



11th Texas Spur Jeep Jamboree

Llano, Texas

March 19 – 21, 2015

Trail Rating 6 – 9

NEW FOR 2015

- Participant tires are not to exceed 37" with a combined lift of 6". If you exceed these limits you will be turned away at registration and will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund.
- In order to be able to sign-up for your trails, your Vehicle Evaluation form must be initialed by the Event Staff when you get your registration packet.
- The trail sticker given to you at trail sign-ups needs to be displayed on your windshield prior to leaving for trails on Friday and Saturday.
- Each Participant must wear a nametag and wristband from Thursday at Registration through Saturday until the end of the Jamboree.
- Clothing will only be available at the Jamboree and will not be displayed on the website, except for the Annual Event T-Shirt.
- JJUSA Annual Event T-shirts are not trip specific. It is the same for the entire season. Some Jamborees do offer Jamboree specific shirts and merchandise for sale during the Jamboree.
- While the Trail Guides do their best to trim back as much brush as possible, we are limited by Federal, Tribal and Private landowners as to how much "trail maintenance" can be performed.

ALWAYS REQUIRED

- It is mandatory to return a waiver (one per each Jamboree) signed by everyone in your vehicle to the JJUSA office at least two weeks prior to the Jamboree you are attending. A waiver for participant's under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian. [2015-release-and-waiver.pdf](#)
- A working CB radio (hand held is permissible) with adequate antenna is mandatory for all Jeeps attending a Jamboree.
- In order to provide accurate counts to our caterer for event meals and secure the appropriate land permits: All new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing passengers must be completed **two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. Registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle.

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

THURSDAY, March 19, 2015

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

Registration, vehicle evaluation and trail signups will take place at the Llano County Community Center 2249 RR 152 – Llano, TX 78643, 325-247-5354. 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 serve basis. Vehicle evaluation is mandatory prior to all 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. Please refer to “A Message From Your Coordinator” for information concerning vehicle evaluation and Trail Signups

FRIDAY, March 20, 2015

6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast at the Llano County Community Center, please pick up your lunch before leaving for the trail

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

Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the Llano County Community Center. Please have trail sticker on your windshield and be wearing your nametag and wristband

8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Trail ride

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Lunch along the trail

12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Trail ride

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner at the Llano County Community Center

SATURDAY, March 21, 2015

6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast at the Llano County Community Center, please pick up your lunch before leaving for the trail

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

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5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner at the Llano County Community Center

Prize drawing following dinner. Participant must be present to win

Trip questions contact Erin Helms: 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 Liz Phillips: Liz@jeepjam.com / 530-333-4777 x16

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATOR

My wife, Nancy, the co-coordinator and I, along with all the trail guides would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Texas Spur Jeep Jamboree. We believe you will experience one of the most challenging and exciting Jeep Jamborees offered.

Our headquarters, meals and meetings are held at the Llano County Community Center. The Llano Golf & River Resort is next door and provides RV hookups and tent camping at the Llano City Park. The city park has outstanding camper and tent camping facilities and is very reasonably priced. Approximately one half mile from the community center is the River View RV Park, another excellent park with RV hookups.

Vehicle evaluation will take place on Thursday, before and during registration. See "Vehicle Requirements" for the required equipment. If your Jeep does not meet the required specifications you will be required to make the necessary adjustments prior to being allowed on the trails. If you have any questions about the suitability of your Jeep or equipment please ask a trail guide to check your Jeep anytime on Thursday.

Everyone registers with a color group. We do not register easy to hard groups as you may have experienced at other Jeep Jamborees. Every color group runs the same trails at different times with the exception of our Yellow group. All trails are considered moderate to hard. We recommend that our less experienced drivers and those with stock Jeeps register with the Yellow group. This group runs all the trails the other groups do, with the exception of the more difficult portions of Moab and Watch Mountain trails.

A recent discussion of limiting smaller tire size or stock Jeeps resulted in a decision not to discourage these Jeeps. Following Mark Smith's philosophy the trail guides overwhelming elected to take all Jeeps. However, we have experienced a lot of trouble with stock Grand Cherokee, Liberty and Commanders. The breakage and damage occurrences with these vehicles usually results in these models being forced to leave the Jamboree the first day. If you have any questions about the capabilities of your Jeep vehicle at the Texas Spur Jeep Jamboree I would encourage you to contact me through Jeep Jamboree headquarters.

The drive to the Inks Ranch is approximately 17 miles. This route is primarily over county roads and can be made with aired down tires. We encourage you to air down prior to departing for the ranch. This will save a great deal of time upon arriving and may make the difference between completing all of the trails or missing several. However, you may want to bring an air compressor if you wish to air up before the return trip.

The last 3 - 4 miles to the Inks Ranch are run on a dirt road and can be an extremely dusty drive. Plan accordingly. You can leave your Jeep doors at the Inks Ranch during your trail runs if you desire. We do not allow you to trailer your Jeep to the ranch due to lack of parking and the time required to unload.

Again, welcome to the Texas Spur Jeep Jamboree. We all look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

The Texas Spur Jeep Jamboree offers some of the most challenging trails of any of our events. Obstacles range from steep inclines to sandy draws. Be prepared to maneuver over and around large boulders. A detailed description of the trails will be available during Thursday evening registration. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides during registration.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Inn Suites 325-247-1141
Best Western Llano 800-346-1578

CAMPING & RV PARKING

Llano River Golf & RV Resort 325-423-0550
2835 W Ranch Road 152
Llano, TX 78643
Riverway RV Park
1907 W Ranch Road 152 325-247-2152
Llano, TX 78643

www.riverwayrvpark.com

Approximately ½ mile from Community Center

Robinson City Park 325-247-4158
Old Castell Road Llano, TX 78643-1965
Tent camping

Llano Badu Park/Llano River Park
300 Legion Drive Llano, TX 78643
RV's Only

HOW DO I GET THERE?

HEADQUARTERS

Llano County Community Center
2249 RR 152 Llano, TX 78643

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The Llano County Community Center is located approximately 2.5 miles west of town center. From Highway 16/71 take W. Main Street. W. Main becomes W. Haynie. W. Haynie becomes RR152. The community center is located on the right, adjacent to the Llano Golf & RV Resort.

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

WEATHER

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

VISITOR RESOURCES

Llano Better Business Bureau	325-247-5354
Texas Tourism Division	800-888-8839
Texas Travel	800-452-9292

WEB SITES

Llano River Golf & RV Resort
www.llanorivergolfcourse.com
Llano Chamber of Commerce
www.llanochamber.org

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Coopers BBQ	325-247-5713
604 W. Young Street	
Inman's BBQ	325-247-5257
809 W. Young Street	

SPECIAL THANKS!

Tony and Nancy Winkler – Coordinators
Texas Spur Trail Guides
The Inks Family
Llano County Community Center
Bald Eagle Mountain Catering

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.

- **Participant tires not to exceed 37" and combined lift of 6". If you exceed these, you will be turned away at registration and will not be allowed to attend the jamboree or receive a refund!**
- **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**
- **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.**
- **CB Radio mandatory!**

Please contact Glenda if you have further questions at glenda@jeepjam.com or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

WHAT TO BRING

- ___ 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 to stay hydrated

CB radio is MANDATORY! There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is required that each vehicle to have a working 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

Some Jamborees 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. Also, please note that while we trim back as much brush as possible, we are limited by Federal, Tribal and Private landowners to the amount acceptable by each entity.

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 to the JJUSA office at least two weeks prior to the Jamboree you are attending. This helps 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.

REGISTRATIONS, ADDING OR CHANGING PASSENGERS:

In order to give accurate counts to our caterer for the meals, pay for land use and permit fees: All new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing passengers must be completed **two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. We will no longer be able to accommodate onsite registrations or adding passengers. 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 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. 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. 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 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. 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 jeopardize 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

NO OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLE WILL POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOL WHILE ON THE TRAILS. DOING SO MEANS IMMEDIATE EXPULSION.

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	Penalty
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.