

HOSTS:



# YOUR RALLY GUIDE



QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA  
JANUARY 19-29, 2024

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FRIDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 19</b>		Arrival day....
	5:00 pm	Opening Night Bonfire

THURSDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 25</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	8:00 am	Colorado River Kayak Excursion
	4:00 pm	Propane Is a Waste of Space
	5:00 pm	Potato Bar, Bonfire & Movie Night

SATURDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 20</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	9:00 am	Quartzsite RV Show opens
	5:00 pm	"Ice Breaker" Bonfire

FRIDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 26</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	11:00 am	Sky Med Presentation
	12:00 pm	Corn Hole Finals
	3:00 pm	YouTube/Videography Seminar
	5:00 pm	BBQ, Karaoke, Bonfire & Drawing
		& Blacklight Party

SUNDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 21</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	1:00 pm	Palm Canyon hike
	3:00 pm	Tie-Dye
	5:00 pm	"Ice Breaker" Bonfire

SATURDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 27</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	10:00 am	Desert Bar Excursion
	4:00 pm	Mexican-Themed Potluck
	5:00 pm	Bonfire

MONDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 22</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	9:00 am	Lithium Battery Box Workshop
	1:00 pm	Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop
	5:00 pm	Potluck Dinner & Bonfire

SUNDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 28</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	3:00 pm	Quartzsite RV Show closes
	4:00 pm	Pot Luck Dinner
	5:00 pm	Farewell Bonfire

TUESDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 23</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	10:00 am	UTV Trail Ride
	5:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off
	5:00 pm	Nightly Bonfire
	6:30 pm	Pie Iron Workshop

MONDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 29</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	Various	Departure Day

WEDNESDAY	TIME	Activity
<b>JAN 24</b>	7:00 am	Sunrise Walk
	10:00 am	Solar Power for Your RV
	1:00 pm	Corn Hole Tournament begins
	3:00 pm	Community Yard Sale
	3:00-6:00 pm	Fireside Jam Session with Dusty & Friends
	5:00 pm	Pot Luck & Bonfire
	7:00 pm	Grand Adventure Livestream

## CORPORATE PARTNERS:



# THE DETAILS

The daily **Sunrise Walks** are free-form and therefore led by no one in particular. Interested participants should gather at the bonfire rings and decide amongst themselves which way to go to get better acquainted. Friendly two-legged and four-legged participants are welcome.



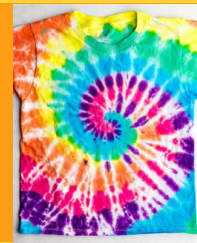
The massive annual **Quartzsite RV Show** (a.k.a. the "Big Tent") takes place from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, except for the final day at 3:00 pm, just a few miles north of our Rally campsite. Attendees will find all manner of new RVs, accessories, and more to browse. Attendance is free. For more information visit [quartzsitervshow.com](http://quartzsitervshow.com).



The **Palm Canyon Hike** will be led by Michelle and Robert Moore, who will meet participants at the bonfire rings before heading out. Located in the Kofa Wilderness Area south of camp, this is only a 0.9-mile out-and-back route, but it involves some scrambling up a narrow canyon to reach a hidden grove of palm trees. Total elevation gain is 262 feet. Bring sturdy shoes with good grip, and plenty of water!



Participants in the **Tie-Dye Workshop** will be crafting beautifully decorated clothing for Q24's Black Light Night. Bring 100% cotton white clothing, and that's not limited to t-shirts.



For the **Lithium Battery Box Workshop**, Tracy Meskel will guide participants in building their own "Jackery"-style power bank. You will need to purchase a few items prior to arriving in Quartzsite:

- A .50 cal plastic ammo box. [Harbor Freight has them for \\$9.99.](#)
- A 12Ah battery. You can get a lead acid battery from Harbor Freight, but a lithium battery is a better investment. You can get those [on Amazon for ~\\$50.](#)
- If you want solar charging capability, you will also need to purchase a [lithium charge controller.](#)
- You'll need a [digital display with shunt.](#)
- Finally, you can order the necessary switches and outlets [at iceholepower.com](http://iceholepower.com). You do NOT want a glow cup. You want the SAE port. And you will not need the wire kit as wire may be obtained in Quartzsite.

Contact Tracy Meskel in the rally's Facebook group with any questions. There's an active thread [here](#).

During the **Dutch Oven Cooking Workshop**, Penny & Greg Cameron will share their secrets of cooking in cast iron.



Bring something delicious to share with your fellow RVers at the kitchen tents during the numerous **Potluck Dinners** held throughout the rally.



For the **UTV Trail Ride**, many who bring UTVs will likely have room for participants who didn't bring one to Quartzsite and still want to participate. Additionally, rentals are available in town from [Quartzsite Adventures](#) and [Split Rail](#). Meet up for the ride at the bonfire rings. Contact leader Scott Tant in [the rally's Facebook group](#) with any questions.



If you think you make the best chili in town, enter your pot of gold in the rally's **Chili Cook-Off** for a chance to win some sweet swag from our corporate partners.



During **Solar Power for Your RV**, Tracy Meskel will share the ins and outs of adding or enhancing solar power in your RV. For more information, contact Tracy via [the rally's Facebook group](#).

The **Corn Hole Tournament** will take place near the bonfire rings. Winners will earn bragging rights and some sweet swag from our corporate partners!



One person's junk is another RVer's treasure! Buy and sell at the **Community Yard Sale** being held near the bonfire rings.

Darren Dawes camps in a converted minivan all across the country, and does all of his cooking with electric power. He heats that way, too. In **Propane Is a Waste of Space** Darren will share his power secrets and electric cooking gear and techniques to avoid the need for propane in your RV. Bring a chair, bring a drink, watch Darren cook, and eat at your own risk!

Whether you're out hiking in the wilderness or boondocking in a remote location, accidents happen -- and getting airlifted out of there can be expensive. During the **Sky Med Presentation** attendees will learn about a cost-effective solution to emergency evacuation costs.

For the **Colorado River Kayak Excursion**, we'll meet at the bonfire rings before driving north to put in at River Island State Park below Parker Dam, and will continue downstream through flat water for 11 miles one-way to Blue Water Park right outside of Parker. This will be an all-day excursion, and river current along that stretch of the Colorado River is negligible, so it can't be counted on to propel you. Marc Guido will lead the group. Participants can expect to help shuttling people between vehicles left at the put-in and the take-out locations. The nearest rental locations we could find are in Lake Havasu, so it's best to bring your own boat if you want to participate. Bring snacks and plenty of water. Contact Marc Guido of Grand Adventure [in the Facebook group](#) with any questions.



Friday night's bonfire will include a **Drawing** for some terrific prizes from our corporate partners, including a new RV Mattress from **Brooklyn Bedding** and the brand new three-stage AR3 water filtration system from **Blu Technology**. All registered attendees will be automatically entered to win. The winner must be present at the time of the drawing.



Whether you're a successful or aspiring YouTuber, or even an avid photographer/videographer, Grand Adventure will host a **YouTube/Videography Seminar**, and facilitate a roundtable and Q&A session on Friday afternoon where participants can gather near the bonfire rings to share what works for them.



If you've got pipes of gold and nerves of steel, join us around the bonfire on Friday night for **Karaoke**. This is also when we'll be holding the drawing for awesome door prizes from our Corporate Partners. All rally attendees will be automatically entered in the drawing, but you must be present to win.



The **Desert Bar Excursion** has to be seen to be believed! Also known as the Nellie E. Saloon, the Desert Bar is a quirky, rustic watering hole built on the site of a former mining camp way out in the middle of the Sonoran Desert north of Parker. Located way off-grid down a long dirt mining road, the Desert Bar is powered entirely by solar and includes live music, a gift shop, thousands of patrons, and of course great food and drink. Meet by the bonfire rings to carpool before we head out.



# HELPFUL LINKS & INFORMATION

- **Rally Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/z92vKUP8di4J44Zx7> (GPS coordinates 33.610609, -114.205340)
- **BLM La Posa South Long-Term Visitor Area (LTVA)** - Obtain your camping permit at the Tyson Wash Contact Station that accepts cash or check only, exact change. Your two-week (\$40) or seasonal (\$180) camping permit includes water, trash disposal and a dump station close by the rally location. The line can be exceedingly long at times, so you may want to see a couple of options, below.
- **Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV Show** - the "Big Tent" in Quartzsite, January 20-28, 2024.
- **The RV Pit Stop** - Propane (\$3.29/gal at publication time), water (\$1 per 5 gal), & dump station (\$5-18 depending on rig size) in Quartzsite.
- **Tumbleweed RV Park** - Located in Quartzsite, \$10 to dump, \$5 to fill water.
- **Pattie's RV Park & Propane** - Propane fills (\$3.20/gal at publication time) in Quartzsite.
- **Laundry in Quartzsite** - Main Street Laundromat and Palm Plaza Laundromat, both in Quartzsite.
- **Medical** - *In the event of emergency, dial 911!* La Paz Medical Services operates a clinic in Quartzsite.
- **Showers** - Need an offsite shower? The Isaiah 58 Project in Quartzsite makes available free showers on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am until noon. Showers cost \$5 at Quartzsite Beauty Salon, \$11 at Main Street Laundromat, or for a few bucks more at Love's Travel Center.
- **Groceries** - There are a couple of small but sometimes pricey food markets in Quartzsite, Roadrunner Market and Coyote Fresh Foods. Some items may be obtained less expensively at the Discount Grocery Tent near the Tyson Wells Game Store in Quartzsite. For a broader selection at lower prices, the nearest Walmart Super Center is in Parker, AZ.
- **Dog Park** - Located at 555 Plymouth Road in Quartzsite.
- **Fuel** - There are numerous gas stations in Quartzsite, plus a full Love's Travel Center on the west side of town that accepts the Open Roads diesel card from TSD in its commercial fueling lanes.
- **Q24 Rally Corporate Partners**  
RV Mattress by Brooklyn Bedding: <https://rvmattress.com/>  
Blu Technology: <https://goblutech.com/>  
KZ RV: <https://www.kz-rv.com/>

## Q24 MERCH

There will be no Q24 merchandise sales at the Rally, as each item is printed to order, fulfilled and shipped by Spring. If you want to sport some stylin' Q24 apparel or beverage ware at the Rally, you'll need to order in advance at <https://grandadventure.creator-spring.com>. Proceeds from all sales benefit the rally's firewood fund.



## QUESTIONS?

We're all here for you in the Q24 Rally Facebook group! This is the primary communication channel for both organizers and participants before, throughout, and even after the event.

Ask away!

