



Desert Bloom Rally

General Information

February 11-14, 2016

Quartzsite, AZ	Quartzsite, AZ sits 17 miles east of the California - Arizona border on I-10. Although Quartzsite is now known primarily as a quick gas stop at one of its many truck stops, it was once a booming town making mining and military history. If you pass through the town in July, you just may miss it if you blink with only 3,500 full time residents. In the winter, however, the nearly vacant village transforms into a huge city as 1.5 million visitors come from all over North America in their RV's to be part of the winter show season – the largest gathering of RVers in the world. 2 hours from Phoenix and 4 hours from Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Quartzsite is the place for off road fun in the southwest.
Rally Central	Everything we do will be held at Rally Central at Desert Gardens RV Park. Registration, meet and greet, Performance Plaza (manufacturers midway), RV spaces, BBQ, breakfast, drive in movies and start/finish for each ride will be located at the Desert Gardens RV Park (www.desertgardensrvpark.net) at 1240 Acacia Drive, Quartzsite, AZ 85346.
Registration	Before you park, unload, eat or anything, we ask that you check in at registration. Registration is open Thursday – Saturday and you may not participate in any official activities until you have received your wristband and signed the liability waiver forms.
Driving Directions	<p>From the west - If you are driving from California on I-10 East, take Exit 17 to (HWY 95 Parker/Yuma). At the off ramp stop sign turn right (south), at next stop sign, turn left (west) on Kuehn Street. Travel .25 miles to Rally Central at Desert Gardens Show Grounds on the right.</p> <p>From the east – If you are driving from Phoenix on I-10 West, take Exit 17. At the off ramp stop sign turn left (South) back across I-10 to stop sign at Kuehn Street. Turn left (west) on Kuehn Street. Travel .25 miles to Rally Central at Desert Gardens Show Grounds on your right.</p> <p>From the south – Traveling north from Yuma / I-8 on HWY 95 turn left (west) on Kuehn Street and proceed through the wash crossing 1.2 miles. Desert Gardens Show Grounds will be on your left.</p> <p>From the north – If you are driving from Parker / Las Vegas, traveling south on HWY 95 through Quartzsite, cross over I-10. At stop light turn right (west) on Kuehn Street and proceed through the wash crossing 1.2 miles. Desert Gardens Show Grounds will be on your left.</p>
RV Parking	There are limited RV spaces available at Desert Gardens Show Grounds, some with hook ups, some without. All available spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. The sites are approximately \$30.00-\$40.00 per night for spots with electricity and \$12.00 per night without electricity.
Performance Plaza	Open from Thursday through Saturday, 8 AM – 4 PM at the Desert Gardens Show Grounds to anyone. The Performance Plaza will have vendors with the latest and greatest ATV/UTV parts and accessories as well as sportsman and outdoor displays and other vendors. Please visit the midway early and often. There will be Desert Bloom Rally specials that you will not find anywhere else, so please support our vendors.
Breakfast	Thursday through Sunday, a continental breakfast will be served in the Performance Plaza. You must have a wristband on to participate in the breakfast and it is included with your Rally entry at no extra charge.

Dinner Cruise	Join us as we line up the parade of ATV's and UTV's for this nighttime cruise to Silly Al's Pizza (www.sillyalspizza.com) at 175 W. Main Street, Quartzsite, AZ 85346. Once we are ready to go, we will turn on our lights and head to dinner at a slow pace to keep the dust at a minimum. We recommend you bring a jacket, as the temperature will drop quickly as the sun disappears. You will be responsible for the cost of your dinner at Silly Al's. If you have a few beers or a glass of wine with dinner, please bring a designated driver. We will not be on any public streets during the dinner cruise, but you may still be at risk for a DUI. Please drink responsibly.
Safety Equipment	Helmets and eye protection are strongly recommended for every participant in the Desert Bloom Rally. All helmets should carry a DOT or SNELL rating for motor vehicle use. All participants must carry at least 32 ounces of drinking water per person at the start of the rally. We strongly suggest ATV riders wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and appropriate riding boots. UTV riders and drivers are recommended to wear closed toe shoes or boots, pants and long sleeve shirts. All UTV's must have a minimum of a lap belt restraint system, but a 3- or 5-point restraint system is highly recommended. We suggest that all UTV's carry a first aid kit, tow strap and fire extinguisher.
Rally Driving	We will be on public trails on BLM land. We will encounter other riders on the trail. Please remember to be courteous and pull to the right to allow the rider(s) to pass. Please do not over drive the conditions. If it is dusty fall back until your vision is not impaired. We have marked the course so you will not get lost. There will not be much opportunity to drive aggressively during the trail rides but you will be able to explore on your own during our down time. The speed limit at Desert Gardens is 5 MPH or no dust.
Raffle	Saturday night will be the Desert Bloom Rally Raffle that will offer participants a chance at hundreds of dollars of ATV/UTV merchandise supplied by our amazing sponsors. There will also be a 50/50 raffle offered with the proceeds going to preserving our right to ride.
Quartzsite Business	Quartzsite has many great restaurants, vendors and shops. Please explore these places, and have some fun.

Use this I-10 freeway exit to access Desert Gardens:

