



MOJAVE PRESERVE TRAIL GUARDIAN EVENT

October 26-29, 2023

TRAIL GUARDIAN PROJECT PLAN

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PLAN COVER RICS III-1

EVENT: Mojave Trail Guardian

TG Project Coordinator: Kent Reynolds OB, Alvis Mar NPS

EVENT WORK DATE: 10.26-29.23 LOCATION: Mojave National Preserve

PLAN ORGANIZATION RICS III-2

EVENT: Mojave Preserve Trail Guardian Project

EVENT DATE: October 26-29, 2023

Project Administration:

Coordinator

Kent Reynolds OB, Alvis Mar NPS

Operations

Bob Brann OB, Ondrej Macejko NPS

Documentation Team Leader

Rob Irwin & Alvis Mar NPS

Public relations/media

Alvis Mar & NPS Social Media Rep.

Project Groups:

Mojave TG Project #1 Leads

OB Mike Keith, OB Tom Butler,

Ondrej Macejko NPS

Mojave TG Project #2 Lead

Bob Brann OB, Ondrej Macejko NPS

PLAN SUMMARY RICS III-3

EVENT: Mojave Preserve Trail Guardian event October 25-29, 2023.

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Kent Reynolds OB, Alvis Mar NPS

OPERATIONS: Bob Brann OB, Ondrej Macejko NPS

SAFETY OFFICER: Kent Reynolds and Group Leaders

I. GOALS, OBJECTIVES & EXPECTATIONS:

Both projects will require extensive driving, please make sure you top off fuel before heading to camp. Fuel locations are on the GPS track

Thursday - Saturday October 26-28, 2023:

Project #1

Those members that signed up for Project #1 will meet late afternoon Thursday at the Pante Corralles. 35.1040030599315, -115.01251324372599

Ondrej Macejko will give instructions on how to use the survey app. Kent will review adding POI's to the OB1 app.

Members will be divided into teams of two, one member in the team working with the survey app and the other adding POI's to the OB1 app. The teams will be divided into two groups that will handle a different geographical area of the preserve.

Mike Keith Group #1

Tom Butler Group #2

Group leaders will figure out a good location for each group's camp Friday night and establish a meeting time, comms within the groups will be worked out Thursday night. Saturday evening all groups will meet at Thomas Base camp SE of Cima.

Friday - Sunday October 27-29:

Project #2

Those members that signed up for Project #2 will meet Friday late afternoon at Thomas Base Camp just S/E of Cima. 35.175409 -115.462134

Bob Brann and Ondrej Macejko will outline Saturday's projects and assign groups as needed. Ondrej will give instructions on how to install NPS boundary signs, these will be set in concrete. Members only need to bring their own safety equipment (boots gloves) The Las Vegas Meetup led by Michelle Wilson will assist NPS with planting Joshua Trees.

Evening of Saturday October 28:

Dave Nichols Mojave Preserve Archaeologist will give a powerpoint presentation and talk. We need a large screen, maybe a lightweight frame and white sheet? Email Kent if you can help with this. Kent@OverlandBound.com

We will be having a campfire so please bring at least one bundle of firewood.

Sunday October 26, 2023:

The groups will break up and head home. I have attached the GPX for the Mojave Road in case anyone wishes to traverse it.

II. ORGANIZATION:

All aspects of the Trail Guardian Event will be directed by NPS. Overland Bound Volunteers will work at the direction of NPS under the volunteer agreement.

III. LOGISTICS:

Base Camp will be at Thomas Place. See attached Base Camp travel & camping diagram. We will be at the event locations all day, including during lunch. At no time will alcoholic beverages be allowed at the work locations.

IV: COMMUNICATIONS:

All Overland Bound base camp comms will be on Ham; 146.460 primary and 146.400 secondary. If ham does not work for a member, group leaders will monitor GMRS Ch 15 simplex. If a member does not have either of these please see Kent Reynolds

Kent Reynolds

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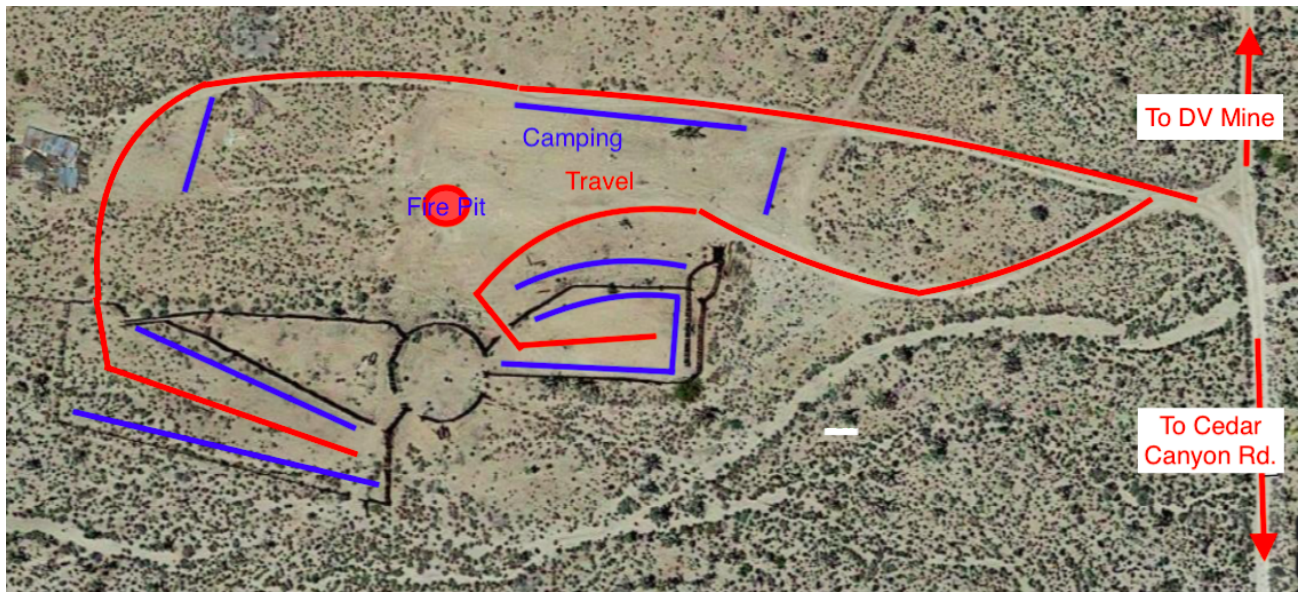
Bob Brann

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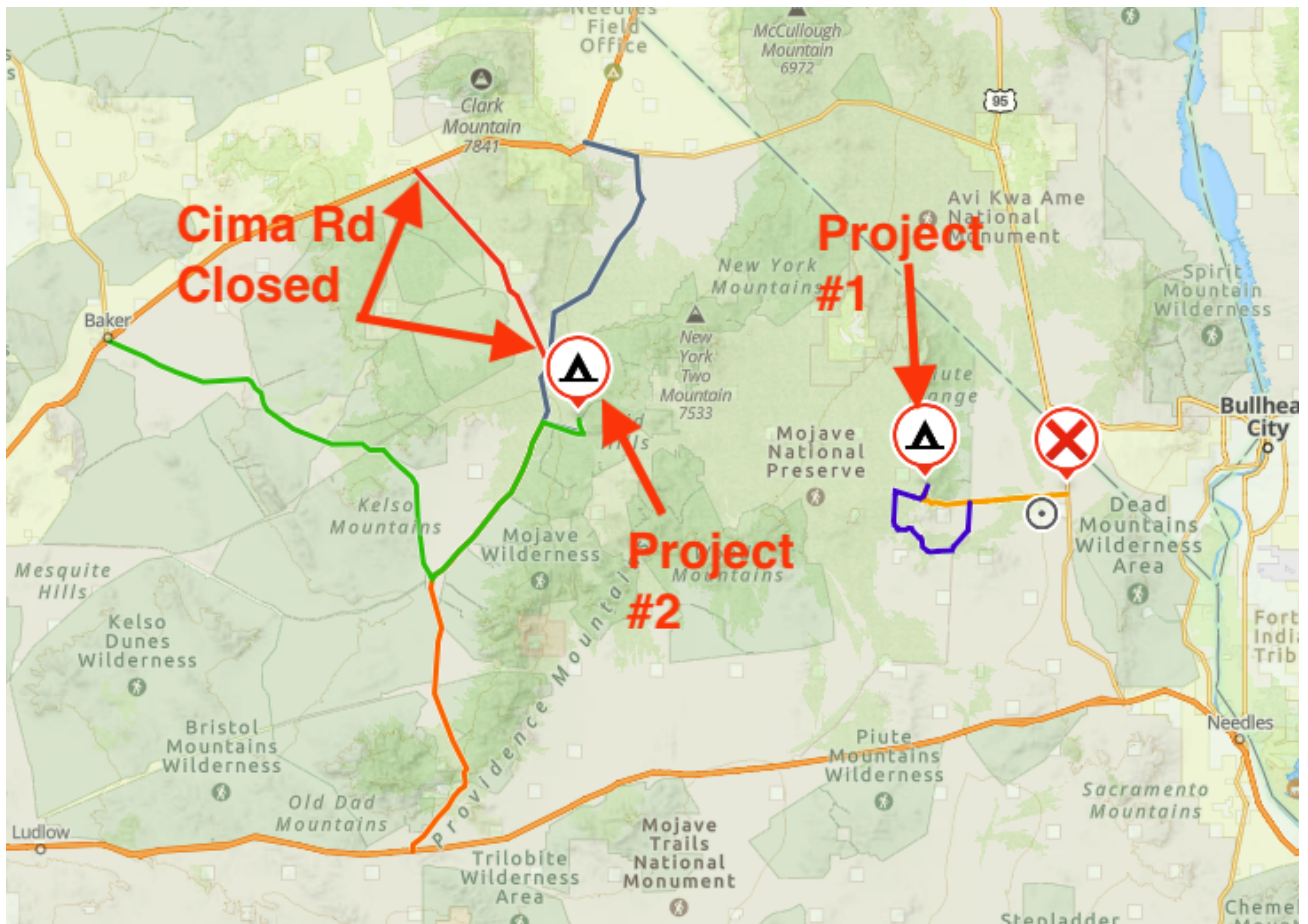
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Thomas Base Camp

35.175409 -115.462134



TRAVEL PLAN - See GPX file on Rally Point, Forum message, and the OB1 App



Project #1 Thursday base camp.

Travel to the camp. Highway 95 to cable road west, the cable road is technically closed but is passible per the Mojave Desert Heritage and Cultural Associations trail boss. (see picture he sent)

If for some reason this is not passible use the bypass on the GPX track.



Project #2

Cima Road from Hwy 15 to Cima is closed for construction; you will need to use one of the alternative routes on the GPX track.

We will be able to use Cima Rd on Saturday.

SAFETY (Job Hazard Analysis) RICS III-6

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II. KEY DANGER POINTS:

Some “watch out” situations;

Sharp objects, lifting heavy debris, possible snakes, open mine shafts.

III. SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Everyone must wear work boots or heavy hiking boots, work gloves - not nitrile gloves, and eye protection when around flying debris.
- Project #1 members will be traveling long distances, take breaks as needed to stay sharp
- All members must wear reflective vests when in traffic areas.

IV. PERSONAL HEALTH & HYGIENE:

GENERAL NOTES

Sun protection and hydration are key considerations. Please monitor each other.
CDC Guidelines: Covid-19 social distancing will be followed and volunteers will supply their own personal protective equipment, if needed.

MEDICAL PLAN RICS III-6

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

There will be Emergency Medical Technicians at both sites, the group leaders will coordinate with EMTs using ham radio in the event of an emergency.

HOSPITALS/TRANSPORT:

If ground or air transportation is required, NPS will coordinate with local EMS.
In the event NPS is not on scene, there will be cell service for 911 contact.

COMMS ISSUES:

Cell service does work in the majority of the park so in the event you are injured and you are not with our group call 911. Make sure you know your GPS location.
In the event you do not have a cell signal, use your radio communications or two way satellite device to call for help.

Please take a minute and watch this important video.

It is unlikely that we will see a Tortoise but in the event you do here are the guidelines to move one. If you come across a dead Tortoise contact Kent Reynolds 530-919-7983 or ham 146.460. The info he will need is the exact GPS coordinates and a general description of the area, a report needs to be filled out and sent to NPS.

How to Move a Tortoise

<https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm?id=DBCCFE6F-F66A-FDCE-1909BC5E55030DFF>