

DIRT ROAD CONDITIONS

CAUTION: DESERT TERRAIN CHANGES DUE TO WEATHER AND OCCASIONAL SEISMIC ACTIVITY. MOST DIRT ROADS REQUIRE VEHICLES WITH AWD OR 4x4. SOME AREAS CAN ONLY BE TRAVERSED WITH A HIGH CLEARNCE VEHICLE. BE PREPARED TO SELF-RESCUE WITH SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES INCLUDING FOOD, WATER, FUEL, BLANKETS, FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERY POWER FOR CELL PHONES. CALL 9-1-1 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND BE ABLE TO PROVIDE GPS COORDINATES. (8/28/25)

| ROAD NAME | 2 Wheel Drive | 4 WD | | Good | Poor | Closed | COMMENTS |
|--|---------------|------|--|------|------|--------|---|
| Coyote Canyon | | | | | | | High-Clearance |
| To Desert Garden | | X | | | X | | High clearance needed for Turkey Track Grade. |
| Desert Garden to 3 rd Crossing Gate | | X | | | X | | |
| Bypass Road | CLOSED | | | | | X | |
| Collins Valley | CLOSED | | | | | X | |
| Turkey Track Grade | | X | | | | | |
| Borrego Badlands Rockhouse Canyon | | | | | | | |
| Font’s Point Wash | | X | | X | | | Deep sand, difficult to traverse in the S-curves even with 4x4. |
| Inspiration Wash | | X | | | X | | Sandy entrance then narrow switchbacks requiring high clearance. |
| Thimble/Short/Ella Washes | | X | | | X | | Sand/large ruts, rock, high clearance needed. |
| Hills of the Moon Wash | | X | | | X | | Sand, high clearance needed for switchbacks. |
| Palo Verde Wash | | X | | | X | | Deep sand, rocks. |
| Arroyo Salado to 17 Palms | | X | | | X | | Soft sand starting at primitive camp, rocky, high clearance needed. |
| Coachwhip | | X | | | X | | Deep soft sand at entrance, sand & rock throughout. |
| Palm Wash | | X | | | X | | Sand, rock, high clearance needed. |
| Truckhaven South of S22 | | X | | | X | | Rocky & rutted. |
| Rockhouse/Butler Canyons | SEE COMMENT | X | | | X | | 2WD ok first mile, sandy shoulders & rocky, high clearance needed starting at the intersection of Rockhouse & Butler. |
| Truckhaven North of S22 | | X | | | X | | Sandy, one rut crossing requires high clearance. |
| Culp Valley, Yaqui Well | | | | | | | |
| Culp Valley Campground | X | | | X | | | Upper road is rutted, lower ok. |
| Old Culp Valley Road | | X | | | X | | Rutted, high clearance needed. |
| Jasper Trail | SEE COMMENT | X | | | X | | 2WD ok first ½ mile, 4x4 recommended for steep drop with loose earth & rock. |
| Grapevine Canyon | | X | | | X | | High clearance needed, rock. |
| Yaqui Well | | X | | | X | | Soft sand to Yaqui Well. |
| Plum Canyon | SEE COMMENT | | | X | | | Some areas ok for 2WD, sand & rock. |
| Lizard Wash | | X | | | X | | High clearance, rock & sand. |
| Pinyon Wash | | X | | | X | | Deep soft sand & rock. |
| Nolina Wash | | X | | X | | | Sand & rock. |
| Quartz Vein | X | | | X | | | Soft sand & rock. |
| Nude Wash | X | | | X | | | Soft sand. |
| Mine Wash to Village Site | X | | | X | | | First ½ mile ok for 2WD, mix of hard pack earth & rock. |
| Mine Wash Past Village Site | | X | | | X | | Soft sand & rock. |

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|--|----------------------|------|--|------|------|--------|--|
| Blair Valley | | | | | | | |
| Blair Valley | SEE COMMENT | X | | | X | | First ½ mile of camps ok for 2WD, then sandy. |
| Pinyon Mountain Road | | X | | | X | | Hard compact earth at beginning, then sand & large rocks; high clearance vehicle necessary at the Pinyon Drop Off (“Squeeze”) for boulders; one way travel only. |
| Oriflamme / Rodriquez Canyons | | X | | | X | | Ruts, deep sand, very rocky & bouldery. |
| Borrego Buttes Fish Creek | | | | | | | |
| Buttes Pass Road to The Slot | X | | | X | | | Sand & washboard. |
| Buttes Pass Road to Hawk Cyn | | X | | X | | | Deep sand near entrance. |
| San Felipe Wash | | X | | | X | | Sandy with rock. |
| Goat Trail | | X | | X | | | Steep areas, washboard. |
| Old Kane Springs Road | | X | | | X | | Rough, sandy, rocky. |
| Elephant Tree Trail Road | X | | | X | | | Rocky. |
| Fish Creek to Wind Caves Trail | | X | | | X | | Rough, sand, rocks & boulders. |
| Split Mtn to Olla Wash | | X | | | X | | Rough, rocks & sand. |
| Lycium Wash | | X | | | X | | High clearance needed, rocky. |
| Oyster Shell Wash | | X | | | X | | High clearance needed, rocky. |
| North Fork Fish Creek | | X | | | | | Closed at Mollusk Wash. |
| Sandstone Canyon | SEE COMMENT | X | | | X | | Narrow, sand, rock, obey road end. |
| Olla Wash | | X | | | X | | Soft sand & rock. |
| Blow Sand Canyon | | X | | | X | | Very deep sand. |
| Borrego Mountain Wash | | X | | | X | | Steep drop-off, sandy, large dips, high clearance needed, rugged terrain after drop-off. |
| Borrego Sink Wash | | X | | | X | | Deep sand. |
| Bow Willow Area | | | | | | | |
| Arroyo Tapiado / Arroyo Seco del Diablo | | X | | | X | | Sand, rock; high clearance vehicle needed for Diablo Drop Off into Fish Creek; One-way only. |
| Vallecito Wash/Palm Spring | SEE COMMENT | X | | | X | | Washouts, rocky, sandy Closed~7.7 mi from S2 in the Carrizo Impact Area. |
| Bow Willow Camp | X | | | | X | | Sandy. |
| Mountain Palm Springs | | X | | X | | | Sandy. |
| Indian Gorge | | X | | | X | | Rocky, high clearance needed. |
| Indian Valley | | X | | | X | | Rocky, high clearance needed. |
| Carrizo Canyon | | X | | | X | | Soft sand, rock. |
| Bow Willow Wash Road | | X | | | X | | Deep soft sand; Closed~4.7mi from S2. |
| South Carrizo Creek Rd. | | X | | | X | | Deep soft sand |
| Canyon Sin Nombre | | X | | | X | | Soft sand, rocky, high clearance needed. |
| Mortero / Jojoba Washes | | X | | | X | | Sandy, rocky, high clearance needed. |
| Carrizo Marsh | AREA CLOSED | | | | | X | Closed by Superintendent’s Order. |
| Hayden Spring | FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY | | | | | X | Foot traffic only to preserve sensitive habitat. |
| Sweeney Pass | | X | | | X | | Deep sand & ruts. |