more fun locations from last year. But for the most part we will be traveling around the desert and we will leave it will be up to the group if they would like to change it up or not. Truckhaven offers a lot to see and do as far as trails as I am sure most of you know already, but a lot of folks do not travel this far back into the park and so it is not as crowded. The Coral Canyon is beautiful and a lot of fun to climb so we will definitely be going there. But we are looking to have a lot of fun and hanging out with a good group of new and old friends. I know of one trail that we would like to take is an old mining road for the optics used in the bombers back in WWII, you can still see some of this clear calcite in the area. It's a dead-end trail but kind of kool history of the area.		