

Barstow-DeathValley-Barstow (M)

Date: March March 14-16 (3days)

Trail Leaders: Dave & Trish Behlings RSVP: MANDATORY 714-273-7464 mc4fun@yahoo.com
6 Jeeps Max

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 is no gas or supplies until the next day. We have 6-8 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 3.

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 overlandtravel 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 to medium sand after Baker and a 2 ft watercrossing in 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. Skids recommended.

Trailers: Not recommended unless with 37s or up and good suspension to keep the pace.

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 Pinnacles, 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

Note: Day 1 has bail-outs near the end of the day.

Day 2 after Trona there are no bail-outs until after Death Valley. .

Thanks, David & Trish B