

## Red Canyon Jeep Trail & Red Cloud Mine

**When:** April 16th

**Trail Leader:** Bill Schopper

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**Run Description:** Red Canyon Jeep trail is a scenic, easy trail in the desert just a few miles past Indio off the Interstate 10, but on this trip we will be doing harder obstacles with the potential for paint scratches and possible tire and body damage if you are not careful. A good spotter and good driving ability will keep you from possible damages. Then, we will travel to the Red Cloud mine via the Bradshaw Trail which is easy as well until we get to the mine!

**Trail Description:** At the beginning, the trail is easy with an extra credit spot a mile or 2 into the trail, nothing too hard just a hill climb depending what trail you decide on trying, or you can pass on the extra credit and wait for those who do try it. From there, it's about 10 miles of easy trail driving until we get the harder part of this trip! We will then drop into Red Canyon itself. We will cross the canyon and from there we will be in what is called the Pinnacles, a pretty cool canyon as well! We then will have a pretty steep climb with tight turns and steep decent to the harder part of this trail. Here we will encounter rock obstacles and the potential for scratches and tire and body damage. We will travel a few miles and turn around, due to being close to the wilderness area and do the same obstacles on our way back out to Red Canyon ( maybe stop for lunch here). We will then take the Bradshaw Trail over to the Red Cloud mine and take a look around the mine site, there is a steep climb with loose rocks that make this a little harder than it looks, but once up there, there's plenty of parking for 10 vehicles!

**Meeting Location:** Indio CA. RSVP to get location

**Meeting time:** 8:00am, Be gassed up and ready to go! We will leave for the trail as soon as everyone is there. We will have the driver's meeting at the Red Canyon trail head where we will air-down as well.

**Trail Head Coordinates:** Red Canyon 33.658447-115.743567

**Vehicle Limit:** Yes, limited to 10 vehicles because of limited room on trail to turn around and time to finish! It will be a long day!

**Vehicle set up:** 33's, a lift and at least 1 locker, rock sliders if you like to save your rockers! Also the ability to air up yourself!

**Radio:** Ham DD Primary {145.585MHz}

**Permits:** No

**Guests:** Please sign both trail roster and Participant agreement and liability waiver.

**Cautions:** Beware of rattlesnakes. This is the desert, so bring plenty of food and water as well as tools and a tire repair kit, if you don't have a spare and jack.

**Notes:** Sway bar disconnects, high ground clearance and lockers are a plus!