

DIRT ROAD CONDITIONS

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ROAD NAME	2 Wheel Drive	4 Wheel Drive		Good	Poor	Closed	Comments
Coyote Canyon							
To Desert Garden		X			X		Can be sandy; use care Stream crossing Rocky
Desert Garden to Bypass Road		X		X			
Bypass Road		X			X		
Collins Valley		X			X		Sandy Rocky
Turkey Track Grade		X			X		
Borrego Badlands Rockhouse Cyn							
Font's Point Wash		X			X		4WD only, deep soft sand; stay in road bed
Inspiration Wash		X			X		Sandy entrance; 4x4 only into Dump Wash
Thimble/Short/Ella Washes		X			X		Very soft sand in Short and Ella Washes, wall collapses
Hills of the Moon Wash		X			X		4WD Hi Clearance; deep soft sand; use caution!
Palo Verde Wash		X		X			Soft sand, Rocks
Arroyo Salado to 17 Palms		X		X			Soft sand at primitive camp and beyond; road is rocky; some clearance needed
Coachwhip		X		X			Sandy entrance
Palm Wash		X			X		Washouts to the east
Truckhaven south of S22		X		X			High Clearance 4x4
Rockhouse/Butler Cyns 2WD Ok for first mile; sandy shoulders		X			X		Sandy near entrance to Butler Canyon
Truckhaven north of S22		X		X			Sandy
Culp Valley; Yaqui Well							
Culp Valley Campground	X			X			Road in good condition
Old Culp Valley Road		X		X			High Clearance
Jasper Trail		X		X			Passable; graded 5/2021
Grapevine Canyon		X		X			Passable; graded 5/2021
Yaqui Well		X		X			Soft sand to Yaqui Well
Plum Canyon	X			X			2WD stay right at fork
Lizard Wash		X		X			High clearance, rocky
Pinyon Wash		X			X		Deep soft sand; hard to find after Nolina Split
Nolina Wash		X			X		Sand, sharp rocks
Quartz Vein		X			X		Deep soft sand
Nude Wash		X		X			Soft sand
Mine Wash to Village Site		X			X		Use caution: sand, rocks
Mine Wash Beyond Village Site		X			X		soft sand, rocky

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Blair Valley							
Blair Valley (4WD beyond Morteros Trail)	X	X		X	X		Sandy, ruts in some areas. Road to the Pictographs Trail requires high clearance 4WD.
Pinyon Mountain Road		X			X		Rough; very long stretch of deep soft sand
Oriflamme / Rodriquez Canyons		X			X		Rutted; deep sand in spots; some rock obstacles
Borrego Buttes & Fish Creek							
Buttes Pass Rd to The Slot	X			X			Passable for 2WD; stay on road
Buttes Pass Rd to Hawk Cyn		X		X			Sandy
San Felipe Wash		X			X		Rough; washouts; some soft sand
Goat Trail		X			X		Rutted washouts high clearance
Old Kane Springs Road		X			X		Rough road; soft sand and boulders. Harper Canyon is 4x4
Elephant Tree Trail Rd.		X		X			High clearance recommended, boulders
Fish Creek to Wind Caves Trail		X			X		Very rough road due to flood; rocks and soft sand; 4WD and High clearance required.
Split Mtn to Olla Wash		X			X		Rough: boulders,sand,rockfalls
Lycium Wash		X			X		Entry into North Fork requires 4x4 with high clearance
Oyster Shell Wash		X			X		
North Fork Fish Creek		X			X		Closed at Mollusk Wash due to rockfall
Sandstone Canyon		X			X		Narrow road; observe closure at road end
Olla Wash		X		X			Soft sand
Blow Sand Canyon		X			X		Soft sand; deep sand
Borrego Mountain Wash		X		X			Steep drop-off
Borrego Sink Wash		X			X		Soft sand; deep sand
Bow Willow Area							
Arroyo Tapiado / Arroyo Seco del Diablo		X			X		Soft sand; fresh slides
Vallecito Wash/Palm Spring		X			X		Soft sand Closed 7.7 mi from S-2
Bow Willow Camp	X			X			No water. Road is sandy.
Mountain Palm Springs	X			X			Road is sandy before trailheads
Indian Gorge		X			X		Rocky; high clearance
Indian Valley		X		X			High clearance
Carrizo Canyon		X			X		Soft sand
Bow Willow Wash Road		X			X		Deep soft sand; Closed~4.7mi from S-2
South Carrizo Creek Rd.		X			X		Soft sand, deep at intersections
Canyon Sin Nombre		X			X		Soft sand; rocky
Mortero / Jojoba Washes		X			X		Soft sand
Carrizo Marsh	AREA CLOSED					X	Closed by Superintendent's Order

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