

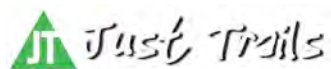


6th Tennessee Mountains Jeep Jamboree

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

April 22 - 24, 2010

Trail Rating 3 – 9





EVENT SCHEDULE

Important note about meals:

Please remember that this Jamboree is a Just Trails Jamboree – catered meals include dinner on Friday and Saturday evening. You are on your own for breakfasts, lunches and snacks. There are many restaurants, delis and markets that will be able to accommodate your needs for both breakfast and lunch. It is very important that you have your lunch with you at the General Attendance Meetings. Please allow enough time for your breakfast before we meet for our general attendance meeting on Friday and Saturday morning.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

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

MANDATORY registration and trail signups will take place at the Staybridge Suites, 420 South Illinois Ave, Oak Ridge, TN. Ph. 865-298-0500. Trail availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" on page 4 for driving directions. **Be sure to pack or buy a lunch for tomorrow's trail ride**
NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning. Also, make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting!

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Staging for trail ride at the American Museum of Science and Energy (AMSE) parking lot – 300 South Tulane Avenue in Oak Ridge, Ph. 865-576-3200

Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" on page 4 for driving directions

8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

Mandatory General Attendance Meeting in the parking lot of the AMSE

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

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

Dinner at Ryan's Steakhouse, 901 South Tulane Avenue, Ph. 865-483-7885

Ryan's is located across from the AMSE

Be sure to pack or buy a lunch for tomorrow's trail ride

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Staging for trails at the AMSE parking lot

8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

Mandatory General Attendance Meeting in the AMSE parking lot

8:50 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

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

Dinner served in the AMSE

8:00 P.M.

Prize drawing immediately after dinner. Reasonable efforts will be made to have all Jamboree participants on hand before the drawing begins, Jamboree guests who leave the dinner site early or who are delayed on the trails due to weather or other unexpected circumstances may miss the prize drawing.

Thank you for joining us on the 6th annual Tennessee Mountains Jeep Jamboree, have a safe drive home.
Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips, events and trails are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

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, 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 Willy's), 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 or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

WHAT TO BRING

- ___ **CB radio highly recommended!**
- ___ 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!**

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 in their vehicle. You will also enjoy being able to participate in "trail chatter" with trail guides and your trail leader. 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, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries & medications, flashlight, 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.)

A complete description of the trails will be available during registration. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides during registration. Guides will work with participants for trail placement

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

WEATHER

The weather this time of year varies. For a 10 day forecast go to www.weather.com

VISITOR RESOURCES

Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce 865-483-1321
Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau
800-887-3429

WEBSITES

Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce
<http://orcc.org>
Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau
<http://oakridgevisitor.com>
American Museum of Science and Energy
<http://www.amse.org>

ACCOMMODATIONS

MOTELS

Staybridge Suites by Holiday Inn 865-298-0500
(Must give group code JEP when making motel on line reservations)
Hampton Inn 865-482-7889
Days Inn 865-483-5615
Jameson Inn 865-483-6809
Super 8 Motel 865-483-1200
Ridge Inn Plaza 865-482-9968

CAMPING & RV PARK

Melton Hill Dam 865-632-1320
Cross-Eyed Cricket 865-986-5435
Norris Dam State Park 865-426-7461
Remember to mention the Tennessee Mountains Jeep Jamboree when making reservations!

HOW DO I GET THERE?

The American Museum of Science and Energy (AMSE) is our centralized location for staging, and our Saturday evening meal location. Ryan's Steakhouse is across from the AMSE. Directions from the AMSE to our headquarter hotel, Staybridge Suites on 420 South Illinois Avenue is also given. The hotel is approximately ¼ mile from the AMSE. Registration will take place at our headquarter hotel.

How to get to AMSE:

From Cincinnati (I-75 South) – Exit 122 Highway 61, Norris

Turn right off exit ramp onto Highway 61. Stay on Highway 61 until it becomes Highway 95 which is the Oak Ridge Turnpike. (Hwy 61 veers off to the right at a gasoline station while Hwy 95 continues on) Traffic lights are numbered in Oak Ridge. Travel to traffic light No. 10 and turn left onto Tulane Avenue. The Museum is 3 blocks down on the right.

From Chattanooga (I-75 North) – Exit 81 Lenoir City/Oak Ridge

Turn left onto Hwy 321 South. After five miles you will go under I-40 and 321 S becomes Hwy 95 North. Go seven miles on Hwy 95N to the intersection of Hwy 58 and 95. Veer right into Oak Ridge. This is the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Traffic lights are numbered in Oak Ridge. Travel to traffic light No. 10 and turn right onto Tulane Avenue. The museum is 3 blocks down on the right.

From Nashville (I-40 East) – Exit 356 Highway 58, Gallaher Road

From Exit 356 turn left onto Hwy 58. Continue on Hwy 58 to Highway 95 and proceed on 95 to Oak Ridge. This is the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Traffic lights are numbered in Oak Ridge. Turn right at traffic light No. 10 onto Tulane Avenue. The Museum is 3 blocks down on the right.

From Knoxville (I-40 West) – Exit 376-A, Pellissippi Parkway

The exit ramp puts you on Pellissippi Parkway which is Highway 162. Stay on Highway 162 for about eight miles and it will become Highway 62. Proceed about 1.5 miles and you will cross Solway Bridge. After crossing the bridge, bear to the left lane and continue into Oak Ridge. Continue through 3 traffic lights and turn right onto Tulane Avenue (Taco Bell is on the corner). The museum is a short distance down on the left.

From Bristol (I-81 South)

Travel I-81 South until it merges with I-40 West. This is approximately 75 miles from the Virginia state line. Then follow directions from Knoxville.

How to get from AMSE to Staybridge Suites

Approximate distance ¾ mile.

- Go south on S. Tulane towards Raccoon Road/Tulane Place
- Turn left onto TN-62/S Illinois Ave.
- End at Staybridge Suites, 420 South Illinois Ave.

Headquarter Hotel - Staybridge Suites by Holiday Inn
420 South Illinois Ave. 865-298-0500

Staging - American Museum of Science and Energy
865-576-3200

Friday Evening Dinner - Ryan's Steakhouse
401 S. Tulane Ave. Oak Ridge 865-483-7885

Saturday Evening Dinner - American Museum of Science and Energy
865-576-3200

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TRIP COORDINATOR

Because of active mining in the Tennessee Mountains, we continue to revise the trails each year. The trail system is connected by a series of gravel roads (pavement to the Royal Blue area) leading to true mountain trails. Over half of the trails are completely new over the last two years. You will have the option of signing up for Royal Blue or Coal Creek trails during Thursday evening registration.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before, During, After Your Trip

BEFORE YOU LEAVE....

If you have not sent us a signed waiver yet....

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.

Event T-shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-shirts at the time of your registration or up to two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Shirts will be given to you at the Thursday registration. Event T-Shirts will not be shipped to you or be available for sale at the event. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite, 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 jeepjamboreeusa.com 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?

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 COVER?

Your fee covers all necessary permits, experienced guides for the entire trip, evening meals only on both Friday and Saturday and a trip plaque. NOTE: Meals vary. Regretfully, no accommodations can be made for dietary restrictions.

Your Jeep Jamboree will offer you 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 and no spectators are 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

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

JEEP JAMBOREE 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:

<u>Days Prior to Trip Date</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
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.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Bob Yarbrough – Local Coordinator
Tennessee Mountain Trail Guides
American Museum of Science and Energy
Ryan's Steak House
Staybridge Suites

CONTACT US

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x18 Registration

x12 Vehicle requirements

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TRIP MANAGER: Glenda Gau
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