

TRAIL RATINGS

1 Trail Rating



County dirt road maintained for stock 2WD and 4WD use in adverse conditions.

2 Trail Rating



County dirt road with little or light maintenance . 2WD high clearance with low gears or light duty 4WD.

3 Trail Rating



Road with frequent use, little maintenance. Dirt, sand and slick rock surfaces with mud holes possible. May be impassable in wet conditions. 4WD recommended under most conditions due to ruts or erosion.

4 Trail Rating



Road consisting of loose rock, dirt, and sand with some slick rock surfaces. Erosion, washouts, gulches and rock steps no higher than 12". 4WD recommended with good ground clearance and moderate driving skills. Aggressive tires a plus. Expect water and mud.

5 Trail Rating



Surfaces of rutted, rocky and sandy conditions with steps not exceeding 14". expect considerable slick rock surfaces. Water crossings not over 12" with mud possible. Good vehicle approach and departure angles advised. Tires of 33" minimum and added traction devices recommended. Above average driving skill desirable.

6 Trail Rating



Considerable erosion damage expected with little or no maintenance, just passable. Water in excess of 12" with mud conditions. Steps as high as 24". Tall tires of 33" plus with lockers or other traction devices. A winch is a plus. Enhanced suspension travel, high ground clearance helpful. Excellent driving skills recommended.

7 Trail Rating



Expect rock, sand and considerable slick rock with many steps exceeding 24". Steep inclines and declines. Enhanced off road equipment needed including lockers front & rear, tall tires, maximum ground clearance. Winch highly recommended. Excellent driving skills required. Mechanical or body damage likely. Rollover possibilities exist.

8 Trail Rating



Same as Trail 7 except more extreme. Excellent driving skills required. Expect vehicle damage. Frequent use of winch likely required. Do not attempt without spotters and utilize the buddy system for possible recovery.

9 Trail Rating



Extreme and beyond. Difficulty 8 plus! Vehicle damage to be expected. Roll over is common place. Winches, spare parts and survival equipment required. Be prepared to spend the night on the trail. Beyond the capability of most modified stock vehicles.

10 Trail Rating



Survival skills a must! Keep the need for rescue in mind. Be prepared to walk. Only custom designed vehicles should attempt. If it breaks, oh well.