



**OVERLAND EXPO**  
SoCal 2026

**MARCH 14-15, 2026**

OC FAIR & EVENTS CENTER  
COSTA MESA, CA



## ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

**OC Fair & Event Center | Costa Mesa, CA. | March 14-15, 2026**

### INSTRUCTORS

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

The entire Overland Expo Team cannot wait to celebrate our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8, PARK IN LOT I or LOT G, WALK TO GATE**

#### INSTRUCTOR CHECK-IN HOURS:

- Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> (8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

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

#### INSTRUCTOR GATE HOURS:

- Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
- Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

#### INSTRUCTOR MEETING:

- Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm 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 8
  - 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 Instructor Registration, scan your QR code, issue your REQUIRED credentials.
  - Your credentials MUST be worn at all times for access to the event. We will not provide replacements.




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## REMINDERS

- **A Mandatory Instructor Meeting will take place Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the Overland Essentials Area. Your credentials will be available for pick up at this time!**
- 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.
- **Parking will be \$15 / vehicle each morning (Saturday & Sunday) as you enter the venue.**

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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 / guests or merchandise to your order? [CONTACT US](#) for further assistance!

**NEED ASSISTANCE?**  
**CONTACT THE OVERLAND EXPO DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING**  
**AZURE O'NEIL | [azure.oneil@emeraldx.com](mailto:azure.oneil@emeraldx.com)**

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**Your Instructor Credential Details:**

The Instructor package provides the below access for one (1) Adult 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 ~**