

UTV CON'QUEST 2023 Trip Itinerary

Important Information:

- TRIP CHECK-IN IS AT THE LOON LAKE STAGING AREA.
- **CHECK IN IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ATTENDEES.**
 - RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT WILL NEED TO BE RECEIVED BEFORE CHECK IN.

* Check in for the trip will be on the morning of the event from 6am-8am. The day before the trip you can camp at Uncle Tom's Cabin or at the trail head at Loon Lake (no fee). If you would like to stay at a hotel the night before we suggest making a reservation as soon as possible. If you are trailering a vehicle we have parking areas available, please refer to the vehicle information section of this packet.

Sunday, July 23rd

Travel to Rubicon Springs via the "Rubicon Trail"

6:00am – 8:00am:

****We will be inspecting vehicles for California UTV requirements.*** Air down your tires, grab your trail breakfast and lunch... then head on in!

CHECK- IN IS MANDATORY for all participants. Check –in will be at the Loon Lake/Rubicon Trail Staging area. Make sure to have your trip confirmation ticket and driver's license ready to present. All participants will **need to submit prior to check –in,** their signed release of liability waiver and assumption of risk waiver in order to participate in the event. Trip passes, vehicle stickers, and goodie bags will be given at check-in. MAKE sure you have a full tank of gas when you leave Georgetown.

***Georgetown available services: Groceries, ice, ATM, gas, restaurants, and lodging.
*Gasoline is available 24 hours ****

There are no scheduled stops while on the trail, so please stop to rest or eat when you need to. Please make sure you pull off the trail.

Upon arrival to Rubicon Springs you will be greeted by our friendly UTV Con'Quest staff member who will direct you to the camp sites. Set up your tent and camp area then come to Main Camp for dinner and entertainment. The no host camp bar will be open before dinner.

6:00pm – 8:00pm: Dinner in Main Camp– Don't forget to bring your camp chair, flashlight and cup.

8:00pm – 10pm: Music and entertainment. Enjoy classic beverages served by Georgetown Divide Rotary Club at the no host bar located at Amos's Place in Main Camp.

Monday, July 24th

7:30am - 9:00am: Hot Breakfast served in Main Camp.

12:00pm – Lunch will be served at Sourdough Hill. Bring your camera/phone to take some pictures of the breath taking view.

6:00pm - 8:00pm: Dinner in Main Camp. Don't forget to bring your camp chair, flashlight and cup.

8:00pm-12:00am: Music and entertainment. Enjoy classic beverages served by Georgetown Divide Rotary Club at the no host bar located at Amos's Place in Main Camp.

Tuesday, July 25th

7:00am-9:00am: Hot breakfast in Main Camp. Pack up your camp.

****Please make sure you pack out everything you packed in!****

8:00am: *Drivers meeting at 8:00am at the picnic tables in Main Camp.

12:00pm – N/A: Trail Lunch served at Loon Lake staging by Native Sons.

***ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

*** NO PETS – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Vehicle Information and Requirements

***DRINKING AND DRIVING IS NOT ALLOWED AND IS AGAINST THE LAW – INFRACTIONS WILL BE CITED -**

Vehicle Requirements:

- All UTV's must be registered for the event.
- All UTV's must have valid insurance.
- All UTVS must be green stickered.
- UTV must be a 2000 or newer.
- UTV's must have 30" tires or bigger, off road tires.
- All UTV's must have skid plates, tow hooks, and a fire extinguisher.
- Seat Belts for all passengers.
- All occupants must wear helmets.
- All UTV's must have a spark arrester.

Pre-departure Check List

Tires – On side by side, tires take a lot of abuse on rough terrain while carrying a heavy load. Before you load up and take off, check all your tires for signs of wear.

Battery – Examine your battery, look for corrosion and rust on the posts. Any signs of these you should replace the battery.

- ❑ Fluids – Check your oil and coolant.
- ❑ Filters – Air filters keep dust and other particulates out of the engine, so you should check them regularly to make sure they're not too encrusted with dirt. Clean the intake area to make sure loose dirt isn't falling into the engine, and change air filters every 6 months or so. Keep an eye on the oil and fuel filters and make sure they are changed yearly.
- ❑ Radiator cap, spark plugs, and electrical – Check these regularly. Make sure there are no loose wires.
- ❑ CVT Belt and Clutch Components - One component that takes the most amount of stress and punishment is the CVT belt drive. The CVT drive belt is used to deliver the power from the motor to the transmission on almost every UTV on the market and really takes abuse under hard driving conditions, heavy loads or even when modifications are made such as increasing tire size. If you've ever been driving and caught the smell of burning rubber, it's a good chance that your belt has been slipping and its integrity has been compromised. You'll want to check for any rips, tears, cracks and shiny hot spots on either side, and honestly it's not a bad idea to do this after every trip. If the belt shows any of the described signs or heat damage, you'll want to replace it immediately because it can break when you least expect it and potentially do damage to other components like transmission seals when it lets go

PARKING AND ACCOMODATIONS

HOTELS

[Rock Creek Inn](#) - Georgetown CA
530-333-4359

[American River Inn](#) - Georgetown CA
530-333-4499

[Georgetown Hotel & Saloon](#) - Georgetown CA
530-333-4428

[Best Western Stage Coach Inn](#) - Pollock Pines CA
530-644-2029

[Best Western Placerville Inn](#) - Placerville CA
800-780-7234
530-622-9100

[Historic Cary House](#) - Placerville CA
530-622-4271

CAMPING

Uncle Tom's Cabin: (no fee) Off Wentworth Springs Rd. 17 miles out of Georgetown on the way to the Rubicon Trail.

Ice House Resort: Located off of Ice House Road and close to the trail head.
530-293-3321

Camp Lotus: Located 13 miles from Georgetown.
530-622-8672

Placerville KOA: Off HWY 50 in Placerville, CA.
530-676-2267

TRAILER PARKING

Loon Lake Staging Area (beginning of the trail) – Park at the bottom of the dam. PLEASE do not park on the sides of the dam or side of the road. First come, first serve basis. NO FEE PARKING.

Loon Lake Chalet – Park in the gravel lot to the right of the Chalet.

Driving distances to Georgetown from:

Garden Valley	9 miles
Coloma & Lotus	12 miles
Placerville	16 miles
Auburn	20 miles
Loon Lake	37 miles
Sacramento	53 miles

What To Bring - What To Do

Your weekend will be spent in the high elevations of the Sierra Nevada's. The weather is unpredictable; no matter how warm it may be by day, the nights can get cold and thunderstorms are not an uncommon occurrence, so be prepared.

The Rubicon Springs campground area will provide many opportunities for fishing, swimming, hiking, sunbathing, or just relaxing in the fresh Sierra environment. We have provided a list of suggested items for those things that might make your camping experience even better.

Recommendation list of what to bring:

- Tent
- Sleeping Bag and pillow
- Air Mattress or mats
- Change of clothing for hot/cold days
- Jacket for evening
- Camp chairs (bring your chair to camp for meal time and help to social distance)
- Swimsuit and towel

- Camera and film/data chip/Video camera
- Fishing gear and license
- Sunscreen lotion and insect repellent
- Rubber-soled shoes / water shoes
- One flashlight per person with extra batteries
- Cool box full of your favorite beverages along with lots of water
- Small first aid kit
- Face Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- We suggest a good tarp, too!

UTV Con'Quest looks forward to seeing everyone in August! Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns at 530-333-4771 or email at mail@utvconquest.com.