

Lockwood/Miller Jeep Trail Run Report

Rick Doria, Nick Kovacevich, and myself did a last minute trail run on Lockwood/Miller on 5/7/22. Run was announced via Facebook and members DL on 5/5/22.

The three of us met at the trailhead at 10:00am, and departed approximately 10:15 after airing down. Weather was overcast and windy.

Trail was in good shape after just reopening several weeks ago. There has been much improved growth since the burn several years ago. Some large trees were noticed that had been moved/removed from the trail from the winter and some substantial erosion was noticed in several spots.

The trip up the first hill was uneventful. As we descended down into the valley, Rick noticed a large squeal and clunks coming from his vehicle. Upon inspection, it was determined that his right rear caliper adapter bracket bolt had fallen out. A replacement bolt was located in spares and the replacement bolt was installed and a correction to the dust shield was completed. Tire was reinstalled and the group proceeded to the lunch spot near Sunset Campground and enjoyed lunch. After lunch, the group proceeded up the hill and through the 2 substantial obstacles. The large rock obstacle near the top looks like a process is in place to remove it or make it easier, as several large holes were observed. The group completed the trail and proceeded down the hill to Hungry Valley OHV where we aired up and headed home.

No cowbells to report.

Robert Gabrielson