

## Kanab Ride October 14-19, 2018

Below is a ride summary from Karen and Don Kramer for your information. We only have one loft room available.

Welcome to what will be an Awesome southern Utah trail experience!!! Don and I lived in Kanab UT for 10 years and are excited to share some of the best OHV riding in the Southwest. We are very easy and are okay with being very flexible, we are happy to stop for photo ops!!! There is no hurry in these rides. If you feel the need for speed, the Coral Pink Sandunes is the place for you!!!

Finding a base camp has been the biggest challenge and that issue has been resolved by choosing the Duck Creek area. DC is a cabin community with a small restaurant, a gas station, a Polaris dealership and very small service center. Groceries are an hour away. DC is about the same elevation and weather as Pinetop...layer on to layer off. The only drawback to DC is that 3 of the rides will require trailering the machines. But no matter where we would have based out of we would have had to trailer. Please note that while Kanab is close it is impossible to get rooms with appropriate parking and the rooms are expensive.

We have picked 4 rides that will have something for everyone. Sand, slickrock, pine and Aspen trees. Views, vistas, pinnacles, slot canyon, underground lake, and dinosaur tracks.

Ride 1 we trailer to the Coral Pink Sandunes and the Moccasin Mountain dino tracks. With an intro to deep sand riding and slickrock. We will then trailer to the Peekabo canyon trailhead, the red pinnacles and the underground lake at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary. Bring lunch, a walking stick, and a camera. While this ride is about 40 miles there is lots of stops, a bit of hiking and expect 7 hours of machine time.

Ride 2 we trailer again to the Coral Pink Sandunes area for the Barracks. Deep sand, fun, faster curves to an overlook of the Virgin River. A bit of backtrack takes is down into the river (usually dry in Oct.) and if there is water...at least 12 water crossing. We will have lunch at the Thunderbird restaurant and complete the loop back to the trailers. Bring snacks and the camera. This ride is less than 50 miles and has a few spots that are challenging but easy. Expect 7 hours including lunch.

Ride 3 finds us leaving right from Duck Creek. This is a 30-mile ride to rim trails that overlook Zion national Park. Since this is a short day, there are additional rides we can add in the area or take a nap...play it by ear.

Ride 4 we will trailer and head towards Hatch for Proctor Canyon and the pink cliffs just outside Bryce Canyon. This is part of the Great Western Trail. Easy forest trails/ roads for up to 60 miles. This is a flexible ride and if some are up to a longer trail we can add to the ride. Bring lunch and your camera as there are many views and vistas. Bryce Canyon is just up the road if you want to check it out!

I think we need to have a trail planning map meeting, perhaps before or after the Sept. meeting at the Show Low cafe??? Also figure out the food.

For those in Pinetop/Lakeside getting to Duck Creek will be about a 7-hour drive. DC is about an hour past Kanab. KANAB has 2 grocery stores, only 1 open on Sunday. Page has a Walmart. Gas in UT is about 30 cents more a gallon than here. If you have gas cans I suggest bringing them.

I'm sure I have forgotten something...

Those camping in RV's there is great dry camping close to the cabins...that is easy!

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