

Dirt Devils – Barstow to Death Valley to Barstow, April 29-May1

Date: April 29-May1 (3days) **Trail Leader:** Dave & Trish Behlings

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Meeting Time: 08:00AM – departing 08:30AM Friday.

Meeting Location: Barstow, CA. Make sure to show up ready to go. We take off straight for the dirt and there are no gas or supplies until the next day. We have 5-7 hours of driving. We want a good pace so we have time to stop and see at least 3 sites per day.

Meeting Directions: TBA

Run type: Moving camp tour.

Difficulty Rating: Rated 2-3 Almost all will be on un-maintained dirt roads, Two short climbs in Goler Canyon and Mengel Pass. Deep water crossing in Afton Canyon, 2 to 3.5 feet. 5 miles of deep sand. Vehicle needs to be setup for desert overland travel (good suspension) around 100 dirt miles each day. Skids recommended.

Temperatures: high 80s during the day, 50's at night. +or- 20 degrees, it's the desert.

Trail Description: Vehicle needs to be setup for desert overland travel around 100 miles each day. 6-8 hours of driving each day. Most all will be on un-maintained dirt roads, with two short climbs in Goler Canyon and Mengel Pass. Deep water crossing in Afton Canyon, 2 to 3.5 feet. Deep to medium sand after Afton Canyon.

Equipment Required: Overland suspension with minimum of 33-inch tires and an air system capable of inflating tires. One locker for sand and climbing. Capable fuel range of **150 miles**.

Trailers: Welcome, off- road with minimum of 33-inch tires. You'll need to air them down also.

Permits Required: N/A

Communications: HAM DD-1 (frequency 146.580 MHz).

Reminder to Bring: Camping gear, food and extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc.

Campground information: Night one we stop at Wagon Wheel, pit toilets, no water, no supplies. The next morning we stop at Trona for gas and supplies. Night two Little Dumont Dunes pit toilets, no water, no supplies. Morning of day three we stop at Baker for gas and supplies