



Route Description

Taste of Dakar 2018 consists of 3 options for Routes, with great points of interest along the way to tailor your ride! Each Route starts and ends at Gold Point, with lunch and fuel stop in Tonopah. Please take some time to get familiar with your route and your GPS system.

Each route in the GPS file is a complete loop dependent on your skill level. Make sure you have fueled up arriving at Gold Point. Fuel is available at Gold Point (limited) and Tonopah only. (Gold Point Cash Only)

Scenic Route

Total Distance ~187 Miles (Green route map)

Heading NW out of Gold Point, the route will take you to Tonopah (approx. 102 Miles) for lunch and fuel, via Goldfield and points of interest (see below). To return, head east out of town about 5.4 miles to complete the east run back to Gold Point via Goldfield (approx. 85 miles).

Intermediate Route

Total Distance ~222 Miles (Yellow route map)

Heading NW out of Gold Point the route will take you to Tonopah via some Single Track (Turn Left approx. 1 mile out of Gold Point). Point of interest at the Mine. Soon after the kiln, Turn right for a short section of gnarly single track before heading to Goldfield. Follow Route up to Tonopah for lunch and fuel (approx. 107 miles). After fueling, run to the Dunes (approx. 14 miles). Back to Tonopah, fuel if needed, then head east out of town about 5.4 miles to complete the return back to Gold Point via Goldfield (approx. 85 miles).

Advanced Route

Total Distance ~ 300 miles (Red route map)

Heading NW out of Gold Point the route will take you to Tonopah via some Single Track (Turn Left approx. 1 mile out of Gold Point). Point of interest at the Mine before heading to the kiln. After the kiln, turn right for a several sections of gnarly single track before heading to Goldfield. Follow route to Tonopah for Lunch and fuel. After fueling, head north to the Dunes, This route has a 125 Mile loop via the dunes, looping back past Tonopah for fuel. Head east out of town about 5.4 miles to complete the return back to Gold Point via Goldfield (approx. 85 miles).

CRESCENT DUNES:

An optional 'Easy' and 'Hard' way to the Dunes near Tonopah is included in the GPS file. Intermediate has the 'Easy' run included in their routes. Advanced has the 'hard' included. 30 mile round trip from Tonopah.

RETURN SHORTCUT TO GOLDPOINT: on the return, you are able to short cut back to Gold Point if needed at the intersection of Hwy 95 & 266, then exit onto 774, Gold Point. (Hwy 95 from Tonopah also an option to run straight back to camp.

Points of Interest ALL ROUTES:

Indian Springs Canyon Kiln.	3 Miles West of Goldfield.
Town of Goldfield:	<u>NO GAS.</u> Small Diner, Haunted Hotel
International Car Forest:	<u>MUST SEE!</u> East of Goldfield