

E.T.I. Corral 14
59th Annual Death Valley Drive and Ride March 14-20, 2026

Maximum of 15 wagons allowed by Park Service. We will accept the first 15 paid applicants only.

For liability reasons: Driver/Owner must be a current standing member of Corral 14. EVERY PERSON on the drive must be a member of ETI, Corral 14, or single event member (\$15.00 /person for the event). FILL OUT & RETURN **SINGLE EVENT APPLICATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL WAIVER/RELEASES** WITH THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Wagon Owner/Driver: _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

\$ 200.00/ wagon (includes owner and 1 passenger)..... \$ 200.00

\$ 25.00/each additional passenger.....\$ _____

\$ 100.00/adult outrider & horse (max. 4 each wagon).....\$ _____

\$ 15.00/person for insurance for 'non members'.....\$ _____

Membership for Corral #14 for 1 year. Family \$80 or Single \$50 \$ _____

(if you are a current member you can omit this fee) (our year is Sept 1-Aug 31)

BRING YOUR OWN CUBES or PELLETS that are certified 'weed free'. The tags are required by park service. No loose or compressed hay.

The support vehicle will carry your feed ... # of bags _____ X \$2 = \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

OUTRIDERS – If you are already attached to the wagon, the above outrider fees apply.

If you do not have a wagon we will assign you one and the fees stated in the outrider section will apply. Please fill out the outrider application below.

OUTRIDERS are expected to wear orange vest on highways, help with traffic control and be wagon communication.

Passengers & Outriders _____

1. Every person must sign and return a WAIVER/RELEASE FORM.
2. I agree to hold blameless Equestrian Trails Inc., Death Valley 49ers Assoc., Western Wagons Corral #14, and the officers & members of the listed organizations for accidents to myself, my passengers, my livestock or my equipment. Insurance is for liability only.
3. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES ATTACHED. I hereby agree that my passengers will be advised of said rules. My passengers and I will strictly adhere to said rules.
4. A maximum of 15 wagons are allowed per National Park Service Permit.
5. Rules may be modified by a club vote and/or National Park Service.

WAGON OWNER SIGNATURE: _____

A check to **“Corral 14 Western Wagons”** and signed Waivers/Releases must accompany this application. Submit before February 1, 2026 e-mail: sue.a.mart14@gmail.com

Send to: Sue Alcott Martzolf P. O. Box 2013, Wrightwood, CA 92397-2013 cell # 760-662-6102

National Park Service and Corral #14 Rules

1. Each wagon is responsible for your own food and cooking utensils, coolers for food and beverages, sleeping & camping gear, chairs, clothing and personal items, etc. **PACK LIGHT!** Bring your own drinking water, at least **5 gallons per person**. (note: Club water tanks are for livestock only). We have one freezer for Ice bags, and one freezer for your frozen foods.
2. Each wagon is responsible for: Cleaning of own camp area and stock area to the satisfaction of the Wagon Masters "Clean Camp Committee". You must bring equipment for staking of own stock. No stock is to be tied to any trees, shrubs, fences or support vehicles. No tie line will be available. Animals must be staked out.
3. Brakes are recommended on wagons. Shoes or boots are recommended on stock, because of miles of rocks.
4. Each wagon is limited to four (4) passengers. Outriders must be with a wagon. Adult riders are counted as part of the four(4) adult limit. Exceptions are by wagon master. Outriders are expected to be the wagon communications and traffic control.
5. This is a '**Family Activity**' Children of all ages are invited. No unsuitable actions such as "drunkenness, drunk driving, use of illegal drugs, profanity or vulgar action." Drug abuse may be reported to the park rangers by anyone.
6. Support vehicles are limited to 3, (Uhaul with a comfort wagon, feed trailer, and rescue trailer.
7. If Corral #14 is charged by the Park Service for damage or cleanup, the offending WAGON DRIVER, and his/her passengers or outriders, agrees to pay the charges.
8. Recommendation – Work your animals. They must be in good physical condition for this drive. Know how much weight they can pull. Do not overload your wagon.
9. Shovels and rakes for cleanup will be provided by the club.
10. The corral will provide: Chemical toilets, wood for camp fires, water for stock, trash bags for manure, cell charging station (bring your chords), and support vehicles. Ice will be available for sale at a nominal fee. A freezer is provided for frozen dinners you can make ahead of time.

Rules 11 –17 are required by **National Park Service Permit**

11. Dogs may come if you keep the following rules:
 - a). **MUST** be on a leash **AT ALL TIMES** – anywhere in the Park, on wagon or in camps.
 - b). **MUST** have current license and rabies certificate.
 - c). **MUST** clean up any messes left by dogs, including holes.
12. Stock must not graze on natural vegetation.
13. Left over feed and manure must be placed in trash bags and taken to trash trailer.
14. **No digging. Holes dug by stock MUST be leveled at each camp.**
15. All wagons, stock and motor vehicles **MUST** stay on roads and in **AUTHORIZED** camps. You must not drive on open land at any time day or night. Tire tracks must be raked out after leaving camps.
16. Fires must be in self-contained units with metal sides and bottoms. Ashes and unburned wood must be hauled away.
17. Each campsite must be returned to its natural condition.

Outrider Application 2026

This is for those that are not attached to a wagon.

FILL OUT AND RETURN INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE AND WAIVER/RELEASES WITH THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Attached to wagon owner: _____

Outrider Name _____ Phone _____ / _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

If you do not have a wagon we will assign you to a wagon.

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\$350.00/ Outrider\$ 350.00

This includes Meals for you, Meals for your horse/mule (maximum of 3 – 50# bags of hay cubes), Corral membership (\$50), and gear transportation, (tent, sleeping bag, cot, etc.)

Please pack light!

You may bring additional horse pellets. Support crew will carry for \$2/bag \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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Daily Schedule for Drive 2026

Ashford Junction is located on Badwater Road. At about 1/2 mile north of Shoshone, turn left onto Badwater Road. Go over Salsbury Pass and Jubilee Pass. As you head down to the valley floor camp will be at the junction of Harry Wade Road and Badwater Road at the sharp right curve.

60 miles

Saturday March 14th: Arrive at Ashford Junction

Sunday Mar 15th: We will transport our vehicles to Furnace Creek Sunset Campground overflow, (Turn right just before the town). Shuttle back to camp.

Monday Mar 16th: We leave at 8:30 AM and head to Salt Tanks (15 miles). The first 3 miles are on the asphalt. Turn left on West Side Road. We stop for 5-10 minutes every hour to do an animal check. There will be a 1 hour lunch.

Tuesday Mar 17th: We leave at 8:30 AM and head to Eagle Borax (13 miles). The lunch stop will be before Bennetts Long Camp historical marker.

Wednesday Mar 18th: Lay-over Day! We have waffle contest, games, showers, and auction. Waffle contest at 9AM. You will be judged on taste, presentation, and your story of how the waffle came to be. This is a Pot Luck Night at 5PM, some 49ers may join us for dinner.

Thursday Mar 19th: We leave at 8:30 AM and head to Desolation Canyon (15.5 miles). We will have a Desert-Dessert Cook Off.

Friday Mar 20th: We leave Desolation Canyon at 8:30 AM and head to our trailers. There is no parade so you do not have to wear pioneer clothing. We will be on the Hwy with our support truck behind us and the CHP in front of us.

Saturday Mar 21st: Head for home and back to rat race.....