



OVERLAND EXPO SoCal 2026

MARCH 14-15, 2026

OC FAIR & EVENTS CENTER
COSTA MESA, CA



ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

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SHOWCASE & DIY PASSHOLDERS

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OVERLAND EXPO SoCal AS YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

The entire Overland Expo Team cannot wait to celebrate our 2nd SoCal event with you! Please familiarize yourself with these arrival instructions and other valuable information pertaining to your pass type and trip!

**** ON-SITE CHECK-IN LOCATION INFO****

OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa, CA.

88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA. 92626

ENTER GATE 4 AND PROCEED TO THE CAMPGROUND GATE

DIY SHOWCASE CHECK-IN HOURS:

Friday, March 13th (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

YOU MUST ARRIVE WITHIN THE DESIGNATED CHECK-IN HOURS-NO EXCEPTIONS!

DIY SHOWCASE ATTENDEE GATE HOURS (for those not camping in their vehicles):

Saturday, March 14th (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

Sunday, March 15th (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

AZURE WILL ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR SETUP PLACEMENT UPON ARRIVAL. ONCE PLACED, THERE WILL BE NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT WITHIN THE SHOW FOOTPRINT UNTIL SUNDAY at 4:30PM (once the all-clear for movement has been given).

MANDATORY SHOWCASE & DIY MEETING:

- Friday, March 13th, at 3:30pm in the Overland Essentials Area Sponsored by Vortex Optics

ARRIVAL

- Your QR code is your ticket! Please have your QR code (print / digital) ready for a smooth check-in process.
- Please REVIEW and SIGN the general liability waiver located in your ticket confirmation email; this is required before your arrival onsite.
- For a quick staging process, follow the set of directions below:
 - FROM CA-55, PROCEED TO NEWPORT BLVD.
 - FROM NEWPORT BLVD., HEAD WEST ON FAIR DR. | TURN RIGHT AT FAIRVIEW RD. | TURN RIGHT ONTO ARLINGTON DR. | FINALLY, ENTER GATE 4
 - FOLLOW DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE TO CHECK-IN

- Do **NOT** enter at the main OC Fair & Event Center entrance
- Upon entering the path, proceed to the staging lanes. Overland Expo Staff will verify your DIY Showcase Registration, scan your QR code, issue your REQUIRED credentials.
- Azure will then escort you to your campsite.
 - Your credentials MUST be worn at all times for access to the campgrounds and the event. We will not provide replacements.

DIY SHOWCASE ARRIVAL MAP



REMINDERS

- **A Mandatory Showcase & DIY Meeting will take place Friday, March 13th at 3:30pm in the Overland Essentials Area.**
- Only Overland style campers are allowed. If exceeding 13' please **CONTACT US**.
- Be sure to fill your water tanks prior to arrival, as potable water will be limited to filling water bottles **only**.
- Backpacks are permitted to bring necessities.
- Quiet hours begin at 10 PM each evening, please be respectful of your neighbor.
- Smoking (this includes e-cigarettes and vapes) is **NOT** allowed on venue grounds.
- Well-behaved and leashed dogs are welcome at Overland Expo. Please clean up after your pet.

- ONLY Propane fires with an on & off switch are allowed.
 - Check out for the General Campgrounds is 11 AM on Monday, March 16, 2026.
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PLAN AHEAD

- Download the [Official Overland Expo SoCal App](#). Choose the 2026 SoCal Event. Log in with your unique email used within your ticket registration. The app will provide a venue map that will guide you to exhibitors, food vendors, show spotlights, and the general class schedule. Create your account PRIOR to arriving at the event.
 - For event specifics, check out our [SoCal FAQs](#).
 - Please review our [SHOW UPDATES](#) for the map, exhibitor lists, and final announcements.
 - Plan your education lineup ahead by checking out the official [SoCal Programming Schedule](#).
 - In need of adding on additional passengers or merchandise to your order? [CONTACT US](#) for further assistance!
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DIY Showcase Credential Details:

The Showcase & DIY package provides the below access for one (1) Adult and one (1) Vehicle including:

- Weekend Pass admission to Overland Expo SoCal March 14-15, 2026;
 - Plus, enjoy endless general activities: demos, education, happy hour, slideshows;
 - Shop the gear vendors & food vendors.
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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US & CHEERS TO OUR VERY FIRST OVERLAND EXPO SoCal!

~ THE OVERLAND EXPO TEAM ~