

WELCOME

RIDERS



Please:
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



Ride Right



FIND OUT

BEFORE YOU RIDE OUT

When Can I Ride?

- Anytime, the site is open from dawn to dusk. Day use only. No camping.
- On **Red Flag** extreme fire danger days, the site will be posted as closed in conformance to the hours listed in the Red Flag Alert.

Are There Any Entrance/Parking Fees?

- There are no entrance/parking fees.

Are There Any Equipment Requirements?

- Your OHV must have a valid Nevada OHV Registration. See the inset for more information.



Where Can I Ride?

- Prison Hill is divided into two use areas: the north half is non-motorized and the south half is motorized. The boundary of the motorized portion is marked with signs and markers, and you must stay within the marked boundary.
- At Prison Hill, OHV travel is allowed on designated routes and areas only. There are three **Open Areas** where freestyle x-country travel is allowed:

Off the Trailer, Headlight, & The Ghosts

The boundaries of the Open Areas are signed and they are shown on the Interim Map. The sandy track area at the Staging Area is also open freestyle riding.



- **Outside of the open areas, travel is allowed on designated routes only.** These routes are in the process of being signed on the ground and they are shown on the Interim Map. **Until signing is complete, travel is allowed on designated and existing routes only.** This applies to trials riders also. In general, the width of a designated route is the width of your vehicle. If a route goes up the bottom of a wash, the designated route is the bottom of the wash, not the wash sides.

Where Can't I Ride?

- Except in Open Areas, riding off designated or existing routes is prohibited. Riding flaglines for proposed routes is also prohibited.

- Into the non-motorized portion of Prison Hill.
- Into subdivisions.
- On routes or into areas that have been signed and marked as closed or have obvious evidence or intent of being closed.
- Soil and vegetation loss due to vehicle use are two critical issues at Prison Hill. Please do your part to help by staying on existing routes and **Don't Crush the Brush.**



How Are The Routes Marked?

- Junction markers and reassurance markers are in the process of being installed.
- Jackrail fencing, Out of Bounds signs, Area Closed signs, and other signs are being used to help riders find and stay on the designated routes.
- In rock areas, the route will be identified with a painted hash marks.

What Do The Decals On The Junction Markers Mean?

- At the very top of the marker will be an arrow indicating the continuing direction of the route.
- Beneath the arrow, there is a letter that indicates the type of vehicle that the route is intended to accommodate.

S = Single-track motorcycle only.

D = Double-track routes for ATVs, SxSs, 4WDs, Jeeps, & Pickups (unmodified vehicles, but high clearance and 4WD are highly recommended). Motorcycles are allowed.

W = Wheeler/Crawler routes. These require experienced operators and/or modified vehicles that may have a lift and suspension upgrades, articulation, over-sized tires, and a least one locker. Motorcycles are also allowed.

- Next on the marker will an identifier with the name or number of the trail (in some places, this may be left blank).
- Below the identifier is a symbol indicating the relative difficulty of the route. These are subjective, approximate, and comparative ratings. A route marked EASIEST may not be easy, but it's the easiest compared to other routes at Prison Hill.



A Green Circle represents an Easiest route (not necessarily EASY)



A Blue Square signifies a More Difficult route



A Black Diamond denotes a Most Difficult route. All **W** routes will have a Black Diamond.

How Do I Know Where I Am?

- Trail maps are available online or by clicking here: [Prison Hill Interim Map 11x17 Sep28](#)
Maps are also available at the kiosk in the staging area. Maps tend to get folded, torn, or otherwise mutilated and some people aren't familiar with how to navigate with a paper map.
- There is a QR code on the map that allows you to download the map onto your electronic device. With a free App called Avenza Maps, you can view the map in Avenza and a red dot (or color of your choosing) will show you exactly



where you are. How cool is that? With a phone or tablet holder mounted in your rig, you can navigate hands-free and not have to squint at that tiny GPS screen or try to decipher a map. And no, you don't need an internet connection or phone signal. It works with the GPS in you phone or device.

The App is very user-friendly and intuitive, but if you need help, ask your kids or grandkids, or go here: <http://help.avenzamaps.com/>. YouTube also has a

bunch of tutorials here:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=how+to+use+avenza+maps

Knowing where you are and where you're going not only keeps you oriented and gives you peace of mind, it also helps conserve soil, vegetation, and wildlife resources that make Prison Hill such a special place.

What Else Do I Need To Know?

- Construction and other project implementation like signing, fencing, and drainage is occurring almost daily. Watch for equipment or workers and expect to see changes. Please Ride Right and respect these changes.
- Open fires, shooting (including paintballing), & fireworks are prohibited.
- Please support the Pack It In/Pack It Out ethic.
- There are rattlesnakes in the area, so watch your kids and pets.
- The motorized portion of Prison Hill is multiple use. Expect to see hikers, runners, mountain bikers, equestrians, dog-walkers, and enthusiasts with radio-controlled vehicles. This combination of uses makes the motorized portion of Prison Hill a special place. Help protect this and respect others. Go slow and say "hello."
- Unless otherwise marked, all trails are two-way. Please ride responsibly and watch for oncoming recreationists.



- Observe, Record, Report. If you see vandalism, shooting, parties, or other inappropriate behavior, please call 775-887-2677.
- For more information, please go to www.carson.org/ohv

Wheeler & Crawler Tips:

- Never travel alone.
- Please carry a spill kit and use it. They are available for free at Carson City Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Department, 3303 Butti Way #9.
- Know how to use your winch and recovery gear before you need it.
- Turn around if a feature is too tough or use a designated escape route. Climbing out of the wash disturbs soil and vegetation- please Don't Crush the Brush.



Special Features for Wheelers & Crawlers:

- Aside from the spectacular scenery and great trails, Prison Hill offers a variety of world-class features to test your vehicle and your skill (all rated Extreme):

<u>Feature</u>	<u>General Location</u>	<u>GPS Coordinates</u> (NAD83)
<input type="checkbox"/> Death Walls	Death Walls Trail	N39.11238/E119.72876
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Waterfall	Ghosts Open Area	N39.1121/E119.73041
<input type="checkbox"/> Gunsight Rock	Gunslinger Trail	N39.11231/E119.73213
<input type="checkbox"/> Kyle's Crack	Ghosts Open Area	N39.11205/E119.73008
<input type="checkbox"/> Off the Trailer	Off the Trailer Open Area	N39.10414/E119.73108

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Once is Enough | Once is Enough Trail | N39.11152/E119.73436 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pablo's Crack | Off the Trailer Open Area | N39.10575/E119.73039 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pablo's Ditch | Off the Trailer Open Area | N39.10554/E119.7305 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voodoo Wall | Headlight Open Area | N39.11095/E119.73213 |

In the future, these features will be marked on the ground and shown on the Interim Map.



For more Prison Hill pictures and information, go to the Friends of Prison Hill Instagram page @friendsofprisonhill

Be Safe and Enjoy Your Experience on the HILL

