

Run Announcement

Rattlesnake Canyon

Run Date: Saturday October 10, 2026

Trail Leader: Ray and Karen Kleinhuizen

RSVP: Yes, to trail leader (714-300-9656) email: raykaayy@gmail.com

Meet Time: 8am leave for the trail at 8:30am

Meet Place: Take the 15 Fwy north toward Victorville. Exit at Bear Valley rd. Turn right and go to the Food 4 less parking lot next to an ARCO gas station at 20815 Bear Valley rd, Apple Valley, CA. Right at the corner of Bear Valley rd and Kiowa rd.

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. 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.

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.