

# Stoddard Valley

## Jan 24, 2026

### Run Report

We met at the Outpost Café. The group was twelve members, four guests driving 11 Jeeps We caravanned to Stoddard Wells road and aired down just before the dirt started.

The trail started just off Stoddard Wells rd at the Devils Loop gatekeeper. This is where Harry Long earned a cow bell. Harry got his rock sliders stuck on two big rocks. We pulled Harry out the front of the rocks. (First cowbell earned) All the other Jeeps made it through.

We climbed the hill behind the gatekeeper and through the hills up to a view point. Next we travel through the desert to a squeeze obstacle. Some nice articulation as everyone made it through.

The next obstacle was a four foot rock ledge. This is where Mike Costigan earned his first cowbell. Mike high centered and needed a tug to get to the top. The other people that tried made it without assistance.

After lunch we proceeded through a few rocky canyons over to Stoddard Wells rd. We climbed into the hills and then down to a section of the Achy Breaky trail that winds through the hills. We made a right turn into a fun rocky section that winds through a small slot canyon. We slowly worked our way through the rocks everyone make it with some spotting along the way.

We came out of the canyon into a sandy wash that connects to a trail that winds around the north side of Watkins Peak. The trail turns into a small canyon and up a steep hill where we join a small part of the Achy Breaky that takes us through a small canyon.

At the end of the canyon there is an optional obstacle a steep six foot plus waterfall. Everyone who tried the waterfall made it to the top. We finished with a run through the hills back to Stoddard Wells rd and headed to an air up location.

Overall a great run thanks to all who attended.