



2018 Desert Bloom Rally

General Information

Quartzsite, AZ	<p>Quartzsite, AZ sits 17 miles east of the California - Arizona border on I-10. Although Quartzsite is now known primarily as a road trip / truck stop town, 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 a hidden gem for off road fun in the southwest.</p>
Rally Central	<p>Everything for the Desert Bloom Rally (DBR) will be held at the World Famous “Main Event” Show Place which is at Main St. and Quartzsite Blvd., Quartzsite, AZ 85346. Registration, meet and greet, RAD Expo (manufacturers midway), RV spaces, BBQ, concert, and start/finish for each ride will all be located at the Main Event facility. www.maineventshowplace.com – (928) 216.0419</p>
Registration	<p>Before you park, unload, eat or anything, we ask that you check in at registration. The registration office is on the northeast corner of the show ground office buildings. Registration is open Monday - Saturday from 8 AM to 5 PM and you may not participate in any official activities nor will you receive your gift bag or map books until you have received your wristband and signed the liability waiver forms. Registration is at the Main Event Show Place in Building #3 or just follow the signs.</p>
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 left (north) back across I-10 on the overpass and down to the intersection where there is a stop light. After stopping at the 4-way stop light, drive straight into the Main Event Show Place.</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 right (north) and head down to the 4-way stop at the intersection. After stopping at the 4-way stop light, drive straight into the Main Event Show Place.</p> <p>From the south – Traveling north from Yuma / I-8 on HWY 95 cross over I-10 and continue to stop light at Main St. Turn left (west) on Main St and travel 1.44 miles to the Main Event Show Place on your right at the 4-way stop. Turn right into the facility.</p> <p>From the north – If you are driving from Parker / Las Vegas, traveling south on HWY 95 through Quartzsite. At the stop light at Main St., turn right (west) on Main St and travel 1.44 miles to the Main Event Show Place on your right at the 4-way stop. Turn right into the facility.</p>
RV Parking	<p>There are RV spaces available at the Main Event Show Place. We will offer “dry camping” at no charge in designated areas around the facility. There is also “dry camping” spots that are located in our VIP area which offer a great view of our Lucas Oil style short course track and infield for \$100.00 for the entire weekend. We will also offer RV parking with hook ups at the Main Event RV Park where all available spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis for \$40.00 per day. You will pay for</p>

	<p>your spot during the registration process. Please email us at support@five2productions.com for special requests such as keeping several spots together for buddies or location requests.</p>
Ride and Drive Expo	<p>The DBR will be held in conjunction with the RAD Expo and will be open after 5 PM on Wednesday and Thursday and open Friday and Saturday from 9AM at the Main Event Show Place to anyone. The Manufacturers Midway will have vendors with the latest and greatest off road parts for Jeeps, trucks, race cars, ATV/UTV 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. We will offer a short course, half mile Xtreme 4X4 trail, 3 and 5 mile tracks to try out products from participating manufacturers.</p>
Rides	<p>Unlike past DBR events, the only official ride will be Sunday the 14th as we do the Hogsback Ride. This does not mean there will not be many rides to choose from during the week. You will be able to ride with many manufacturers or other campers as we will offer map books and GPS files with every registration. These rides will be posted for you to choose from.</p>
Night Life	<p>The night life will be a huge emphasis at the DBR with opportunities to hang out with your favorite campers and manufacturers every night in a social setting. Wednesday night we will offer a meet and greet party, Thursday is movie night, Friday is the live band and Saturday is the BBQ/Raffle.</p>
Safety Equipment	<p>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.</p>
Rally Driving	<p>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 Tyson Wells is 5 MPH or no dust.</p>
BBQ / Raffle	<p>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. Tires, rims, lights, gift certificates, apparel and so much more could be on the list of raffle items up for grabs.</p>
Quartzsite Business	<p>Quartzsite has many great restaurants, vendors and shops. Please explore these places, and have some fun.</p>