

# 21<sup>st</sup> Drummond Island Jeep Jamboree

Drummond Island, Michigan June 20 – 22, 2013 Trail Rating 3 – 7

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

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

#### THURSDAY, June 20, 2013

5:00 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

Registration, vehicle check and trail signups will take place behind the Annex located at Bayside at the Drummond Island Resort located at 33494 S. Maxton Road, Drummond Island, MI 49726, 800- 999-6343. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" for driving directions. Trail sign-ups will take place during registration and are on a <u>first come, first served basis</u>. Vehicle check is **MANDATORY PRIOR TO** trail sign-ups. **NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning.** Make sure you have a full tank of gas and lunch picked up prior to the general attendance meeting.

We will keep registration open until 7:15 P.M. to accommodate those of you that are on the ferry leaving DeTour at 6:40, which arrives at the Island about 6:55.

FRIDAY, June 21, 2013

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast catered at the Town Hall. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" for directions

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the Town Hall

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Trail ride

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch out on the trail (Hot lunch on trail or pick up lunch after breakfast- your trail guide

will advise accordingly!)

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

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner at the Brooder House at Bayside at the Drummond Island Resort

**SATURDAY, June 22, 2013** 

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast catered at the Town Hall

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. **Mandatory** General Attendance meeting at the Town Hall

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Trail ride

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch out on the trail (Hot lunch on trail or pick up lunch after breakfast- your trail guide

will advise accordingly!)

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

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Dinner at the Brooder House at Bayside

**Prize drawing following dinner**. Participant must be present to win. **Bonfire** after prize drawing down on the beach, weather permitting. Join us to share your experiences!

Trip questions contact Erin Lara: erin@jeepjam.com / 530-333-4777 x11

Vehicle questions contact Glenda Gau: glenda@jeepjam.com / 530-333-4777 x12

Registration questions, adding or changing passengers contact Joelle Seibel: register@jeepjam.com / 530-333-4777 x18

#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATORS

Welcome to the Drummond Island Jeep Jamboree!! This is our 21<sup>st</sup> Jeep Jamboree on Drummond Island and we're excited to have you here with us! Like any Jamboree that's been around for over 20 years, there have been changes over the years – some minor, some major - but every one of them is there to make the Drummond Island Jamboree experience better than the previous year's!

You'll get an idea of the terrain we'll be covering on this Jamboree by the drive from the ferry landing to your lodging facility – you'll see rock outcropings, rugged and rocky coastline, and many bays and inlets that make-up Drummond Island. Generous amounts of rock, mud and water are pretty much the main ingredients for the trails we run! Due to the nature of Drummond's trails, we'll run at a low speed and recommend lower gear ranges at all times – your experienced trail guides are always more than willing to assist you if you have any questions.

Trails on the Drummond Island Jamboree are designed to allow our staff to match your trail ride to your personal experience, equipment, and comfort level. As in the past, you will stay with the same Jeep group for both days of trail riding.

Everyone will have an opportunity to run the Marble Head trail, which will be an entire day of scenic trails, breathtaking vistas and scenic bays (you want your camera with you on this trail!). The highlight of the Marble Head trail is the Marble Head bluff itself where you will be able to walk towards the edge of the ninety-foot bluffs looking down at the tops of trees along the north end of Lake Huron. The Jamboree will provide a box lunch on this run to maximize our time out on this very scenic trail.

Fort your other day of trail riding, trails will be assigned by Jeep and driver capability (stock, experienced or modified). Choose the trail that fits your Jeep and comfort level best. Our experienced trail guides will be on hand at registration if you have any questions about trail selection and to help you decide the best trail for your Drummond Island Jamboree experience. You'll also be treated to a hot lunch for this day's run.

During your days on Drummond's trails, please be sure to keep a sharp eye on the surrounding area as you may spot some of the wildlife that inhabits the Island including deer and black bear.

#### LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

For a current 10-day forecast, please go to <a href="www.weather.com">www.weather.com</a>. This will assist you in planning and packing for your trip.

#### **VISITOR RESOURCES**

Drummond Island Tourism Association 906-493-5245 Michigan Department of Tourism 800-543-2937

#### **WEB SITES**

State of Michigan www.michigan.gov

Drummond Island <u>www.drummondonline.com</u> or

www.drummondislandchamber.com

#### **SPECIAL THANKS!**

Mike and Kim Olmstead-Co-Coordinators

**Drummond Island Trail Guides** 

Town of Drummond Island

The Drummond Island Resort

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Turtle Ridge OHV Park

**Private Land Owners** 

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Drummond Island Resort	800-999-6343
(headquarters)	906-493-1000

www.drummondisland.com

#### **Motels**

Bear Track Inn (3.6 mi.)	906-493-5090
Drummond Island Hotel (4.5 mi.)	906-493-6799

#### **Resorts & Cabins**

Lake View Resort(.4 mi.) Vechell's Cedar View (.5 mi.) Wa-Wen Resort (2.9 mi.)	906-493-5241 906-493-5381 906-493-5445
Mack Haven Resort (3.3 mi.)	906-493-5656
La Lakes Resort and Motel (3.7 mi.) Birch Tree Resort (3.6 mi.)	800-543-4743 906-493-5355
H&H Resort & Campground (3.8 mi.)	800-543-4743 906-493-5195
Drummond Island Yacht Haven (4.1 mi.)	800-543-4743 906-493-5232
Fort Drummond Marine & Resort (13.3 mi.)	906-493-5359
Papin's Resort (4.8 mi.)	906-493-5254

#### Camping & RV Parking

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WA-Wen Resort (2.9 mi.)	906-493-5445
Mack Haven Resort (3.3 mi.)	906-493-5656
Birch Tree Resort (3.6 mi.)	906-493-5355
H&H Resort & Campground (3.8 mi.)	800-543-4743
	906-493-5195
Drummond Island Yacht Haven	800-543-4743
(4.1 mi.)	906-493-5232
AAA Trailhead Campground (4.4 mi.)	906-493-5929
Drummond Island Twp. Park (6.8 mi.)	906-493-5245
Papin's Resort	906-493-5254
(4.8 mi fully self-contained RVs only)	

#### **HOW DO I GET THERE?**

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

Drummond Island Resort 33494 S. Maxton Road Drummond Island, MI 49726 906-493-1000 or 800-999-6343 Web Site www.drummondisland.com

#### **Directions from St. Ignace to Drummond Island**

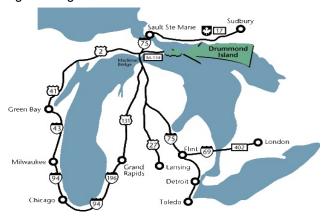
Take I-75 North to Exit 359 (DeTour Village /Drummond Island). Travel East on M-134 approximately 40 miles to De Tour Village where M-134 turns into Main St. in De Tour Village. Proceed to 2nd blinking light and turn right. Ferry dock is two blocks straight ahead after your right turn.

## Directions to the Drummond Island Resort Main Lodge from the Ferry Dock

Take M-134 7.7 miles to blinking light at 4-way stop (Four Corners). Turn left on Townline Rd. and go 1.5 miles to next 4-way stop. Turn right onto Maxton Road and follow it 2.9 miles to the resort entrance on your left. Follow the "Registration" signs through the main lodge to the Annex located at Bayside in the Drummond Island Resort (approximately 1 mile from the main lodge).

## Directions to the Drummond Island Resort Bayside/Annex from the Ferry Dock

Take M-134 7.7 miles to blinking light at 4-way stop (Four Corners). Turn left on Townline Rd. and go 1.5 miles to next 4-way stop. Turn right onto Maxton Road and proceed 0.2 miles to Tourist Road. Turn left and proceed approximately 3.1 miles to the Drummond Island Resort's Bayside/Annex complex, and follow the signs to registration.



Ferry is NOT included in your Registration. **FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** 

		EFFECTIVE - March 11, 2011	
Lv. Drummond	Lv. DeTour	RATES	
6:10 A.M.	6:40 A.M.	All Car, Pickup & Driver	\$ 12.00
7:10 A.M.	7:40 A.M.	Sr. Citizen Car, Pickup & Driver (65 and older)	\$ 7.00
3:00 A.M.	8:40 A.M.	Pickup with Camper Units	\$ 16.00
:10 A.M.	9:40 A.M.	Bus Camper – Motor Home	\$ 25.00
0:10 A.M.	10:40 A.M.	Adults	\$ 2.00
1:10 A.M.	11:40 A.M.	Sen. Citizen/Handicap Passengers	\$ 1.00
2:10 P.M.	12:40 P.M.	Students (18 and under)	\$ 1.00
:10 P.M.	1:40 P.M.	Dual Wheel Pickup	\$ 16.00
:10 P.M.	2:40 P.M.	Trucks –Single Axle	\$ 20.00
:10 P.M.	3:40 P.M.	Tandem Trucks	\$ 24.00
:10 P.M.	4:40 P.M.	Regular Gasoline & Explosives	\$ 28.00
:10 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	Semi Gasoline & Explosives	\$ 55.00
:10 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	Trailer – up to 12'	\$ 11.00
:10 P.M.	7:40 P.M.	Trailer- over 12' to 20'	\$ 16.00
:10 P.M.	8:40 P.M.	Trailer – over 20'	\$ 22.00
:10 P.M.	9:40 P.M.	House Trailer/Oversize load – One Way	\$ 120.00
0:10 P.M.	10:40 P.M.	Motorcycle, Snowmobile, ORV & Driver	\$ 6.00
1:10 P.M.	11:40 P.M.	Trip Between Regularly Scheduled Runs – Plus Fare	\$ 100.00
:10 A.M.	1:40 A.M.		
3:10 A.M.	* 3:40 A.M.		
:10 A.M.	5:40 A.M.		
		TICKET BOOK RATES	
		Adult Passenger ticket	\$ 24.0
		Senior/Handicap Passenger ticket	\$ 12.0
		Reg. Car & Pickup Ticket 20 Trip	\$ 88.00
		Reg. Car & Pickup Ticket 10 trip	\$ 54.00
		Senior/Handicap – Car & Pickup ticket 20 trip	\$ 48.00
		Senior/Handicap – Car & Pickup ticket 10 trip	\$ 29.00
		Dual Wheel Truck Ticket	\$ 75.00
		Truck – Single Axle	\$ 120.00
		Tandem Truck & Trailer (over 20') ticket	\$ 150.00
Fri & Sat only from	n May 1 thru Nov 30		
\$ 100.00 "PLUS FA	ARE" for trips between	regularly scheduled runs.	
	Fo	or Emergency Service Dial 911	

#### **VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS**

Tow points are MANDATORY! Tow points may include, tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade six/ 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 Willys), must have mandatory roll bars.
- Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO METAL 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!
	Lots of fluids

#### 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, flashlight, 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 vehicle check 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**

It is **mandatory** to 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 participant's under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian.

New registrations, adding or changing passengers: It is very important to register new vehicles, add or change 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.

#### **GET CONNECTED**

Join the discussion group for just one or multiple Jeep Jamborees on facebook. This is a great way to start conversing with fellow participants and trail guides before you even get to the Jamboree. Ask questions, share information and photos before, during and after your great adventure. Click on discussion groups on the Jeep Jamboree USA homepage and join for FREE.

#### WHILE YOU ARE THERE

#### Name Badges and Wristbands

When you register on-site Thursday evening, you will be given one nametag and a wristband per participant. 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 to us. 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 <a href="https://www.jeepjamboreeusa.com/photos">www.jeepjamboreeusa.com/photos</a> 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 4×4. Bringing pets is strongly discouraged. If your pet must attend, you must submit a pet waiver prior to event.

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

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this event schedule is a list of 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. Regretfully, 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

from our sponsors. 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 instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of damage to your vehicle when traveling rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Jamborees with higher difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Participants are required to sign a waiver form.

# 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:

Days Prior to Trip Date	<b>Penalty</b>
Reservation to 60 Days	\$75
59 days to 30 days	50 %
29 days to 8 days	75 %
7 days to trip date	NO REFUND

Transfer Fee \$50

Should you choose to transfer from one trip to another trip in the **SAME** calendar year you may do so for \$50 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.