



# 15<sup>th</sup> Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree

Bradford, Pennsylvania

June 21 - 23, 2012

Trail Rating 3 – 7

## EVENT SCHEDULE

This Jamboree is a Classic - catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Registration and trail signups will take place in the Frame-Westerberg Commons University Room (FWC) on the University Pitt-Bradford campus in Bradford. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" for driving directions. **Trail sign-ups will take place during registration and are on a first come, first served basis.** Vehicle evaluation is MANDATORY PRIOR TO trail sign-ups. Vehicle inspections will open at 3:00 P.M in the north parking lot across from the FWC, however, Registration and Trail Selections **DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 5:00 P.M. NO LATE REGISTRATION** on Friday morning. Make sure you have a full tank of gas (and lunch packed and/or picked up) prior to the general attendance meeting.

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Jeep 101 essentials: strapping and winching demonstrations and general 101 informational training in North Parking lot by Jeep inspection.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast in the Frame-Westerberg Commons Dining Hall (FWC). Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure

8:30 A.M.

Mandatory general attendance meeting, North parking lot adjacent to the Commons

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Trail ride

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch along the trail

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Trail ride

5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

A Jeep wash will be available after trail rides. The Jeep wash location will be announced and posted at the Jamboree. Donations accepted.

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner in the FWC

7:30 P.M.

Share your video camera footage of the day's trail ride in the University Room

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2012

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast in the FWC. Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure

8:30 A.M.

Mandatory general attendance meeting in the North parking lot

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Trail ride

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Lunch along the trail

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Trail ride

5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

A Jeep wash will be available after trail rides. The Jeep wash location will be announced and posted at the Jamboree. Donations accepted

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner in the FWC. **Prize drawing after dinner.** Participant must be present to win

7:30 P.M.

Share your video camera footage of the day's trail ride in the University Room.

Trip questions contact Erin Lara: [erin@jeepjam.com](mailto:erin@jeepjam.com) / 530-333-4777 x11

Vehicle questions contact Glenda Gau: [glenda@jeepjam.com](mailto:glenda@jeepjam.com) / 530-333-4777 x12

Registration questions contact Joelle Seibel: [register@jeepjam.com](mailto:register@jeepjam.com) / 530-333-4777 x18



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## TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

The trails at the Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree are all on private land; some are on the Elk Lick Boy Scout Reservation. Over the past 15 years we have groomed multiple trails that offer medium to difficult challenges. Each trail is unique and is updated every year, improving the "FUN" value in Jeeping. The multiple hills and valleys offer long and sometimes steep hill climbs, rock crawling, amazing scenic overlooks and mud splashing. Each trail has different core challenges while still having some of the other styles of Jeeping.

On each trail you will see first hand the forest growth cycle as you travel through new growth to present day harvesting. New and old oil and gas production wells can also be found throughout this resource rich area.

At trail sign-ups be sure to stop at each trail table and talk with the trail guides who will help you find the right trails that will match your desires, experience and Jeep. Be ready to have some great days enjoying the trails, scenery and abundant wildlife, the very best that Pennsylvania has to offer.

Vehicle evaluation is MANDATORY in order to sign up for trails. You must bring your evaluation sheet AND nametag given at registration to trail sign-ups. All trail ratings will vary as they are based on weather, vehicle set-up and driver experience.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Pitt-Bradford University 888-383-7488  
(Headquarters)

Room check-in opens at 9:00 A.M. at the FWC information desk.

Comfort Inn  
814-368-6772

Best Western  
814-362-4501

## CAMPING / RV PARKING

Pitt-Bradford University 888-383-7488

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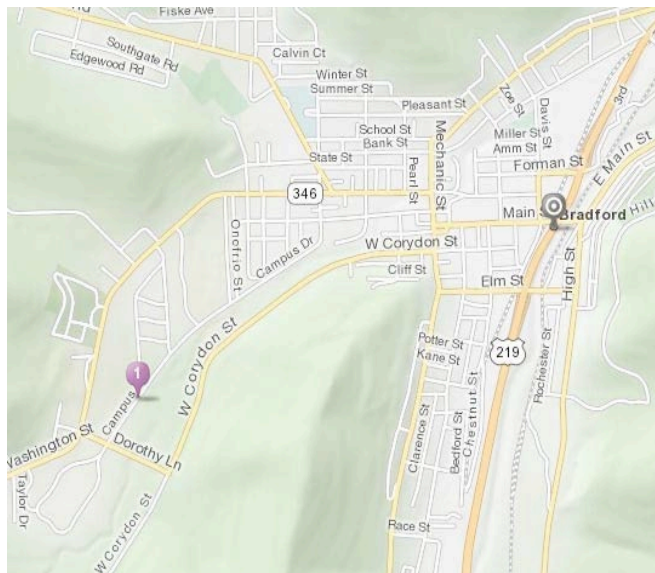
## HOW DO I GET THERE?

University of Pitt-Bradford 888-383-7488  
300 Campus Drive  
Bradford, PA 16701

Bradford is easily accessible from Interstate 80, Interstate 90 (New York State Thruway), Interstate 79, New York State US I-86 and US Route 6. Bradford has one regional Airport and is located within two hours of the Greater Buffalo International Airport in Buffalo, NY and the Erie International Airport in Erie, PA.

## DOGS AT PENN'S WOODS

Pets are allowed on campus, however, NOT in any buildings; unless it's an assistance dog. They are allowed in tents and RV's.



(1) University of Pitt-Bradford

## THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITT-BRADFORD

Where the headquarters of Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree now resides was much different in 1928. A cub plane factory was on the site, owned by G.G. Taylor. The plane was a two-seater, 100 horsepower and called a "chummy". It was priced at \$4000.00. The factory burned to the ground on March 16, 1937. Residents recall coming to the airstrip with cars to provide light for planes to land safely.

A railroad ran along what is now campus drive. A steam locomotive came through with loads of coal that went to Nusbaum Mills (which is now the Glen Dorn Estate). The train returned with wood from the mill.

The University of Pittsburgh at Bradford acquired the land in 1967 and is now a four-year college offering 23 baccalaureate degrees in a variety of traditional arts and science majors, professional programs and important, emerging fields of study. The college offers more than 40 minors, certificate programs, associate degrees and opportunities for nontraditional adult students. Pitt-Bradford also provides customized, special educational programs for regional businesses and industry.

## LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

For a current 10-day forecast, please go to [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com). This will assist you in planning and packing for your trip.

## VISITOR RESOURCES

Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau

800-473-9370

Pennsylvania Department of Tourism

800-VISIT-PA

Zippo/Case Visitors Center 888-442-1932

We encourage you to stop by the Zippo/Case Visitors Center located at 1932 Zippo Drive in Bradford (just off the US Route 219 Expressway, 10 miles south of I-86, exit 23.) Hours are Monday – Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and from Noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

## WEB SITES

State of Pennsylvania: [www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us)

Bradford: [www.bradford-online.com](http://www.bradford-online.com)

University of Pitt-Bradford: [www.upb.pitt.edu](http://www.upb.pitt.edu)

Allegheny Camping: [www.theallegheny.com/camping](http://www.theallegheny.com/camping)

Zippo Manufacturing: [www.zippo.com](http://www.zippo.com)

## HISTORICAL TIDBITS

In 1881, the Kendall Refining Company was organized with a handshake in Bradford, which was seated on top of a sea of newly tapped high-grade Pennsylvania crude oil. “Black Gold” is still a visible part of the area’s historical identity. Located on Route 219 just south of the city, the Penn-Brad Oil Museum is preserving our local heritage. The museum contains an interesting collection of artifacts, mementos and antique field equipment from the oil industry. The first producing well in Bradford, the Olmstead Well has been fully restored. The well is found on Crook Farm one mile north of town. Built in 1870, the Crook Farm tract includes the original Crook farmhouse and an authentic one-room schoolhouse allowing us to see what life was like in the 19th century.

Industrialization followed the oil boom of the 1880’s. In 1932, the Zippo Manufacturing Company was founded. George G. Blaisdell, the founder of Zippo decided to create a lighter that would look good, be reliable and easy to use. Blaisdell obtained the rights for an Austrian windproof lighter with a removable top and designed it with a rectangular case and an attached hinged lid. Fascinated by another recent invention, the zipper, Blaisdell called his new lighter the “Zippo” and backed it with a lifetime guarantee.

A new indoor World War II Museum was built in the neighboring town of Eldred. This museum has many displays worth visiting.

Railroad enthusiasts can visit the ruins of the Kinzua Viaduct, which at 301 feet high and 2,053 feet across was the highest railroad bridge in the world when it was built in 1882. To withstand heavier traffic, the bridge was rebuilt in 1900 and was in operation until 1959 when it was abandoned. In 2003 a tornado fell the center section of the bridge leaving only the two ends at each side of the valley.

The Allegheny National Forest covers 513,000 acres in northwestern Pennsylvania. Within the National Forest is the Allegheny Reservoir, covering 12,000 acres and stretching for 27 miles. The Allegheny Reservoir has yielded state record northern pike and walleye. The 700 miles of streams and several other reservoirs in the Forest contain over 70 species of game and non- game fish. Wildlife is also plentiful in the Allegheny National Forest, and chances of spotting a variety of its inhabitants are high. The forest is home to 300 species of mammals, including raccoons, squirrel, red and gray foxes, river otters, mink, whitetail deer and black bear. Hundreds of songbirds, as well as woodpeckers, hawks, great blue herons and bald eagles make their home in the Forest. There are also hundreds of miles of trails for hiking, biking and ATV use. Included in the trail system is the North Country National Scenic Trail, part of a 3,200 mile National Scenic Trail to extend from Crown Point, NY to Sakakawea, ND.

## SPECIAL THANKS!

Jim & Jan Gunter (Local Coordinators)

Penn’s Woods Trail Guides

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## VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

### FRONT AND REAR TOW POINTS ARE MANDATORY!

Tow points may include, tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures, draw bars, Class 2 receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with manufacturers installed clevis or d-ring anchor. **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**

- **No body lifts or suspension lifts over 6" combined.**
- **No tires over 37".**
- **No snowplow frames.**
- **We recommend removing running boards and steps both factory and aftermarket if planning to participate in higher rated trails.**
- **All open-topped vehicles, including older models (CJs, Scramblers and Willys), must have mandatory roll bars.**
- **Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO HOOKS).**
- **Full-size spare tire or comparable size mandatory! A space-saver spare (donut) just won't do.**
- **Must be street legal with license plate.**

Please contact Glenda if you have further questions at [glenda@jeepjam.com](mailto:glenda@jeepjam.com) or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

## WHAT TO BRING

- \_\_\_ **CB Radio**
- \_\_\_ Basic tool kit recommended!
- \_\_\_ First aid kit recommended!
- \_\_\_ Tire gauge recommended!
- \_\_\_ Ice chest full of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages
- \_\_\_ **Full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting!**
- \_\_\_ LOTS OF FLUIDS – The temperature can be hot

### ***We HIGHLY recommend that you bring a CB radio!***

There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is important for each vehicle to have a CB radio. Learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories.

Other important items to consider bringing are: drinking water, trail snacks, chair or blanket for lunch stops, flashlights, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries & medications, toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal, hand sanitizer, rain jacket and warm clothing.

## TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION

### WATER CROSSINGS

We may have water crossings and water holes. Many of these crossings and holes offer a bypass if you decide to "go around". It is very **IMPORTANT** to watch and listen to your trail guide. Please be sure your air intake is disconnected. Your trail guide can help you with this if needed. When driving in deep water, GO VERY SLOW! If your engine gets wet and stalls, DO NOT try to start it as you may cause serious engine damage. After the Jamboree, please be sure to reconnect your air intake. For additional tips on water crossings, please refer to your copy of "Mark A. Smith's Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving".

### A NOTE ON LAND USAGE

Many Jeep Jamboree USA events are held on private lands with the consent of landowners, or on public lands through special use permits. In some cases, Jamboree trail groups are granted access to trail areas, which are closed to all other vehicular access during the year. Please be aware that access to these trail areas is allowed only by guided JJUSA groups during the scheduled Friday and Saturday trail rides. Individual Jamboree guests returning later to drive in these areas on their own do so in violation of JJUSA's land use agreements and endanger future Jamboree usage of these restricted trails as well as being removed from the Jamboree without a refund. Thank you for your cooperation in assuring Jamboree access to some of America's most spectacular backcountry.

### PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY!

**Travel responsibly** on designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

**Respect the rights** of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

**Educate yourself** by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

**Avoid sensitive areas** such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

**Do your part** by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

## TRAIL RATING SYSTEM

Every Jamboree trail is rated from 1 (easiest) to 10 (the most difficult). These ratings are based on the overall trail, not just on one or two tough spots. Rain can increase ratings by one or two points. Please remember, all vehicles are subject to inspection prior to trail departure. Numerically higher rated Jamborees are more likely to result in vehicular damage.

**1-2 Obstacles and terrain are relatively easy to navigate.** In optimum weather conditions, some trails may not require continual use of four-wheel drive (4WD).

**3-5 Moderately demanding.** Challenge for novice drivers. Obstacles may include: mud holes, boulders, and streams. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**6-7 Demanding.** Challenge for most skill levels. Mud holes get deeper, boulders get larger, and climbs get steeper. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**8-9 Very demanding.** Likelihood of getting stuck is high. Mud holes may be deep and rock climbing is more arduous. Lifts and lockers are helpful. Requires 4WD with 4-LO.

**10 Extremely demanding.** Reserved for the toughest off-road trip in the U.S.A. – the Rubicon Trail. Requires 4WD with 4-LO (*Not recommended for Jeep Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commander.*)

During registration Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides. Guides will work with participants for trail placement.

*RAIN MAY INCREASE TRAIL RATINGS 1 OR 2 POINTS, ESPECIALLY WITH STREET TIRES.*

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before, During, After Your Trip

### BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Please return a waiver form signed by everyone in your vehicle (by mail, fax or email) to the JJUSA office as soon as possible. Your registration **IS NOT COMPLETE** until we receive a completed waiver. This helps you to prevent delays in processing your registration and avoid longer wait times during registration. A waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian.

New Registrations and Adding Passengers: It is very important to register new vehicles and/or passengers **at least two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. This will enable us to give an accurate count to our caterer for the meals. Please note that registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle.

Event T-Shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-Shirts at the time of your registration. Shirts will be given to you at Thursday registration. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite and online however quantities and sizes are limited.

## WHILE YOU ARE THERE

### Name Badges and Wristbands

**When you register on-site Thursday evening, you will be given one nametag and a wristband. Please wear both of these while at the event. They are verification of registration. Those without a wristband will not be served meals or allowed on the trails.**

## WHEN YOU RETURN

Submit your photos

Jeep Jamboree USA is proud to continue the Photo of the Month & Photo of the Year Contest. We know many of you take great pictures as you explore America's backcountry while on a Jeep Jamboree; and now it's time to share those photos with other Jeep Jamboree enthusiasts! The best part is, you could win a Jeep Jamboree USA trip for two anywhere in the United States. So if you've been taking pictures at Jeep Jamboree events you might be holding the winning photo – just check your camera! Please visit [www.jeeppjamboreeusa.com/photos](http://www.jeeppjamboreeusa.com/photos) for details on how to submit your photos.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHO CAN I BRING?

Whoever you want! As long as they each have a required seat belt in your Jeep 4x4 and have completed registration, waiver and payment. Bringing pets is **strongly** discouraged. If your pet must attend, be sure to contact the Jeep Jamboree USA office for specific requirements.

### WHERE DO I SLEEP ON A JEEP JAMBOREE?

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this itinerary is a list of nearby accommodations. Be sure to mention you're attending a Jeep Jamboree when making your reservation.

### WHAT DOES THE JAMBOREE FEE COVER?

Your fee covers all necessary permits, land-use fees, experienced guides for the entire trip, three meals on both Friday and Saturday ("Select" adventurers include evening meals only). NOTE: Meals vary. Regrettably, no accommodations can be made for special diets or dietary restrictions. Also included is an official Jeep Jamboree dash plaque and access to some of the finest trails in America — several of which are only available through this program. Each Jamboree also features a giveaway for chances to win great prizes. Sorry, no partial trips are offered or meal

only options and no spectators allowed. All participants must be officially registered.

### **CAN I BRING MY JEEP LIBERTY, CHEROKEE, COMPASS, PATRIOT, GRAND CHEROKEE, OR COMMANDER?**

Of course! All new Jeep 4x4 vehicles with a 4-LO transfer case are Trail Rated® and are tested on demanding 4x4 trails. Vehicles without 4-LO may **ONLY** use trails rated 1-2. Your Jeep four-wheel-drive vehicle is required to be in good condition, with good tires, brakes, and seat belts. In addition, we require prior approval for larger Jeep 4x4s, such as Grand Wagoneers and J-Series Pickups. Jeep Jamboree USA reserves the right to refuse participation to any applicant whose vehicle exceeds size restrictions.

### **COULD MY VEHICLE BE DAMAGED ON A JAMBOREE?**

Every effort is made by Jeep® Jamboree USA to make the trails as safe as possible. Participants are advised to closely follow the instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of receiving damage to your vehicle.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

You will travel over rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Remember, Jamborees with higher numerical difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Weather conditions may also increase the trail rating difficulty.

## **JEEP JAMBOREE USA POLICIES**

### **SAFETY**

Our trail guides are trained to put your safety first. If they ask you to refrain from any activity, to avoid specific trails or areas, which jeopardizes you or your fellow participant's safety, or is not authorized for our use, please follow their directions. JJUSA does not authorize or promote any night runs. AS AGREED TO IN YOUR WAIVER ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO WEAR HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE SEAT AND SHOULDER BELTS. IF A TRAIL GUIDE ASKS YOU TO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT AND YOU DO NOT COMPLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ANY TRAIL RIDE. VIOLATORS WILL BE

REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

### **REFUND POLICIES**

We realize that unexpected events such as work conflicts, mechanical problems and illnesses may cause you to cancel your trip. However, we have many business partners that we pay deposits based on a preliminary participant count, therefore in order to limit the impact of cancellations the following penalties apply to your refund should you choose to cancel:

<b><u>Days Prior to Trip Date</u></b>	<b><u>Penalty</u></b>
Reservation to 21 days	\$35
20 days to 8 days	50%
7 days to 1 day	80%
Trip date and beyond	NO REFUND

Should you choose to transfer from one trip to another trip in the **SAME** calendar year you may do so for \$35 per transfer.

### **CHILDREN 5 & UNDER**

Children 5 and under are not charged to participate with you in a Jamboree. Complimentary meals for children 5 and under will be provided.

### **ONSITE PURCHASES AT JAMBOREE**

If you purchase JJUSA merchandise at the event, please be aware that we can accept payment by check or cash only; sorry no credit cards!

### **NO C.O.D.S**

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance

### **NO PARTIAL DAYS OR MEALS ONLY REGISTRATIONS**

Registrations are for the SAME person (driver or passengers) for BOTH days. Passengers may not be swapped; i.e. one person on one day; another person another day. We base our nametags, meals and waivers on the same person for both days. We do not permit partial (one-day only) registrations (no refunds are given for days not used), nor do we sell a "meals only" option for those who are not on the trail but wish to join participants for meals.

**Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips, events and trails are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.**