

Run Report

Rattlesnake Canyon

Run Date: October 10 2026

Trail Leaders: Ray and Karen, tail was Danny

Total No. Rigs: 10 Vehicles 9 Jeeps 1 Toyota

Members: 11 members

Guests: 3 guests

Description: We met at the Food for Less on Bear valley rd. We caravanned 30 miles to the Rattlesnake Canyon trail head. We aired down had a drivers meeting and started down the trail.

Rattlesnake starts as a wide sandy wash that gets narrow as you climb in altitude. There is one optional moderate section. Everyone made it without problem Gary tried the more difficult line and had no problem.



We stopped at the entrance to the Motina wash trail. We walked in to the first difficult section. There was a group just starting the trail. A Toyota pickup was stuck in a rocky section. They got him out. I think are group was impressed with how difficult the Motina trail is.

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We had lunch at the end of Rattlesnake. We took a side trail off Burns Canyon road. The trail has a Black Diamond section that has a bypass. The Black Diamond section is a steep hill climb with some large rocks. Everyone that tried made it to the top.

We took 2N01 up to the Onyx summit. Aired up and headed home. We had some light rain on the trail. The heavier rain came when we were driving on 38 down to Redlands. Danny had to deal with a flat tire as he was driving on 38. He stopped to plug the sidewall slash 6 plugs got him home.

