



4TH DEATH VALLEY

A SIGNATURE JEEP JAMBOREE

DEATH VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

NOVEMBER 5 - 7, 2020

TRAIL RATING 3 - 5

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Polices & Reminders For All 2020 Jeep Jamborees

2020 Event Waiver

You are required to complete a Release of Liability Waiver for all occupants of your Jeep 4x4. You must bring it with you to on-site registration (Thursday). A printed, signed and dated Release of Liability Waiver is required for each participant attending a Jeep Jamboree USA event. All passengers in your Jeep 4x4 must sign a Release of Liability Waiver. A parent or the minor's legal guardian must sign and date a waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old. If you forget your signed Release of Liability Waiver, all occupants of your vehicle must be present at registration to sign a new waiver before you can receive your event credentials.

On-Site Registrations Will Not Be Accepted

All new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing passengers must be completed (2) two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Please refer to the refund and transfer policy on your registration form, event itinerary or the official Jeep Jamboree website jeepjamboreeusa.com

New For 2020 - Maximum Tire Size

Participant Jeep tire size is not to exceed 40". If you exceed the tire limitations you will be turned away at registration and will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund.

Vehicle Modifications

- Seatbelts are required in all vehicles for all occupants.
- Maximum suspension lift allowed is 6".
- Your Jeep must be street legal with valid registration and insurance.
- Buggy-style Jeeps are not allowed.

If you have questions as to whether or not your vehicle is acceptable, please contact your Adventure Consultant. If you exceed the lift limitations or do not meet original frame and body requirements, you will be turned away at registration and will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund. Admission of highly modified Jeeps without prior approval is subject to the discretion of the attending Jeep Jamboree Event Staff.

New For 2020 - CB Radios Are Highly Recommended But Not Required

Our Trail Guides will still be using CB radios for this season. We are currently researching and testing options for a new communication platform in 2021. We will make the official announcement as soon as possible.

Vehicle Evaluation → Registration → Trail Sign-Up

Your Vehicle Evaluation must be stamped by a Jeep Jamboree Event Staff during on-site registration **before** you are permitted to sign up for off-road trails.

Name Badge

Each participant must wear their name badge throughout the entire Jamboree.

Trail Stickers

Trail stickers provided at trail sign-ups must be displayed on your windshield prior to departing for any off-road trail ride.

Trail Conditions

Trail conditions can vary widely between trails and even on the same trail on different days. Factors such as weather, other Jeeps and the line you choose all have an effect on the trail and how your Jeep will traverse it. Rainfall, even from days prior, may increase trail ratings 1 or 2 points. When in doubt, ask a Jeep Jamboree Trail Guide for guidance.

Event T-Shirts

Jeep Jamboree USA Event T-shirts are not trip specific and are the same for the entire season. Event t-shirts are included in your registration fee and must be ordered at the time of your registration. Please list desired sizes during your online registration or while registering over the phone.

Weather Conditions

Weather conditions can be dynamic at a Jeep Jamboree. We recommend you look at a 10-day forecast of weather conditions at weather.com or a similar site.

Special Note For Death Valley

Due to the unpredictable weather and terrain of Death Valley, this trip is limited to Wranglers and other Jeep vehicles that have a 4-Low transfer case. Please call your adventure consultant if you have any questions.

4th Death Valley Jeep Jamboree

Death Valley is a Signature Jamboree which includes all lodging as well as breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

Thursday, November 5, 2020

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Hotel check-in and Registration will take place at

The Dow Villa Motel
310 S. Main St
Lone Pine, CA 93545
760-876-5521

Please refer to “How Do I Get There?” for driving directions.

No late registration on Friday morning. Make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting.

Friday, November 6, 2020

6:30 – 7:00 a.m.

Check out of the Dow Villa Motel

7:15 a.m.

Meet in the parking lot to caravan to Boulder Creek RV Park for breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Mandatory General Attendance meeting

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Trail ride

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch along the trail (lunch time varies based on trail progress)

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Trail ride

6:30 p.m.

Dinner at Stove Pipe Wells

Saturday, November 7, 2020

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast at Stove Pipe Wells.

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Mandatory General Attendance meeting

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Trail ride

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch along the trail (lunch time varies based on trail progress)

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Trail ride

6:30 p.m.

Dinner at Stove Pipe Wells. Sponsor prize drawing and Coordinator Choice awards will take place after dinner.

A Message From Your Death Valley Coordinator...

Join us as we explore the back roads and old mining towns of Death Valley. Our experienced guides will share interesting information of this iconic area of California's rich history. Highlights of the Death Valley tour include visiting old mine sites, ghost towns, scenic overlooks and unique geographical areas. Death Valley is significant to United States geography as it is considered the lowest point in the contiguous United States at an elevation of -282 feet below sea level. November is the perfect month to beat the heat and see this unique natural wonderland.

Please note that time and locations may need to be adjusted. Death Valley is known for the ability to change with little to no warning. Rain, flash floods and mud slides are some of the variables that may affect our timing and the trail. Regardless of what Mother Nature gives us for challenges, we will provide you with two full days of exploration! Possible points of interest include Cerro Gordo, Titus Canyon, Wildrose Charcoal Kilns, Ubehebe Crater, Artists Drive, Echo Canyon, Harmony Borax Works, Badwater Basin, Zabriskie Point, 20 Mule Team Canyon and Furnace Creek Visitors Center.

It is important to start with a full tank of fuel each day! Fuel is available in Lone Pine, Stove Pipe Wells and Furnace Creek. An average day will be approximately 150 miles. A CB radio is recommended as there will be many interesting facts to share about one of the most unique places in California and the world. November can be chilly so we recommend packing light layers as the temperature can vary with the change in elevation.

How Do I Get There?

Dow Villa Motel

310 S. Main Street
Lone Pine, CA
760-876-5521
www.dowvillamotel.com

The Dow Villa Motel is located on US-395.

Use your best route to US-395 and proceed to Lone Pine, California.

Lodging Information

Thursday Evening

Dow Villa Motel
310 S. Main Street, Lone Pine, CA
760-876-5521 • dowvillamotel.com

Friday & Saturday Evening

Stove Pipe Wells
51880 Highway 190, Death Valley, CA 92328
760-786-2387 • deathvalleyhotels.com

Important Information

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, front and rear lockers, skid plates, rock rails and an aftermarket rear differential cover.

Rubicon Trail Jeep Jamboree is limited to TJ, JK, JL and JT models only without prior approval. Jeep Renegade, Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commanders are not allowed.

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.

Waivers are required!

Waivers will be collected at the Jamboree during registration. Please read, sign and bring the completed waiver with you. All passengers in your Jeep vehicle must sign and date this waiver. A waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old must be signed and dated by a parent or the minor's legal guardian.

Registrations, adding, deleting, or changing of 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 of passengers must be completed (2) two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. We will no longer be able to accommodate any on-site registrations. This is for both adding of Jeeps or passengers. Please note that registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle. Event T-Shirts are included in your registration fee. You must pre-order event T-Shirts at the time of your online or phone registration. Pre-ordered shirts will be given to you during on-site registration.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the requirements for my Jeep?

- **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.*
- **A CB Radio is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. You will also learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories. Our Trail Guides will still be using CB radios for this season. We are currently researching and testing options for a new communication platform in 2021. We will make the official announcement as soon as possible.
- Participant Jeep tire size shall not exceed 40". If your tires exceed 40 inches, you will be turned away at registration, will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree, or receive a refund!
- Seat belts are required in all vehicles for all occupants.
- Snowplow frames are not allowed.
- We recommend removing running boards and steps (both factory and aftermarket) if you are planning to participate in higher rated trails.
- All open-topped vehicles, including older models (CJs, Scramblers and Willy's), are required to have roll bars.
- A tow strap with looped ends is recommended. **Straps with metal hooks are not allowed.**
- A full-size spare tire (or comparable) is mandatory! A space-saver spare (donut) just won't do.
- Your Jeep must be street legal with a license plate.

Will my Jeep be going through water?

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.

When driving in deep water, **go very slowly!** If your engine gets wet and stalls, **do not** try to start it as you may cause serious engine damage. For additional tips on water crossings, please refer to your copy of *Mark A. Smith's Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving*, which is available for download on jeepjamboreeusa.com.

What should I bring?

- A basic tool kit is recommended.
- A First aid kit recommended!
- A Tire gauge recommended!
- An ice chest full of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages. It is important to stay hydrated!
- A full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting! You will not have time to fuel up after the meeting.
- Trail snacks and a chair/blanket for the lunch stop.
- Flashlight
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Insect repellent and sun block
- Medications
- Toilet paper and Zip-lock bags for tissue disposal
- Hand sanitizer
- Rain jacket and warm clothing.

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 Jeep Jamboree USA groups during the scheduled Jeep Jamboree trail rides. Individual Jamboree guests returning later to drive in these areas on their own do so in violation of Jeep Jamboree USA'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.

Trail Conditions

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the Jeep Jamboree fee cover?

- Your fee covers all necessary permits, land-use fees, experienced guides for the entire trip, an event t-shirt and three meals on both Friday and Saturday (“Select” Jamborees include evening meals only). Please note that meals vary for each Jeep Jamboree. Regretfully, no accommodations can be made for special diets or dietary restrictions.
- Also included are an official Jeep Jamboree USA Dash Plaque and access to some of the finest trails in America – many of which are only available through this program. Each jamboree also features a giveaway for chances to win great prizes from our sponsors.
- All participants must be officially registered. Partial trips or “meal only” options are not offered. There are no spectators allowed.

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 during registration.

Name Badges

When you register on-site, you will be given one name badge per participant. Please wear your name badge while at the event as it is verification of your registration.

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 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.

Can I bring my Jeep Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, Renegade 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.

Where do I sleep on a Jeep Jamboree?

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. A list of accommodations is included in this event itinerary. Be sure to mention you're attending a jeep jamboree when making your reservation.

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 is 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. You are required to sign a waiver form.

Are Jeep Jamborees safe?

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.

What is the policy on 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.

What payment methods are accepted ?

Each Jeep Jamboree offers an assortment of clothing and gear for you and your Jeep. We accept both cash and credits cards on-site, but checks are not allowed.

What are the rates for 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.

Can I pay for my Jamboree on-site?

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance. C.O.D.'s are not permitted and we cannot accommodate new on-site registrations of vehicles or adding, deleting, or changing of passengers.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the refund policy?

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>Cancellation Fee</u>
Reservation to 60 days	\$350
59 Days to 30 days	50% of registration fee
29 Days to 15 days	75% of registration fee
14 Days to trip date	no refund
Transfer fee*	\$100

* *Modified cancellation & transfer fees for Platinum Club members do not apply to Jeep Jamboree Adventure trips or special Signature trips offered by Jeep Jamboree USA.*

** *Transfers from one trip to another must be done in the same calendar year and at least 14 days prior to the event.*

Can I attend for one day or just purchase meals?

- Registrations are for the **same person (driver or passengers) for both days.**
- Passengers may not be swapped (for example, one person on one day; another person another day).
- We base our name badges, meals and waivers on the same person for both days. We do not permit partial (one-day only) registrations (refunds are not 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.

Still have questions?

If you have questions that haven't been answered in this guide, we are happy to help. Please note that email is our preferred method of contact as we are frequently at events. Your contacts for this trip are:

- For trip or Jeep questions, contact your Adventure Consultant, Ty Devereaux • ty@jeepjam.com • 530.333.1462
- For registration questions or passenger changes, contact Savannah Brewer • savannah@jeepjam.com • 530.333.2550

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