

Relic Run/Retro Ramble 2015: Murdock Basin Basecamp

Wheeling Like it's 1979!

Dear Relic RR/RR 2015 Participant,

Congratulations! You have been selected to join RR/RR 2015: Murdock Basin Basecamp. This excursion will be a unique, fun-filled adventure with memories that will last a lifetime. And we're glad you'll be there!

Included with this letter you'll find some information to make your Relic Run experience more enjoyable. Check out page two/three to find a map and directions to help you get to our group meeting spot on June 11th. On page four, you'll find an itinerary that outlines the day-to-day activities and schedule for RR/RR 2015. And starting on page five, please review the 'rules and requirements' for the event. Please print this and have it along with you just in case.

A few important things to remember:

* Participants in the RR/RR 2015 are required to operate in the *spirit* of 4x4 exploration in the 1970's & 1980's. Only 1980's and older vehicles, and do your best to bring only 1980's and older camping gear as well as 1980's and older route finding.

* We'll be camping in Uinta Mountains, above 9,000 feet, so be sure to bring plenty of warm clothes and sleeping gear (but do your best to keep it Relic/Retro of course!).

* Our itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions. We'll try to stick to our schedule, but trails and times might change based on snow in the area.

* **Be sure to bring:** A 'Relic or Retro Era' snack for Thursday night's Hors d'oeuvres Hour, something to share for Friday night's group potluck dinner. A favorite 80's movie on VHS (we will have player and screen). Your favorite piece of camping gear for our Thursday night *Show & Tell* around the campfire. Also don't forget a White Elephant gift, something under \$10 and reminiscent of the 1970's or 80's.

* There are no support services on the trip. Please make sure you have plenty of fuel and that your rig is reliable and capable of traveling with the group.

Sincerely,

Relic Run 2015 Organizers:

Kurt W, Steve J, Michael B, Spencer E, Micah P & Matt H

P.S. - Don't forget to let us know if you won't be able to make it. Call or email Micah at 801-824-5099 or info@relicrun.com to cancel or ask any questions.

RR/RR 2015 Group Meeting Location Map & Directions

RR/RR 2015 participants will meet in Kamas, Utah at the Kamas Food Town grocery store at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 11th, 2015. After a quick check-in and drivers meeting, we will depart for our weekend campsite in Murdock Basin. We will caravan together, in case you get separated or plan to join us later in the evening or weekend. Please familiarize yourself with the directions below.

Driving Directions from Salt Lake City to Kamas - 44.1 Miles, About 55 Minutes:

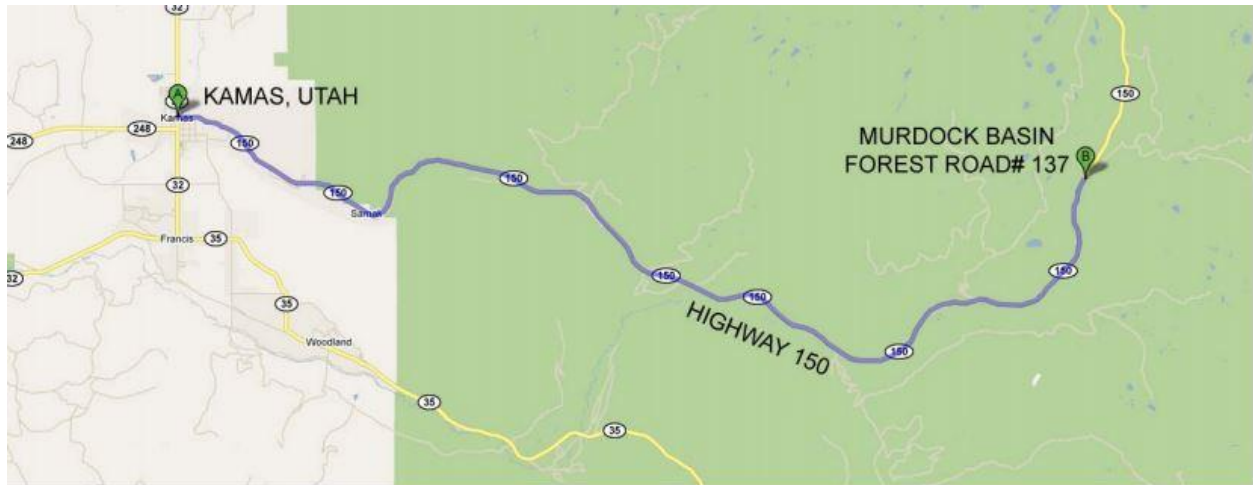
Take I-80 E out of Salt Lake City. Take exit 146 for US-40 E toward Heber/Vernal. Take exit 4 toward Park City/Kamas. Turn left at UT-248 E/Old Hwy 40. Continue to follow UT-248 E into town, the Kamas Food Town is on the left side of the road as you enter town.



(Salt Lake City to Kamas Utah Map)

Driving Directions from Kamas to Murdock Basin Trailhead (Forest Service Road 137) – 21.5 Miles, About 40 Minutes:

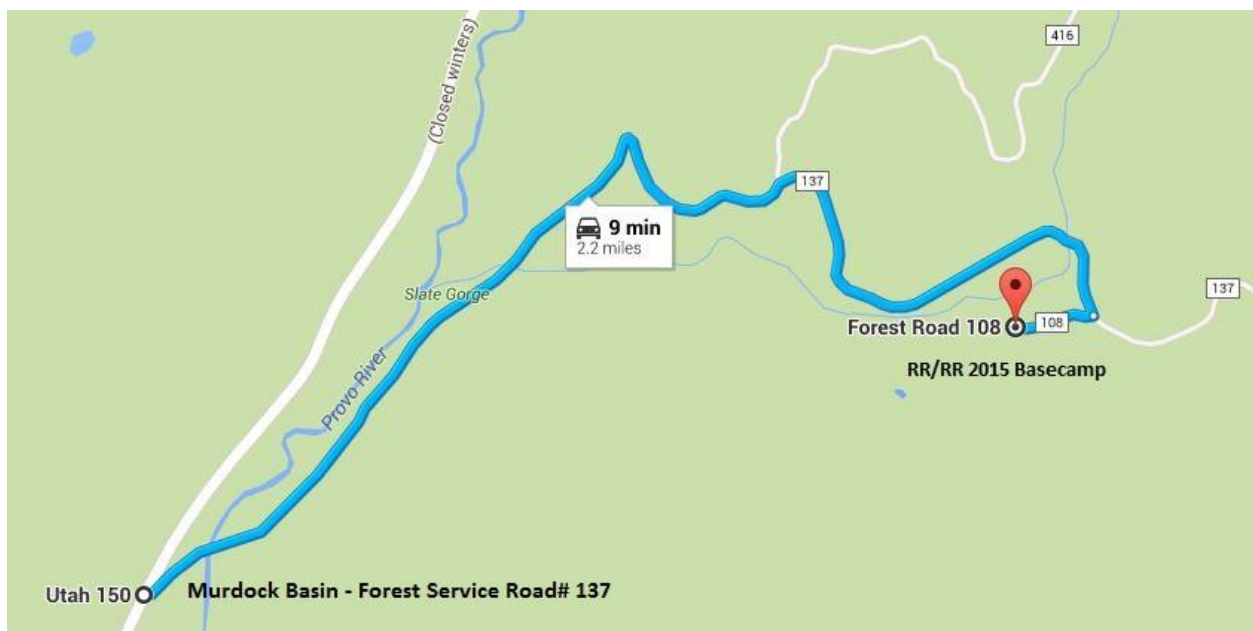
Head north on S Main Street toward W Center Street. Take the 1st right onto UT-150 E/E Center Street. Continue to follow UT-150 E. Travel 21.4 miles and turn right at Murdock Basin Rd.



(Kamas to Murdock Basin Forest Road# 137 Map)

Driving Directions from Murdock Basin Trailhead to RR/RR 2015 Basecamp (Along Forest Service Road 137 & FR108) – 2.2 Miles, About 15 Minutes:

Proceed up Murdock Basin Road approx. 2 miles, turn right on the FR108 spur trail. Continue along FR108 until you find our camp. Approximate GPS: N40.632 W110.935



(Murdock Basin Forest Road# 137 to Basecamp Map)

RR/RR 2015 Itinerary

Thursday, June 11th

6:00 PM Meet at Hwy 150 and FS 137 (Murdock Basin Rd)
6:00 - 6:15 PM Driver's Meeting and Tech Inspection
7:00 PM Arrive at RR/RR 2015 Murdock Basin Basecamp
7:00 - 8:00 PM Setup Camp
8:00 PM 1970's/80's Hors d'oeuvres Hour around campfire

Friday, June 12th

9:00 AM Depart for Trail Ride
12:00 - 1:00 PM Trailside Lunch
5:00 PM Return to Camp
6:00 PM 70's Era Potluck at campfire
7:00 - 9:00 PM Relic Run Slide show & Gear Show/tell

Saturday, June 13th

9:00 AM Depart for Trail Ride
12:00 - 1:00 PM Trailside Lunch
5:00 PM Return to Camp
6:00 PM Group meal sponsored by ExpeditionUtah
7:00 - 9:00 PM White elephant game & Retro Ramble 80's era movie

Sunday, June 14th

10:00 AM Break Basecamp & Depart for Home

RR/RR 2015 Rules & Requirements

Participants must agree to the following requirements in order to attend Relic Run & Retro Ramble 2015:

Vehicle:

- You must have a vintage vehicle dated 1989 or older. Aftermarket modifications and modern upgrades will not disqualify you as a participant.
- Your vehicle must be a street legal, production type 4-wheel drive type passenger vehicle with a transfer case featuring low-range.
- Registration and insurance must be current.
- Exhaust system must be intact. No open exhaust, excessive noise or smoke.
- No excessive fluid leaks.
- Seat belts for all occupants (minimum of lap belts).
- Tow strap, rope or chain.
- All vehicles must be self-sufficient and operationally capable of traveling rough mountain roads with a fuel capacity of at least 150 miles (including extra fuel containers).

Camping Gear:

- All camping gear and equipment used on the trip should fit into the spirit of the Relic Run & Retro Ramble. This means that only technologies and gear available during the 1980's and prior are allowed. For example, no digital cameras, no high-tech roof-top tents, and no in-vehicle powered refrigeration units unless such items are period correct to 1989 or earlier. Use your best judgment to stay within the spirit of the event, we certainly don't want you to leave your digital camera behind but don't have it hanging around our neck in group shots, etc.
- All participants and passengers must provide their own camping equipment and food for the entire trip.
- Please bring a few bundles of firewood. If everyone brings 2-3 bundles we should have an adequate supply for the weekend.
- Bring some of your favorite Relic/Retro gear to *show & tell* with others around the campfire Thursday night.

Items to Consider:

- CB Radio (we will be using Channel 18)
- Tools, Extra Fluids, Spare Parts, Spill Kit, Spare Tire, Tire Patch Kit, Other Emergency Supplies and Gear
- Rags, hand cleaner, litter bags
- Axe, shovel
- Flashlight, spare batteries, spare vehicle key

Common Sense:

- Drivers agree not to consume alcohol at any point during the day before reaching camp each night. Drinking and driving will not be tolerated.
- All participants will be required to sign a simple liability release waiver absolving RR/RR 2015 organizers from responsibility for any accidents or issues you or your rig may suffer during the trip.