

Holcomb Creek – 3N93 (D)

Run Date: May 17th, 2025

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RSVP Required: Yes, email to jstubbart@yahoo.com

Trail Description: Holcomb Creek Trail 3N93 (do not confuse with Holcomb Valley Road 3N16) is one of the more challenging trails in Big Bear. It is a **difficult trail**. There is no single large obstacle. It is made up of a gate keeper at each end, a few smaller but fun rock gardens scattered along the way with a challenging longer rock garden in the middle.

My pre-run on April 12th, 2025, revealed the middle rock garden has shifted and is very difficult this year. Running the trail from Big Bear down towards Green Valley was further complicated by a fair amount of water creating very slick boulders on this uphill climb. I found it much more difficult than in prior years. As of now we will be running the trail from Green Valley to Big Bear.

Logistics: We will meet at the Valero Gas Station 32755 Hwy 18 Running Springs, CA 92382 at 8:30 AM Saturday May 17, 2025

Communications: We will use Dirt Devil Prime: 145.585.

Minimum Equipment Requirements:

- Front and rear recovery points
- At least one locker
- 33” tires and an appropriate lift on a short wheelbase vehicle and 35’s and an appropriate lift on a longer wheelbase vehicle.

Equipment Suggestions:

- 35” tires on a short wheelbase and 37” tires on a longer wheelbase.
- Rock sliders will not eliminate the possibility of body damage but may reduce its likelihood or severity.
- Solid not plastic bumpers
- Skid plates
- Front and rear lockers
- Winch