

OCC 101/201 Off-Road Training

Classes and in the Field Practical Experience

101 – Introduction to Off-Road, field classes and practical exercise (trails)

201 – Intermediate Off-Road Skills and Recovery, field classes and practical exercise (trails)

Two classes, held separately on the same day, based on skill level...

Saturday

101 – Intro to Off-Road:

Balanced combination of vehicle side instruction and on the trail practical experience. 101 focuses on the terrain, your vehicle's systems, and overcoming obstacles and is well suited for beginners or drivers with 1-3 years experience who want to know more about their rig and negotiating obstacles.

9:00-9:30am, Drivers' Mtg and Tread Lightly brief

9:30-10:30, Class: Wheeling basics, the vehicle and its systems (4wd drive train components, traction devices, clearance, angles, flex/droop, armor, etc.)

10:30-11:30, Class: Wheeling basics, the terrain and driving (Mud, water, logs, rocks, trails, hills, off-camber, driving techniques, negotiating obstacles)

11:30-12:30, lunch

12:30-4:30pm, trail ride – skills practice on the trail (Drive various terrain, obstacle negotiation, disable components to see their effect [locker, hub, etc.])

5:00-ish, in camp demonstration, TBD.

201 – Recovery and Intermediate Skills

Limited vehicle side instruction and hands on practice with field repairs then a focus on "on the trail" or "behind the wheel" practical experience. 201 introduces an experienced driver to intermediate skills, recovery, spotting and trail repairs.

9:00-9:30am, Drivers' Mtg and Tread Lightly brief

9:30-11:00, Class: Trail Repairs (Drive-line removal/install, U-joint replacement, axle pull, set a bead, temp trail repairs with hose, wire n tape)

11:00-4:30pm, trail ride – skills practice on the trail (Drive various terrain, obstacle negotiation, disable components to see their effect [locker, hub, etc.])

12:00-ish, lunch on the trail

5:00-ish, in camp repairs and demonstration, 201 will conduct a demonstration for 101 and 201 attendees using some of the advanced recovery or repair skills covered during the day.

7:00pm, 101 and 201 together back at camp – BBQ, raffle, and fire-side tall tales

Sunday

101 and/or 201, additional review and instruction - based on need and interest

9:00-9:30, Drivers' Meeting and Tread Lightly brief

9:30-10:30, Class: Introduction to Recovery (Stuck!?!), strap, high-lift, high-lift as come-a-long, powered winch, recovery planning and control, or other topics review from day one)

10:30-12:00, trail ride practical experience in small groups

(4-5 rigs in a group, 1 trail boss and 1-3 additional experienced walkers / spotters per group)

(Drive various terrain, obstacles negotiation, paired spotting, complex recoveries, winching, etc.)

12:00 back to camp so early departs can pack up and head out, the glutton for punishment will stay for the afternoon

1:00-4:30pm, trail ride practical experience in small groups

(4-5 rigs in a group, 1 trail boss and 1-3 additional experienced walkers / spotters per group)

(Drive various terrain, obstacles negotiation, paired spotting, complex recoveries, winching, etc.)