

Stoddard Valley (M/D)

Sunday, March 19, 2023

This is the second run of the weekend, see the Black Canyon run announcement for details on the Saturday run.

Run Date: Sunday March 19, 2023

Trail Leader: Ray & Karen Kleinhuizen (714-300-9656) raykaayy@gmail.com RSVP to trail leader.

Trail leader is staying at a hotel in Lenwood. Dry camping is allowed anywhere in the Stoddard Valley OHV area, including the dirt area where we will meet.

Meeting Location: From LA/OC take the 15 Fwy North to Lenwood Rd. exit. Turn right on Lenwood Rd., then left on Mercantile Way. After you pass a hotel or hotel construction pull into the dirt area on the right and look for the Jeeps. We will return to this location at the end of the run.

GPS coordinates: N 34° 50.898 , W 117° 04.866

Meeting Time: 8:30 am, leave for the trail at 9:00 am. There are several restaurants and gas stations in the area. Arrive early if you plan to eat before the run.

Trail description: The Stoddard Valley OHV is an open area for off road travel. Hundreds of trails exist in this area including Achy Breaky, the Devils Loop and Blue Moon trails. This run will take participants through sandy washes, rocky canyons, steep rocky hill climbs, and off camber situations. We will cross old race courses, sometimes traveling on the race course. There will be opportunities along the trail to try more challenging moderate and difficult obstacles.

Trail rating: moderate; but stock Jeeps could have minor scraps or scratches; not recommended for long wheelbase vehicles.

Special Equipment Required: Four wheel drive with good ground clearance and low range gears. Attachment points for tow straps are best for a safe pull out. However if you plan to try the difficult obstacles lockers and 35 inch or bigger tires are recommended.

Reminder to Bring: Chair, Lunch, Water, etc.

