

Mojave Desert



EASTERN MOJAVE HERITAGE TRAIL

The Eastern Mojave Heritage Trail is approximately 750 miles, separated into four different segments. The spring portion will encompass segments 1 and 2. The fall portion will cover segments 3 and 4. No trailers are allowed on Eastern Mojave Heritage Trail. Although this is separated into two different "trips," it will be purchased as a single transaction for each participant.

LOCATION

Mojave Desert, California
34.9213524, -115.0656657, 18

DATES

April 27 – May 2, 2025
October 13 – 17, 2025

DIFFICULTY

Trail Rating 2 – 5

STYLE

An Overlanding Adventure. You will be responsible for all of your own meals, camping equipment, and disposal of all forms of waste.

KEY EVENTS – SPRING

SUNDAY, 4/27/25 @ 2:00 p.m.
Registration / Reception

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Break camp at sunrise. Journey to next campsite.

FRIDAY, 5/2/25

Trip close. Optional trail available.

KEY EVENTS – FALL

MONDAY, 10/13/25 @ 9:00 a.m.

Reunion meeting followed by trail adventures.

TUESDAY – THURSDAY

Break camp at sunrise. Journey to next campsite.

FRIDAY, 10/17/25

Final segment concludes in Needles, CA

POLICIES & REMINDERS FOR ALL 2025 JEEP JAMBOREES

EVENT WAIVER

A fully completed and signed [Release of Liability Waiver](#) is required for all occupants of your Jeep and must be brought with you to on-site registration. A parent or the minor's legal guardian must sign and date a waiver for passengers under 18 years old. Your properly completed [Release of Liability Waiver](#), is required before you may receive your event credentials.

NEW ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS & CHANGES ARE NOT ACCEPTED

All new registrations of vehicles as well as adding, deleting, or changing passengers must be completed (14) fourteen days prior to the Jamboree date. Please refer to the refund and transfer policy on the last page of this itinerary.

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, will not be allowed to attend, and will not receive a refund.

VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS

- Seat belts are required in all vehicles for all occupants.
- Maximum suspension lift allowed is 6".
- Your Jeep must be street legal, registered and insured.
- Buggy-style Jeeps are not allowed.

If you have questions regarding the acceptability of your vehicle, please contact your Adventure Consultant. If you do not meet the above conditions, you will be turned away at registration, will not be allowed to attend, and will not receive a refund. Admission of highly modified Jeeps without prior approval is subject to the discretion of the Jeep Jamboree Event Staff.

GMRS RADIOS ARE REQUIRED

A working GMRS radio is mandatory for all Jeep Jamboree events. Please see the last page of this itinerary or visit <https://link.jeepjam.com/radios> for more information.

DRONE POLICY

Many of the land owners, federal and local agencies, etc. prohibit the use of drones. Most drones require you to have a Part 107 license if you are flying over people or publish videos. Many times our stops are for bathroom breaks which are inappropriate times for drone flights. If you may legally fly your drone, permission is still required from the guides on your trail and you must not cause any delays or disruptions as determined by the guides or staff. You are responsible for any damage, fines, penalties, and/or legal action incurred in the operation of your drone.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The Jeep Jamboree USA Off-Road Driving Tips booklet is the ultimate guide to safe, common sense off-road driving. View the guide at <https://link.jeepjam.com/drivingtips>

FOLLOW THE FLOW

When you arrive at a Jeep Jamboree, you must complete these steps in this order:

Vehicle Evaluation → **Registration** → **Trail Sign-Up**

You will not be permitted to sign-up for trails until you have completed Vehicle Evaluation and Registration.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION

The driver of record is required to show a photo ID when presenting your waiver and picking up your registration packet. The names on the ID and registration must match or you will be turned away without a refund.

NAME BADGE

Each person must wear their name badge throughout the entire Jamboree. A name badge is required for meals and must be presented whenever requested by a guide or staff member.

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 Jeepers, 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. Please note that Federal, Tribal and Private landowners may limit the amount of brush we are able to trim back on a trail.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather conditions can be dynamic at a Jeep Jamboree. We recommend you look at a 10-day forecast of weather conditions. Be sure to check the weather for all areas listed in the itinerary as different locations may have very different temperatures.

NEW FOR 2025 – SAFETY EQUIPMENT

A fire extinguisher and first aid kit are highly recommended.

NEW FOR 2025 – REQUIREMENTS FOR WINCH OWNERS

Winch owners are required to have an appropriately rated tree saver and soft shackle in your Jeep.

GET THE GEAR YOU NEED FOR YOUR ADVENTURE!

GMRS Radios, Tow Straps, Soft Shackles, Shirts, Hats, and more at www.JeepJamboreeUSA.com

EASTERN MOJAVE HERITAGE TRAIL SPRING ITINERARY

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EASTERN MOJAVE HERITAGE TRAIL SPRING ADVENTURE

- No trailers are allowed on Eastern Mojave Heritage Trail
- No late registration on Monday.
- You will be responsible for all of your own meals, camping equipment, and disposal of all garbage/human waste.
- We will strictly follow the “pack-it-in, pack-it-out” philosophy.
- Overland trips are dynamic. The itinerary below is a guideline.
- Factors such as weather or mechanical issues may affect the schedule. Details are subject to change.
- Bring your completed waiver to registration. Waiver is available at <https://link.jeepjam.com/waiver>.
- Make sure you have sufficient fuel to travel 50 miles prior to the meeting on Sunday.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Meet at Goff’s School House for reception, historical tour and introduction, reception dinner, and first night of camping. Refer to *Key Locations & Links* on the next page for address and map link.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for our first day of adventure. We’ll leave Goff’s to head to Needles, CA for fuel and official start of the EMHT Segment 1 at the Garces Train Station. Target camp location is in the Castle Mountains

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for another day of adventure. Our target camp location is at Kelly Field.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for another day of adventure. Our target camp location is at Silver Lake Town Site.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for another day of adventure. Our target camp location is at 17-mile Point.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp. As we are close to I-15 and the town of Baker, those wanting to start their travels home this morning are welcome to do so. For those wanting a few hours of “extra credit,” we will travel the Mojave Road through Afton Canyon and reach civilization in Barstow, CA. From here, we will say our goodbyes...until the fall!

EASTERN MOJAVE HERITAGE TRAIL FALL ITINERARY

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EASTERN MOJAVE HERITAGE TRAIL FALL ADVENTURE

- **No trailers are allowed on Eastern Mojave Heritage Trail**
- You will be responsible for all of your own meals, camping equipment, and disposal of all garbage/human waste.
- We will strictly follow the “pack-it-in, pack-it-out” philosophy.
- Overland trips are dynamic. The itinerary below is a guideline.
- Factors such as weather or mechanical issues may affect the schedule. Details are subject to change.
- Bring your completed waiver to registration. Waiver is available at <https://link.jeepjam.com/waiver>.
- Make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting on Friday.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Meet in Baker, California, location to be determined. Refer to *Key Locations & Links* on the next page for address and map link. After a brief reunion meeting, we'll fuel the Jeeps and continue the journey we began in spring. Our target camp location is near Amboy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for our first day of adventure. Our target camp location is the Granite Mountains.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for our first day of adventure. Our target camp location will be determined by the day's progress.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for our first day of adventure. Our target camp location will be determined by the day's progress.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

Sunrise

Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for our journey back to Needles, completing the fourth and final segment of our Adventure.

KEY LOCATIONS & LINKS

GOFF'S SCHOOL HOUSE - SPRING MEETING POINT

37198 Lanfair Rd
Essex, CA 92332
Map Link: <https://link.jeepjam.com/emhtspring>

FALL MEETING POINT

Baker, CA 92309
Precise location to be determined.

THE MOJAVE HERITAGE & CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

<https://www.themojaveroad.org>

TRIP REQUIREMENTS

Permit fees, land access, camping fees and reception dinner are all included; however, you will be on your own for all other meals. **The following items are required for Eastern Mojave Heritage Trail Adventure. These items are in addition to the items listed under Frequently Asked Questions - What should I bring? found later in this document.**

- **No trailers are allowed on Emigrant Trail Adventure**
- Self-sufficient for 5 days, 4 nights
- Food, water, shelter, equipment, recovery gear, back country toiletries, lanterns
- Enough food for 13 meals. We will pop into small towns for fuel a couple of times, so basic gas station items can be replenished
- Cooking and camping equipment
- Air Compressor and recovery gear
- Fuel sufficient for 150 miles with 5 gallons of reserve fuel
- \$100 Cash (for remote gas station in case the internet is down)
- Possible cold weather conditions
- Swimsuit
- Medications and a passenger with knowledge of conditions is helpful
- A working and properly tuned GMRS Radio
- Trail snacks and plenty of fluids to stay hydrated
- Wag Bags for human waste
- Trash Bags for garbage
- Hand sanitizer

ABOUT EASTERN MOJAVE HERITAGE TRAIL



Our goal is to cover approximately 100 miles per day, but this can vary widely depending on several factors. We have planned locations for camp each night, but these as well could be altered depending on travel times. Please arrive with your spirit of adventure, as it is hard to predict a strict travel schedule.

Regardless of our pace of travel, your EMHT adventure will reveal hundreds of photo ops, multiple mountain ranges and canyons, Joshua Tree forests, wildflowers, petroglyphs, and lava caves.

If your inner historian would like to fuel your knowledge, as well as contribute to a special 501(c)(3), please visit this link to see available items from The Mojave Heritage & Cultural Association <https://www.themojaveroad.org>

To add or change passengers or cancel your trip, visit <https://jeepjamboreeusa.com/my-account/>

For trip or Jeep questions, contact Shawn Gulling at shawn@jeepjam.com

For registration questions, email us at registration@jeepjam.com

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, Commanders, and Wagoneers are not allowed.

During registration you will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, your driving experience, and Jeep capabilities with the trail guides. The guides will work with you to select appropriate trails. Rain may increase trail ratings 1 or 2 points, especially with street tires.

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.

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.

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For trip or Jeep questions, contact Shawn Gulling at shawn@jeepjam.com

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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 or grade eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures.
 - Draw bars and receiver hitches
 - Aftermarket bumpers with manufacturer installed clevis or D-ring anchor.

If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.
- **A GMRS radio is *REQUIRED!*** There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the radio by your trail guides. You will also learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories.
- Your Jeep must be street legal including a license plate and proof of insurance.

- 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 is mandatory!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ARE JEEP JAMBOREES SAFE?

Our trail guides are trained to put your safety first. If they ask you to refrain from any activity or to avoid specific trails or areas, you must follow their directions. Jeep Jamboree USA does not authorize or promote any night runs. You must wear your seat and shoulder belts. If a Trail Guide asks you to wear your seat belt and you do not comply, you will be removed from the Jeep Jamboree without a refund and banned from Jeep Jamborees.

WILL MY JEEP BE GOING THROUGH WATER?

Some Jamborees may have water crossings and mud holes. Many of these crossings and holes offer a bypass. 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 and many other off-road situations, please refer to your copy of *Jeep Jamboree USA Off-Road Driving Tips*, available at <https://link.jeeppjam.com/drivingtips>

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

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, your admission to the trails and meals, and helps everyone get to know each other.

GET CONNECTED WITH OUR FACEBOOK GROUPS

Join one or more of the Jeep Jamboree discussion groups on Facebook. Ask questions, share information and photos before, during and after your great adventure.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- A basic tool kit, first aid kit, tire gauge, rain jacket, and clothing for all weather conditions are highly 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 as you will not have time to fuel up after the meeting.
- Trail snacks and a chair/blanket for the lunch stop.
- Insect repellent, Sun Block, Medications, Hand Sanitizer, Flashlight, Camera, Binoculars
- Toilet paper and Zip-lock bags for tissue disposal

MAY I BRING MY PET?

Bringing pets is strongly discouraged. If your pet must attend, you must submit a pet waiver during registration.

WHAT IS THE POLICY ON ALCOHOL, DRUGS, ETC.?

No occupants of the vehicle will possess or consume alcohol, non-prescription drugs, or be under the influence of any substance while on the trails. Doing so means immediate expulsion without a refund and those involved will be banned from all future Jeep Jamborees.

COULD MY VEHICLE BE DAMAGED ON A JAMBOREE?

Every effort is made by Jeep Jamboree USA to make the trails as safe as possible. You are advised to closely follow instructions given by Jeep Jamboree Trail Guides. Jamborees with higher difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter rough and challenging terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Any damage is the owner's responsibility.

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GMRS RADIO, CHANNEL, AND FREQUENCY INFO

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GMRS RADIO YET

Your easiest and best option is to purchase one of the recommended Midland radios. These quality radios are easy to use and are available at <https://link.jeepjam.com/radios> and at Jeep Jamborees.

RADIO DIFFERENCES AND FREQUENCIES

In late 2017, the FCC set standards for FRS/GMRS channel numbers and frequencies. Any FCC approved radio manufactured after October of 2017 will match the channels in the chart and work for your Jeep Jamboree.

FREQUENCIES AND POWER

FRS and GMRS use the same channels/frequencies. FRS runs at lower power while GMRS runs at higher power.

LICENSING

Operating a GMRS radio requires a valid license. Any radio using the shared FRS/GMRS frequencies that is able to transmit above 2 Watts of power is considered a GMRS radio and requires a license.

WHY GMRS OVER FRS OR CB?

With FRS handhelds you may hear others on the trail, but they may not hear you. GMRS has more power, meaning you can transmit farther. GMRS offers more reliability, usability, and quality over a CB radio.

Frequency	FRS/GMRS Channel	FRS Power	FRS Bandwidth	GMRS Power	GMRS Bandwidth
462.5625 MHz	1	2 W	12.5 kHz	5 W	20 kHz
462.5875 MHz	2	2 W	12.5 kHz	5 W	20 kHz
462.6125 MHz	3	2 W	12.5 kHz	5 W	20 kHz
462.6375 MHz	4	2 W	12.5 kHz	5 W	20 kHz
462.6625 MHz	5	2 W	12.5 kHz	5 W	20 kHz
462.6875 MHz	6	2 W	12.5 kHz	5 W	20 kHz
462.7125 MHz	7	2 W	12.5 kHz	5 W	20 kHz
Channels 8-14 are low power (.5 watt) channels and are not used by Jeep Jamboree and some high power radios					
462.5500 MHz	15	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz
462.5750 MHz	16	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz
462.6000 MHz	17	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz
462.6250 MHz	18	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz
462.6500 MHz	19	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz
462.6750 MHz	20	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz
462.7000 MHz	21	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz
462.7250 MHz	22	2 W	12.5 kHz	50 W	20 kHz

TRANSFERS, REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS, AND ADDING PASSENGERS

OUR TRANSFER POLICY

A transfer allows the **original purchaser** to transfer their registration from one trip to another, dependent on availability, at no charge.

- Transfers must take place in the same calendar year and at least 14 days prior to the event.
- **Transfer or sale of your registration to another person is prohibited and will result in a cancellation without a refund.**
- If you are unable to attend, you should cancel your registration. Your spot will be released to those on the waiting list. **You may not transfer your registration to a third party.**

OUR REFUND POLICY

We understand things come up. As we approach our events, we incur expenses we cannot recover. As such, the following refund policy applies to all Jeep Jamborees:

- **30 days or more before your Jeep Jamboree**
 - \$125 cancellation fee for Classic Jamborees
 - \$100 cancellation fee for Select Jamborees
 - \$350 cancellation fee for domestic Signature, Adventure, and Expedition Jamborees
- **29 days to 15 days** – 50% of your total will be refunded
- **14 days to trip date** – No refund

HOW DO I CANCEL MY REGISTRATION?

Canceling your registration is quick and easy via your online account at <https://jeepjamboreeusa.com/my-account/> Sign-in with the email address you used to register and then cancel the trip you are unable to attend. You may also email the registration team at registration@jeepjam.com. This method is typically slower than the online method.

WHAT IF A SPECIFIC JEEP JAMBOREE IS CANCELED?

Though rare, from time to time, a Jeep Jamboree may have to be canceled. For **most** of our events, you will be given the option to receive a full refund or transfer to another event that has openings. For **some** Jeep Jamborees, we may deduct up to a 15% fee from your refund to offset unrecoverable expenses.

HOW DO I ADD OR CHANGE PASSENGERS?

Adding or changing passengers is easy via your online account at <https://jeepjamboreeusa.com/my-account/> Sign-in with the email address you used to register and make the changes you desire. You may also email the registration team at registration@jeepjam.com. This method is slower than the online method. All changes must be made 14 days prior to your trip.

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES ALL TRIPS, EVENTS, AND TRAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE.