

Driving Instructions

To rocket launch on March 2, 2013

In general:

- The launch site is 82 miles NW of Lake Arrowhead, or about 15 miles NE of California City, in the Mojave Desert.
- One-way driving distance is 135 miles.
- Estimated driving time, with food stops, is 3 hours.
- Reasonable gas money for riders is \$20, payable to drivers.
- The last 8 miles are on dirt, though, graded and smooth.

Turn by turn instructions:

- Take I-15 North towards Victorville.
- Take exit 141 to merge onto US-395 north toward Bishop. Go 42.7 mi.
- Turn left onto CA-58 W/Barstow-Bakersfield Hwy. Go 21.8 mi.
- Turn right onto California City Blvd. Go 8.4 mi.
- Turn left to stay on California City Blvd. Go 2.5 mi.
- Turn right on Neuralia Road. Go 11.1 mi.
- Turn right on Munsey Road. Go 11.9 miles, partly on dirt.

For the last 11.9 miles on Munsey Road:

- Clear your trip odometer.
- Munsey Road follows the rim of the dry lake. Don't be distracted by roads that go off it.
- Pavement ends at mile 3.9
- Veer left at Y in road at mile 5.7
- See Rand Mountain sign at mile 9.5
- At Pole #1 veer right at mile 11.0
- Pole #2 and no trespassing sign, veer right at mile 11.5 on rocket Road
- FAR launch site at mile 11.9

For those with GPS:

- If you have a GPS street navigator, set it to direct you to California City, CA 93505, at the intersection of Munsey Road and Neuralia road.
- If you have a hiker's GPS, set the launch site as a waypoint at 35° 20.832' N, 117° 48.540' W.

If you would like to return home through Randsburg ghost town:

- Go back out Munsey Road, 12 miles.
- Turn right on Neuralia road, go 1.8 miles.
- Turn right onto Redrock Randsburg Road, go 12.1 miles.
- Keep right to stay on Redrock Randsburg Rd. Go another 8.4 miles.
- Turn right onto Butte Ave. Destination on right 360 feet.

To stop for breakfast at Newton's Outpost in Oak Hills, CA 92344

- After exit 141 to merge onto US-395, go 1.4 miles
- Turn right into Three Flags Road, go 0.1 miles
- Look for Outpost at 8685 US-395

If you would like to return home through Charlie Brown Farms

- Go back out Munsey Road, 12 miles.
- Turn north (right) on Neuralia. Go 1.8 miles.
- Turn left onto Redrock Randsburg Rd. Go 330 feet.
- Turn left onto CA 14 – Aerospace Hwy / Midland Trail. Go 20.4 miles.
- Turn left on CA 14 – Midland Trail. Go 35.9 miles.
- Take exit 33 for Avenue S. Go 0.2 miles
- Turn left onto E Ave S. Go 5.0 miles.
- Turn right onto 47th St E. Go 0.3 miles.
- Continue onto CA-138 E/Fort Tejon Road
- Destination will be on left.