

Black Canyon

Run Report

The Black Canyon run was on Saturday March 28. The weather was mostly sunny, the temperature was cool in the morning and mid 80's in the afternoon, the wind was 7-10 MPH. A very nice day for the desert. Several areas along the trail were full of yellow wildflowers very scenic.

The run had 15 total vehicles three Toyotas, 12 Jeeps, three were Gladiator's. Eleven members, fifteen guests and three dogs were on the run. We had a variety of experience from very experienced to just starting. This is a great trail for people just starting to off road.

Black Canyon area include sandy washes, some moderate rocky sections and a few moderate hill climbs. On the way out we had a mile of rutted trail that made the vehicles shake from side to side. That was our only part of the trip was a problem.

There are several points of interest in this area. This area has many Indian petroglyphs with the most at one of our stops at Inscription Canyon. We also stopped at Scouts Cove, a small shelter cut into the side of a hill by miners in the Fire Opal Mining Camp. We stopped at the Indian caves.

The last stop was the Husky motorcycle memorial. Many years ago the memorial started with two motorcycles in concrete. Right now there's a vast mix of individual planks and markers to remember rides that are no longer with us. It's a special place.

Overall a great day on the trail. Thank you to all that attended.

