



# Raptor Nationals

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

*March 4-10, 2018*

### **Can I bring my Family and Kids?**

Of course! The Raptor Nationals is one of the most family friendly events around. We encourage you to bring your family to enjoy one of the most beautiful parts of the country.

### **I only have a stock Raptor and ...?**

You'll be fine! All trails can be driven in a completely stock Raptor. You might not even have to take it out of 2-Wheel Drive, but our trail staff will ensure that everyone gets up AND down the trail safely.

### **What do I NEED to bring?**

- Yourself
- Your passengers
- Cell Phone
- Money for gas and food
- Spare tire
- Water (you will want to drink a LOT of water in the desert.)
- Trash bags for the truck. Do NOT litter on the trails. We've never had a problem with it, and we don't plan to start. In fact, bring some extra bags and if you see trash on the trails pick it up and help us be a positive event on our trail system.

### **What SHOULD I bring?**

- You should bring your camera, extra SD cards, a charger, etc.
- Tow Strap
- Tire plug kit & Fix-A-Flat
- First aid kit and Tylenol
- Snacks for the trail.... we will be out on the trail for many hours, bring food with your water and you will be able to focus on the trail and scenery more than your stomach!

### **Will there be gas stations, grocery stores, etc?**

The approximate mileage for Monday is 235 and 100 on Tuesday. There are gas stations along the way. On Monday we'll pass through Wickenburg, Congress and Oatman, but be sure to start the trip with a full tank and fill up at the start. Laughlin is fully stocked with a grocery store, many restaurants, a few hotels and even a hardware store. On Tuesday there is only 1 gas station on the way and it is in Searchlight.

### **Where can I stay?**

We are staying at the Tropicana in Laughlin and the rooms are part of your package. The host hotel in Las Vegas is the Grand where we have a group rate and you will be responsible for making your reservations in Vegas.

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### **Do I need to modify my vehicle, what should I get first?**

There are many website forums dedicated to this topic, but for our event, the only thing I'd really encourage is a GPS System, a SPOT safety tracker and a satellite phone. Other than that, my personal order would be:

1. Better tires
2. Auxiliary lighting such as Vision X or Rigid
3. Suspension
4. Skid plates

### **Can I bring my dog?**

We would rather you don't but if you must, these rules apply:

1. Neither the Tropicana nor the Grand allow pets, if you need a hotel that allows pets, you are on your own and there is no credit given for the rooms included in the package.
2. Keep the dog on a leash around town and all event areas.
3. CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG (regardless of where they go).
4. Keep your dog under control and in your eyesight at all times on the trails. The last thing we want is another driver hitting your dog, or your dog taking a wrong step into an area he/she cannot get out of.

### **What is the weather like?**

This is Arizona in the spring, so you can have rain, wind, warm sun, anything and even snow. Bring shorts and t-shirts but also cold weather gear. We recommend you have jackets and gloves with you at all times and a bathing suit. When noting the temperature on the internet, please remember that 70F in the desert with the sun shining and no humidity is **much** warmer than you'd expect and when the sun goes down it can get downright cold.

### **I can't make it, can I get a refund on my registration fee?**

We will gladly refund your registration up to the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, minus a small fee for administrative expenses. We do make special cases for military participants who are being deployed overseas. We will even still ship you a swag bag as a very small token of our appreciation for what you do!

### **Is there cell phone coverage in Laughlin and on the trails?**

On 60% of the trails and in Laughlin, yes, but don't expect 4G. There is limited, sporadic service on the trails.

### **Is there internet access in the town of Laughlin?**

There is no city-wide Wifi, but most hotels and casinos have available coverage.

If you have more questions, please email us at [support@five2productions.com](mailto:support@five2productions.com).