



Verde Valley 4 Wheelers Guide Sheet

Equipment Lists for the Trail

(includes necessary safety items)

Mandatory Equipment +

Members and guests need the following equipment to join us on the trail. The requirement is normally satisfied by self-assessment, however the trail leader or trail boss can check vehicles at any time before a run.

- 4X4 vehicle, properly maintained and in good operating condition
- Roll bar or hard top
- Seat belts for all occupants of the vehicle
- Fire extinguisher, classifications B & C
- Suitable tires no more than 8 years old with 6/32" (3/16") minimum tread depth
- Full-size spare tire
- Working jack, tire changing tools and flat-repair plugs
- Lug nut key if wheel locks are used
- Functional emergency/parking brake
- Tool kit
- Tow points front and rear, suitable for vehicle recovery
- Tow strap (no integral metal hooks) kept within reach of the driver during runs
- Shackles suitable for your recovery gear and expected loads
- Battery properly secured in the vehicle
- GMRS radio, installed or handheld
- Vehicle liability insurance, including for non-street-legal rigs
- Drinking water and food for all occupants
- First aid kit

Suggested Equipment

Some experienced members carry additional equipment. The list may give you ideas for future runs. These items may help get you off the trail with less inconvenience.

- Winch, with controller kept within reach of the driver during runs
- Blanket, jacket or other soft weighty item to hang over the winch line and absorb energy should the winch line part
- GPS unit
- Paper maps
- Trail clean-up equipment (bags, gloves, pick-up gripper)
- Flashlight
- Shovel



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Suggested Equipment (Continued)

- Portable or installed compressor, high pressure tank, or other tire pump
- Tire pressure gage
- Spare vehicle fluids
- Spare parts
- Spare fuel if needed for the run
- Sand recovery equipment
- Satellite communication device (SPOT, Garmin Reach, etc.)
- Jumper cables
- Water filter/purifier
- Chairs for the social circle at lunch
- Sunscreen, insect repellent, hat or cap, sunglasses