

Dedeckera Canyon and the Eureka Dunes

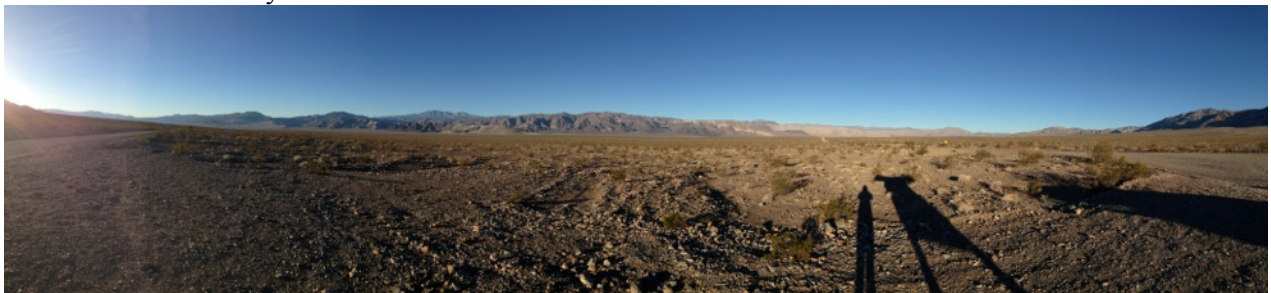
Crankshaft Crossing sign:



Looking towards where the road goes:



Panorama of the Eureka Valley:



Eureka Dunes:



View from below of the first rock step in Dedeckera Canyon:



The rental Jeep from Farabee's at the first of the Dedeckera Steps:



The second step from below:



The second step from above:



The third step from below:



The third step from above:



The fourth (and worst) step in Dedeckera, from below:



The fourth step from above:



We decided not to attempt the last step, as we would not only have to get up it but we would also have to go back down it. We had only been driving the Jeep for one day prior to this trip to Dedeckera, so we were not comfortable enough with it to drive it over the steps. Therefore, we parked it and walked a little ways up-canyon. The next five photos show some of lower Dedeckera canyon:





From here, we decided to climb to the top of the Eureka Dunes. View of the dunes from the Dedeckera Canyon road:



View of the dunes from where we parked:



Climbing the dunes:



The next three panoramas were taken from the top of the highest dune:



Looking towards Dedeckera from the top of the dunes:



Looking towards some smaller dunes:



Looking towards the road to the dunes:



Looking down the path of steepest descent from the top of the highest dune:



A nice arch we spotted near Hanging Rock Canyon on our drive back:



Looking down towards Crankshaft Junction:



The road back towards Ubehebe:

