



Badlands Off-Road Adventures

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2009 Schedule of Events – 2nd Half with Revisions

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Quarter 3 (July, August, September)

JULY

July 18: **“Beginning Off-Road 4x4 Skills Clinic.”** Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **Designed for the novice, this weekend clinic is a one or 2-day session at Hungry Valley State, near Gorman, CA. The session includes classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction.**

July 25-26: **“Wine Safari”** El Paso Mountains – Mojave, CA
Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **This is a weekend trip for adults (21 and up) only. We will start early Saturday morning for a day of 4-wheeling. The trails will be challenging. Then plan on camping Saturday night with a roaring fire while you grill a steak* (or what ever you prefer) and we perform our own campfire taste test of the excellent wines. On Sunday morning be ready early for a short trail before we break camp and head home. The price includes one or 2 people per vehicle , a full day of 4-wheeling, wine tasting Saturday night plus camping Friday (optional) and Saturday night.**

There is no alcohol allowed on the trail not even with lunch. We will have ample time in the evening to perform our own campfire taste test of some fine wines.

(* meals not included)

July 31: **“Winching Clinic”** 1 Day Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA,
Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **If you are considering installing a powered winch on your vehicle, or have one already but need training to learn how to get the best from it and do it safely, you need to take this class. The one day course covers: safety related issues, basic operation of the winch, simple and complex riggings, stuck assessment, winch capability, and minimizing environmental impact. This is a hands on class. If you do not have a winch on your vehicle, you will be paired up with another student.**

AUGUST

August 01: **“Beginning Off-Road 4x4 Skills Clinic.”** Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **Designed for the novice, this weekend clinic is a one or 2-day session at Hungry Valley State, near Gorman, CA. The session includes classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction.**

August 10 to 13: **“Rubicon Road Trip & Adventure.”** Rubicon Trail near Lake Tahoe, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com
The Rubicon Trails is the stuff of legends. It is considered the Grand Daddy of trails. If your vehicle has a weakness, it will find it. Any serious four-wheeler needs to "Do the Con" at least once. There is no guarantee of avoiding vehicle damage. Even the most skilled driver can succumb to the fatigue of 12 unrelenting miles of rocks. Just bring a good altitude and the best prepared vehicle you can. This could be a once in a lifetime trip but a life long of bragging rights.

August 28 to 31: **“Ultimate Off-Road Expeditions”** Mojave, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or <http://www.ultimate-offroad.com> .
An Intensive, Four Day, Skill Building Adventure. Use GPS And Map Navigation And Special Driving Skills to Move Across The Worst Terrain To A Remote Location. Limited to 4 people.

SEPTEMBER

September 12: **“4WD Spotting Skills Clinic.”** Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com.
The Spotting Clinic provides practical experience and instruction. You will learn spotting etiquette, hand signals and when to spot. You will learn what to watch and how to communicate with the driver. You will learn your role and responsibility. The clinic allows time to practice and fine tune your spotting skills.

September 13: **“Rocks Skills Clinic.”** Calico near Barstow or Johnson Valley near Lucerne Valley, CA. Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com
This Rock Clinic is part of the practice for Easter Safari next year. However, they are open to everyone who wants to practice driving on rocks. The more times you engage rocks, the more comfortable you will be. There is no substitute for practice. The local rock trails will give you plenty of feedback on how modifications you made work and what other modifications you might still need to make to your vehicle. The more Rock Clinic you do the better!

September 19: **“Beginning Off-Road 4x4 Skills Clinic.”** Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com.
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September 21 & 22: **“Getting Started Off-Road 4x4 Skills Clinic.”** Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com.
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September 26: **“4WD Sand Driving Clinic.”** Oceano Dunes near Pismo, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com.
This is a basic 4WD session dealing with driving in sand, held at Oceano Dunes north of Santa Barbara. The session is behind-the-wheel instruction.

Quarter 4 (October, November, December)

OCTOBER

October 03: **“Beginning Off-Road 4x4 Skills Clinic.”** Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **Designed for the novice, this weekend clinic is a one or 2-day session at Hungry Valley State, near Gorman, CA. The session includes classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction.**

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October 05 & 06: **“Getting Started Off-Road 4x4 Skills Clinic.”** Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **Designed for the novice, this is a two-day session at Hungry Valley State Vehicle Recreation Area, near Gorman CA. The session includes classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. This is the same as Beginning Off-Road but held during the week when we virtually have the Park to ourselves. The fee is for one or two persons per vehicle.**

October 10: **“Rocks Skills Clinic.”** Calico Mountains near Barstow, CA. Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures, More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com

October 11: **“Ruts & Ridges – Picking lines.”** 1 Day near Mojave, CA Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **This 4WD clinic deals with driving on steep hills and moderate rocks. The session is behind-the-wheel instruction. It is helpful to have completed the basic class first.**

October 17 -19: **“Mojave Road Adventure.”** 3 days 4WD Needles to Barstow, CA, 2 nights primitive camping. Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com. **Traveling the Mojave Road isn't a picnic. It's a 3-day excursion, best made in convoy with other 4-wheelers. The Mojave Road was a main wagon trail for settlers coming to California. The trip begins on the bank of the Colorado River. The terrain is mostly desert; some hills over the various mountain ranges; a dry lake; water crossings; canyons; and areas of soft sand. Because of the length of the trail and the isolation, we recommend you bring an extra 5 gallons gas. The road is 120 miles long. In addition bring a few gallons of water. There is nowhere to get fresh water. Bring your own food and a means to cook it. You will need appropriate clothing/shelter/sleeping arrangement. This is the desert. It gets cold at night. The trail is rated as 2 (out of 10) which requires good vehicle clearance and use of 4WD with no special driving skill required.**

October 18 – 21 **“Death Valley Adventure”** 4 days 4WD tour of Death Valley & Saline Valley. 3 nights primitive camping. Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com.

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DECEMBER

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December 11: **“Winching & Recovery Clinic”** 1 Day Hungry Valley SVRA near Gorman, CA, Hosted by Badlands Off-Road Adventures. More info 310-374-8047 or www.4x4training.com.

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