

Rattlesnake Canyon

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Run Date: November 23, Saturday

Trail Leader: Randy Smith

RSVP: Yes, to trail leader (Cell 951 833 0189) email: rsmith1236@charter.net

Permits Required: No, but it's always a good idea to have an Adventure Pass

Trail Description: Rattlesnake is more a scenic trail than hard-core 4x4 trail. The trail starts in Johnson Valley and goes up through the Bighorn Wilderness toward Pioneer Town and then up toward Big Bear. It is a moderate trail that passes through a narrow canyon with soft sandy soil and some rocky sections. There are a few places where rocks can get moved around and make getting through more challenging. At the end of Rattlesnake Canyon we will be on Burns Canyon Rd. From here, we have options based on the number of vehicles and what time it is, but we will end the trail near the Onyx summit and Hwy 38.

Difficulty: Moderate

Special Equipment Required: High ground clearance with limited slip or lockers, 31 inch tires recommended. Possibility of tire damage is high. A good condition spare is required.

Reminder to Bring: Bring lunch and extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, etc.

Weather: If it's raining the trip is canceled due to possible flash flooding.