

UTV Con'Quest

Trip Itinerary & Information

FRI
AUG 6

Check-in · trail to Rubicon Springs

SAT
AUG 7

Main Camp · music and entertainment

SUN
AUG 8

Drivers meeting · trail lunch

Important Information

NO PETS — NO EXCEPTIONS

Check-In

- Trip check-in is at the **Loon Lake Staging Area**.
- **Check-in is mandatory for all attendees.**
 - Your Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement must be received before check-in.

Check-in for the trip will be on the morning of the event, from 6am to 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 Trailer Parking section of this packet.

Daily Schedule

Friday, August 6

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 and will be at the Loon Lake / Rubicon Trail staging area. Have your trip confirmation ticket and driver's license ready to present. All participants must submit their signed release of liability and assumption of risk waiver before check-in in order to participate in the event. Trip passes, vehicle stickers, and goodie bags are given out at check-in.

Make sure you have a full tank of gas.

Georgetown services: groceries, ice, ATM, gas (available 24 hours), restaurants, and lodging.

Friday, August 6**Travel to Rubicon Springs via the Rubicon Trail****Arrival at Rubicon Springs**

Our friendly UTV Con'Quest staff will greet you and direct you to the campsites. 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.

5:30pm – 7:00pm **Dinner** in Main Camp. ***Don't forget to bring your camp chair, flashlight, and cup***

8:00pm – 10:00pm **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.

Saturday, August 7**Main Camp**

7:30am – 9:00am **Hot breakfast** served in Main Camp.

12:00pm **Lunch** will be served.

5:30pm – 7:00pm **Dinner** in Main Camp. ***Don't forget to bring your camp chair, flashlight, and cup***

8:00pm – 11:00pm **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.

Sunday, August 8**Departure Day**

6:00am – 8:00am **Hot breakfast** in Main Camp. Pack up your camp.

Please make sure you pack out everything you packed in!

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

12:00pm **Trail lunch** served at the Loon Lake staging area by Native Sons.

All times are subject to change.

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Vehicle Information & Requirements

DRINKING AND DRIVING IS NOT ALLOWED AND IS AGAINST THE LAW

Infractions will be cited.

REQUIREMENTS

- All UTVs must be **registered** for the event
- All UTVs must have **valid insurance**
- All UTVs must be **green stickered**
- UTV must be a **2012 or newer**
- UTVs must have **32" tires or bigger**, off-road tires
- All UTVs must have **skid plates, tow hooks, and a fire extinguisher**
- **Seat belts** for all passengers
- All occupants must wear DOT approved **helmets**
- All UTVs must have a **spark arrester**

Pre-Departure Checklist

- ☐ **Tires** — On side-by-sides, 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 and look for corrosion and rust on the posts. If you see any signs of these, 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 it 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 & Accommodations

Hotels

HOTEL	LOCATION	PHONE
Rock Creek Inn	Georgetown, CA	530-333-4359
Georgetown Hotel & Saloon	Georgetown, CA	530-333-4428
Westhaven Inn	Pollock Pines, CA	530-644-7800
Best Western Placerville Inn	Placerville, CA	800-780-7234 530-622-9100
Historic Cary House	Placerville, CA	530-622-4271

Camping

CAMPGROUND	DETAILS	PHONE
Uncle Tom's Cabin	No fee. Off Wentworth Springs Rd., 17 miles out of Georgetown on the way to the Rubicon Trail.	—Walk In
Ice House Resort	Off Ice House Road and close to the trail head.	530-293-3321
Camp Lotus	13 miles from Georgetown.	530-622-8672
Placerville KOA	Off Hwy 50 in Placerville, CA.	530-676-2267

Trailer Parking

LOCATION	DETAILS
Loon Lake Staging Area	No fee. At the beginning of the trail. Park at the bottom of the dam. Please do not park on the sides of the dam or on the side of the road. First come, first served.
Loon Lake Chalet	Park in the gravel lot to the right of the Chalet. Keep clear of the landing zone in the center of the parking lot.

Driving Distances to Georgetown

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

What to Bring

Your weekend will be spent in the high elevations of the Sierra Nevada. The weather is unpredictable: no matter how warm it may be by day, the nights can get cold, and thunderstorms are not uncommon, 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. Below is a list of suggested items that might make your camping experience even better.

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| ☐ Tent | ☐ Sunscreen and insect repellent |
| ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow | ☐ Rubber-soled shoes / water shoes |
| ☐ Air mattress or mats | ☐ One flashlight per person, with extra batteries |
| ☐ Change of clothing for hot and cold days | ☐ Cooler full of your favorite beverages, along with lots of water |
| ☐ Jacket for evening | ☐ Small first aid kit |
| ☐ Camp chairs (bring your chair to camp) | ☐ Medications |
| ☐ Swimsuit and towel | ☐ Hand sanitizer |
| ☐ Camera / video camera | ☐ A good tarp — we suggest one! |
| ☐ Fishing gear and license | |

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