

RUN ANNOUNCEMENT

Berdoo Canyon and Brooklyn Mine

Run Date:	1/16/2021		
Trail Leader:	Robert Gabrielson		
RSVP Required:	Yes	rgabrlson@gmail.com	714-625-9293
Vehicle Limit	Yes - 15		
Radio:	CB: Channel 4	HAM: 145.585 (DD Prime) (Simplex)	
Permits Required:	Maybe	As we will be exiting through Joshua Tree National Park, there is a possibility we will need to pay the \$30 fee as we depart the park. Please be prepared in case we must stop and make this payment.	
Members:	Bring your Club Membership Card to expedite Club Liability Waiver requirements.		
Guest:	Please Sign <u>BOTH SIDES</u> of the Participant Agreement and bring with you. The leader will send you a copy when you RSVP.		
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:	We will be traveling approximately 100 miles, 50 of this will be on dirt. Please ensure you have a full tank of fuel prior to departure.		
Trail Rating:	1-2 – Easy to Moderate		
Meeting Location:	<u>Love's Travel Stop - 45761 Dillon Rd, Coachella, CA 92236</u>		
Meeting Time:	<u>Meet – 8AM, depart 8:30AM</u> Non Members please be prepared to fill out the Participant Agreement. All need to sign the Run Roster.		
Trailhead Coordinates	33.79968, -116.18567		
Special Equipment	4WD (Not AWD) and high clearance is required. Swaybar disconnects, 31+ inch tires are a plus. Tire and body damage is always a possibility. A good spare is required. We will encounter sand, rocks to 12", ruts and other minor obstacles. Bring Flashlights, lunch, snacks, and plenty of water. A chair for lunch would also be a good		

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Trail Description	<p>This trip will take us through portions of Joshua Tree National Park, starting in Berdoo Canyon where we will have an opportunity to see various ruin sites and enjoy wide desert vistas. Once in the park, we will travel on portions of Geology Tour Road (paved) , stop for photos at several JT landmarks (Jumbo Rocks, Skull Rock) before continuing through the park and heading north on Mecca Dale Road (dirt) to enter the Old Dale Mining District. We will visit a handful of mines in this area, although there are several dozen within JTNP to explore. In this area, we will stop to explore several mines and the various structures around them: Sunset Mine, Mission Mine, Goldenrod Mine, Moose Mine, Los Angeles Mine, Brooklyn Mine, Gold Standard Mine and Rose of Peru Mine. After we have completed our tour, we will exit the park via Pinto Basin Road.</p> <p>Safety Note: Due to the inherent danger of abandoned mines, we will not be entering the mines as part of this trip, aside from perhaps peeking our heads in. Many of these mines are several hundred yards deep, and it is easy to get lost or encounter cave-ins/poor air quality in mines. I'll point out the various mines and you can return on your own if you want to explore further.</p>
GPS track	KMZ or GPX

