

RUN ANNOUNCEMENT

Clarks Grade

Run Date: Saturday, June 30th, 2018

Trail Leader: Mike Wallace

RSVP Required: Prez@dirthevils.org (714)504-8514

Permits Required: No, but it's always a good idea to have an Adventure Pass

Members in Good Standing: Bring your Club Membership Card to expedite Club Liability Waiver requirements.

Meeting Location: McDonalds 27774 Baseline St, Highland, CA 92346 (210Frw/Base Line St)

Meeting Time: Be gassed up and fed at the meet spot at 8:30 leaving for the Trailhead at 9AM please be prepared to fill out the Liability Waiver (Non Members) and All Need to Sign the Run Roster.

Trailhead Coordinates: 1N09 34°10'36.2"N 117°09'14.1"W

Trail Description: Our day starts just a short 7.5 miles from our meeting Location up the 330. The Trailhead is not Difficult to find however caution should be used due to a sharp Right turn off the 330 as the Highway Curves to the Left. At the Trailhead there is plenty of room for Air Down (probably 15 to 20 psi should be ok) we will conduct the unusual Drivers Meeting and have another opportunity to complete the Paperwork. Shove off time should be around 9:45 AM (ish).

The trail is picturesque so have your Cameras ready. It is Not Difficult, 2 years ago we took three STOCK Grand Cherokees along with the Jeep Jamboree Group. Higher Ground Clearance is Recommended and Body Damage is always a possibility. The Last time we ran this trail we had 19 very shallow water crossings. We also went thru a swarm of 1000's of Ladybugs so Wild Life is plenty full.

We will pass thru the 1N09 Recreational Shooting Area, Wind down several Sandy Switchbacks, Get a awesome view of Keller Cliffs. We will have Lunch at the Santa Ana River Crossing. After Lunch we will continue up 1N09 and to the CLARKS GRADE Trail and turn Left. Up the Amazing Slope to the top. After a short climb we will crest the Summit near Snow Summit and down into Big Bear ending up on Knickerbocker Road.

Feeling Accomplished and Hungry maybe a quick dinner and then Head for Home.

Difficulty: Clarks Grade 1-3 (1=Easy, 5=Most Difficult)

Radio: CB Channel 4, HAM: 146.580 (DD1)

Special Equipment Required: Swaybar disconnects, high ground clearance with limited slip or lockers, 31 inch tires are always a plus. Tire and Body damage is always a possibility. A good spare is required.

Reminder to Bring: Bring lunch and extra water, chairs, basic tools, shovel, camera, extra weather appropriate clothing, etc

Weather: can be a factor so please be prepared.