



**OVERLAND
EXPO** PNW 2026

JUNE 26-28, 2026

DESCHUTES COUNTY EXPO CENTER
REDMOND, OR

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

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OVERLAND EXPO TRAINING - THURSDAY

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT OVERLAND EXPO PNW!

Our team at Overland Expo is thrilled for another year of making unforgettable memories with you! Please review our expectations and guidelines in the interest of meeting and exceeding our mutual goals.

OVERLAND EXPO CHECK-IN HOURS:

Wednesday, June 24th - (2:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

Thursday, June 25th - (8:00am)

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

(If you arrive before or after these hours, then you will be staged in the lanes to camp overnight until check-in opens the following morning.)

ARRIVAL

- Your QR code is your ticket! All tickets from the same order are linked. Please have your QR code (print / digital) ready for your on-site parking pass to ensure a smooth check-in process. State your check-in as a “**OVERLAND EXPO TRAINING**” so that you will be directed to the correct area.
- Follow the set of directions below:
 - **Enter at Main Entrance: SW Airport Way, onto Mt Hood Drive**
 - From SW Airport Way, turn onto Mt. Hood Dr. and follow signage / to the assigned entry gate & parking location
- You must check in at the check in tent before heading to camp

ROUTE TO OVERLAND EXPO TRAINING CAMPING



PLAN AHEAD

- Please review our [SHOW UPDATES](#) for the newest map, schedules, exhibitor lists, and final announcements.

ROUTES TO OVERLAND EXPO TRAINING & DRIVING COURSE





OVERLAND EXPO TRAINING – DRIVING COURSE

- **TRAINING AREA:** Remember to wear your badge, they will be checking credentials! **NO BADGE, NO ENTRY! PERIOD!**
- **DRIVING & SAFETY:** Driving within the Training Areas is only permitted during supervised teaching sessions. No driving within these designated spaces after show hours.
 - Safety is our primary concern-always drive slowly (10 MPH Limit).
 - Give pedestrians right of way at all times.
 - Watch for children.
 - Never drink & drive.
- **WHAT TO BRING TO TRAINING:** The training team looks forward to welcoming you to the training area. They request that you bring the following with you to make your experience more enjoyable, safer and to give you the ability to fully participate in the classes.
 - Enclosed toed footwear - driving / hiking style shoes.
 - Work gloves (light weight leather style gloves) if you want to participate hands on in the classes – they do not need to be fancy or expensive, just enough to protect your hands.
 - Hair ties / hair band for those with long hair. We recommend tying your hair back if it is long for safety reasons.
 - Clothing for the weather such as rain jackets / sun hat.
 - Notebook.
 - Camera.
 - Water bottle.
 - Sunscreen.
 - Neck gaiter, buff or bandana (the Driving Course can be dusty at times).

PLEASE NOTE: Our custom-built Overland Expo Training Driving Course presents the off-road driver a variety of challenges that can include:

- Slippery terrain
- Tree roots
- Water
- Mud

- Ruts
- Very close proximity to trees
- Steep hills
- Ditches
- Close in brush

Our goal encompasses several factors:

- To adhere to TreadLightly! principles
- To create a safe learning environment
- To drive using mechanical sympathy
- To be inclusive, and allow as many types of vehicles to join us that the terrain can accommodate.

To achieve these goals, your vehicle must:

- Be a part- or full-time four-wheel drive vehicle.
- A twin speed transfer case (high AND low range gears) - Recommended but not required.
- Suitable all terrain or mud terrain tires.
- Be in good working order with all factory components / systems operational.
- Overlanding and Off-Road Trailers are welcome on the Overland Expo Training Driving Course. If you are planning to bring a trailer, please email info@overlandexpo.com.

CAUTION: As always, our intent is to deliver a safe, fun and rewarding educational experience, however we want you to know that there is the possibility of:

- Trail pin-striping
- An unlikely possibility of body damage to your vehicle.

HOWEVER, if you listen to your professional instructors, there is no reason for damage to occur.

FURTHERMORE:

- You will NOT need to air down.
- If you are unsure, please come and see one of the training instructors in advance of your driving course.
- Overland Expo and the training instructors reserve the right to refuse unsuitable vehicles on the trail drive experience.

OVERLAND EXPO TRAINING PACKAGE DETAILS:

Thursday, hands-on training day. Valid for 1 adult (ages 15+) & 1 vehicle. Valid for day selected at Deschutes County Fair & Expo, Redmond, OR.

- Exclusive hands-on training with your own vehicle (no moto) on the custom-built off-road driving skills course
- Plus, access to all general admission classes, demos, roundtables, films and the exhibitor area

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US &
CHEERS TO ANOTHER GREAT OVERLAND EXPO PACIFIC NORTHWEST!
~ THE OVERLAND EXPO TEAM ~**

OVERLAND EXPO TRAINING – SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY



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EDUCATION



Download the app!
Speakers + topics are subject to change. Visit us in the app for the most current list of speakers and topics.

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- 8:30 – 8:45

Introductions
Who are we? Who are you? And why are you here?
- 8:45 – 9:00

Program Outline
We'll share additional details about what the day will look like and answer any program-related questions you may have.
- 9:00 – 9:45

Knowing Your Vehicle
It is very important that you understand the shape and size of your vehicle and how it fits in the environment. Knowing your vehicle can increase mechanical sympathy, reduce the likelihood of vehicle damage and ensure you are kinder to the environment (which is key to keeping trails open!). Knowing the buttons, the features, the technology, the mechanics of your vehicle is important. This session dives into these topics to help you enjoy your vehicle to the max.
- 9:45 – 10:15

How to Make Yourself One with Your Vehicle
Having the ability to control your vehicle safely is imperative. Knowing how to place yourself in the driver's seat and knowing how to set it up for efficient and safe off-road driving is critical. Seating positions, mirrors, pedals and knowing where your tires are, the corners of your vehicle and its blind spots all help you drive your vehicle safely off road.

At this point, we will take a 15-minute break and the group will split up based off who will drive on the Overland Expo Driving Course, first. NOTE: the course offerings are exactly the same for each group, so no one will miss anything. See below for course descriptions.

Time	Group 1	Group 2
10:30 – 12:30	Overland Expo Driving Course	How Stuck Am I & Recovery Techniques
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch with Top Chef Alum Chef Chad White <i>During lunch, the instructors will be on hand to answer your questions be it about the day, but more importantly, any questions you want to ask that may not be covered in a scheduled course.</i>	
1:30 – 3:30	How Stuck Am I & Recovery Techniques	Overland Expo Driving Course
3:30 – 4:30	Tire Repair or Kinetic Energy Recovery	Safe Winch Use
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