

Havasu area named state's top spot for off-roading

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A private automotive parts company named the Lake Havasu area the top spot for off-roading in the state. Pictured - Steve Perry, front, followed by Dave Billick, unknown third jeep.

A recent survey of more than 12,000 people conducted by a private automotive parts company named the Lake Havasu area Arizona's top spot for off-roading.

With approximately 3,800 miles of trails surrounding Lake Havasu, off-roading is a popular and accessible pastime for many in the area. This year's ranking from "Part Catalog" comes as no surprise to some local enthusiasts.

"It's a no-brainer," Bruce Speirs of Havasu 4 Wheelers said. "Our idyllic weather with bountiful sunshine and mild temperatures particularly in the winter leave no excuse to not be out there enjoying the desert terrain."

The Bureau of Land Management works with various community groups to improve and maintain Havasu's trails.

"We're out there together improving signage and performing maintenance work - doing little things that make the experience on the trails that much better on a daily basis," said Lee Tucker, spokesman with the BLM.

This is the first year Havasu has been included in the top five destinations for off roaders since Part Catalog began reporting results in 2014.

"Because we are a smaller population, we're probably not frequented as much as places around larger areas like Phoenix would be," Speirs said. "We don't blow our horn too loud, or rather, we don't have as many horns to blow, but we really do have some of the best [off highway vehicle] opportunities."

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