A desert landscape at sunset. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. In the foreground, there is a dirt road that leads into the distance, flanked by sparse desert vegetation. The overall mood is serene and adventurous.

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# **MOTORCYCLE GUIDEBOOK**

Sharetrails.Org/BRC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Motorcycle Guide to Needles Trails

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Welcome to our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Thank you for coming and we hope that you enjoy your weekend here with us. The trails surrounding Pirate Cove, while not technically difficult for most off road motorcyclists, are nonetheless scenic and enjoyable. The only real technical challenge is the deep sand found in along some of the trails.

A California Trail Users Coalition map of the area is available to accompany this guide. The map in this guide contains a subset of CTUC map trails that we've color coded to indicate relative difficulty (red = average, yellow = more difficult). For GPS navigation you may download tracks for use in your own GPS at <https://sharetrails.org/pcmmaps/>. You may also use the Rever app to navigate if you wish to do so with a cell phone. We'll use Rever to keep track of your rides and to share them with everyone else. Trail Tech has pre-loaded many of these routes on Voyager units available for demo purposes (you should get your hands on one of these from the Trail Tech booth if you can).

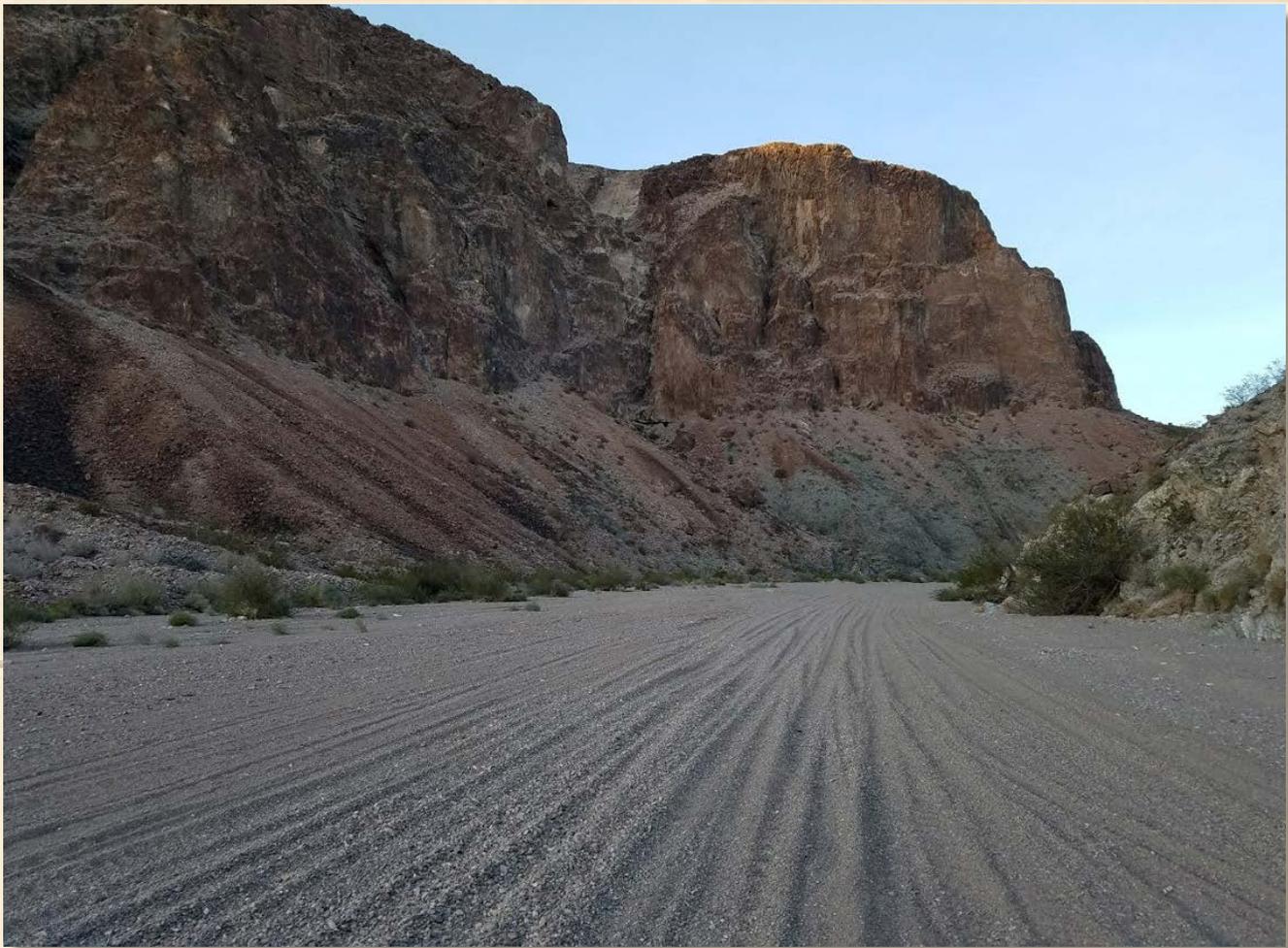
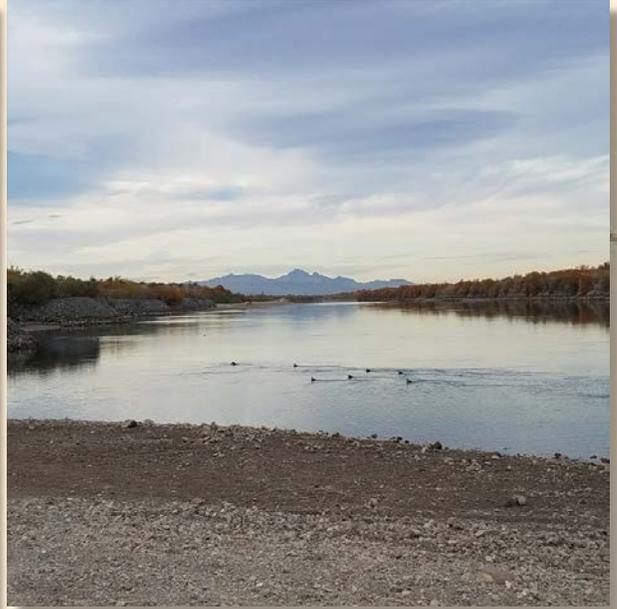
Street-legal motorcycles are required for exploring more than a few miles beyond Pirate Cove. Please be cognizant of all speed limits and trail rules (to be discussed in the mandatory Saturday morning riders meeting). This is not a race and no prizes are awarded for speed. Do not, under any circumstances, ride off of marked trails. Carry out what you carried in. Ride safe and smart and by all means extend courtesy to your fellow desert travelers. In short, be a responsible rider. You are representing our organization while you are out there and we expect you to do us proud. If you run into trouble your cell phone will work in most areas surrounding the resort and we will provide you with a number to call for assistance at the riders meeting. We will also be monitoring radio frequencies to be announced at the riders meeting. If you experience difficulty out on the trail call for help and sit tight. We'll find you.

We want you to go out and enjoy yourself. This is not a race or a rally – just a casual self-guided trail ride. The weather should be great, the terrain interesting and the riding of only moderate difficulty. The Mojave Desert is home to a fantastic variety of flora, fauna and numerous interesting geological features. Our sponsors have generously provided us with a great number of prizes and we'll make you eligible for them by sharing the fun you are having with everyone else on social media. The hashtag you'll use for this event is #STBRC30 (and #MC for motorcycles) and we'll be tracking everything on Twitter (you are encouraged to use Instagram and Facebook as well but be sure to use Twitter).

Here is how it works

1. Make sure that we know your Twitter handle.
2. Download and install the free Rever app for your smartphone from iTunes or Google Play.
  - Open the app then from the bottom of the screen select "More > My Friends > Add New" and type in **Share Trails**.
  - "Follow" **Share the Trails** user (you can then see all of the rides for the day).
  - To view the routes select the "Rides" tab at the bottom of the screen, select "Planned" from the tip menu bar.
  - All of the rides will now show up under this user's profile.
  - To view an instructional video go to <https://rever.co/partnerships/share-the-trails/>
3. Attend the mandatory riders meeting (we'll take attendance!).
4. For everyone's safety you must check out before you leave the resort. Check out begins after the riders meeting.
5. While you are out riding, upload photos you take of flora or fauna you've identified (<http://digital-desert.com/needles-ca/> may prove a useful resource) to Twitter with the hashtags #STBRC30, #MC. Cholla Cactus, Mojave Yucca, Barrel Cactus and many other plants and trees are all easily identifiable and make for great photos. Do not ride off trails to obtain photographs and do not collect specimens! Please photograph animals at a respectful distance and do not disturb or endanger anything to get a shot. Birds and large animals are probably the best animal subjects as they may be easily photographed at a distance without disturbing them.
6. Identify and photograph an example of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock types and upload to Twitter (#STBRC30, #MC). <http://www.quake.ca.gov/gmaps/gam/needles/needles.html>
7. On the next few pages you'll find some photographs of local vistas and landmarks. If you find yourself in one of these places take a selfie and upload it to Twitter (#STBRC30, #MC).
8. Any other fun or interesting photo you upload to Twitter with the hashtags #STBRC30, #MC works as well. Show us your stuff!
9. Be back and checked in by 4 pm.
10. By no later than 4:15 pm upload your Rever track to Twitter with the hashtag #STBRC30, #MC.
11. Have fun!













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