

Maple Springs Truck Trail (E)
Friday, April 10, 2026
and
Blue Jay to North Main Divide (E)
Saturday, April 11, 2026

Trail Leader:

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Trail 1: A good Friday Night run to have as the work week ends. Getting off work, why not have a nice, relaxing run up the local Maple Springs Truck trail in Orange County? Hopefully, many of us can meet at John's Place at Chapman and Jamborree for a dinner before having our driver's meeting. Afterwards, meetup for driver's meeting and travel to the trail in the canyon.

This Friday Night Run is simple for those who have driven the trail. If the this gets anyone out of their comfort zone for driving in the dark, this is a great opportunity and fun getting to the highest point in Orange County. Prior to just getting to the main divide, we may have a quick break in order to get a good look of the city lights in the open area just before taking the last stretch to the peak. Reaching the peak, we will take another break and look from the highest point in Orange County to view the cities below. Returning back, we will travel the way we came and then out the fire road gate to get home for our Day 2.

Trail 2: Sometime the next morning of Saturday April 11, we will meet most likely in Lake Elsinore if we start in the preferred trail, Blue Jay to South/North Main Divide, or determine the location if the start is Indian Truck Trail. Either start of the trail will take us to the peak again as we return to Silverado Canyon and back into Orange County. Fun and Scenic with lots of terrain change, especially starting from the Blue Jay side. Local and easy. This is a great way to enjoy 2 days and use the rigs with any trouble. Both adventures are a great start of a partial weekend journey. As always bring water, outdoor wear for all possible conditions, and have snacks and lunch ready.

Any damage is always possible but conditions are mostly 2WD with good ground clearance. 4 Low is great for less wear and tear on the down hill stretch that returns us back into town. As always with Dirt Devil Runs, low transfer case and 4WD is required. No skid plates or positraction/lockers necessary but always good to have on vehicles. Both days are subject to cancellation due to the Trabuco Ranger District. Please feel free to check the Trabuco Ranger District website or call (951) 736-1811 in order to check current status.

Both Days are Optional as you are encouraged to join both. If you are not on the Night Run for Trail 1 on Friday, I will send an email or text out to let all know when the Meeting and Start Time are for Trail 2, Saturday.