10TH

EMIGRANT TRAIL ADVENTURE

AN OVERLANDING ADVENTURE

DATES	LOCATION	TRAIL RATING	STYLE
SEP 15 – 19, 2027	BLACK ROCK DESERT, NEVADA 40.9571114, -117.7528947	3 – 5	Overlanding. Bring your own meals and camping equipment, and pack out all waste. Book lodging for Wednesday evening.

FOLLOW THE FLOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE

WEDNESDAY
REGISTRATION & DINNER RECEPTION
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. · Dos Amigos, Winnemucca

THURSDAY
GENERAL ATTENDANCE MEETING
8:00 a.m. · W Winnemucca Blvd (mandatory)

FRI – SUN
ADVENTURE DAYS
Break camp at sunrise

The General Attendance meeting is mandatory. There is no late registration Thursday morning.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS No trailers are allowed on Emigrant Trail Adventure. You will be responsible for all of your own meals, camping equipment, and disposal of all forms of waste. Be sure to book accommodations for Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY SEP 15

5:00 p.m. Join us in a casual setting for a dinner reception at Dos Amigos Mexican Restaurant, until 7:00 p.m. We'll get to know each other and discuss the days to come.

THURSDAY SEP 16

8:00 a.m. Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the parking lot in between McDonald's and Flying J on West Winnemucca Blvd (across the street from Dos Amigos).

Post Meeting Let the journey begin! We will drive a quick 25 minutes west on I-80 before we leave the highway for our adventure. There will be a fuel stop here to make sure we're all topped off. From there we will hit the dirt with lunch and scenic stops mandated by time and interests of the group. Opportunities for photography will present themselves each morning, evening and throughout our travel days. Our adventure takes us to places such as Antelope Springs, Rabbit Hole Springs and the world-famous Black Rock Desert. Our destination is Black Rock Springs where we will set up camp for the night. Bring a swimsuit as there will be an opportunity to bathe in the natural hot springs.

SCHEDULE, CONTINUED

FRIDAY SEP 17

Sunrise	Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for another day of adventure.
9:00 a.m.	Another day of fun as we continue across the Nevada Outback. As we continue along this historic route, we will experience places such as Double Hot Springs, Hardin City, and Murder Rock. There are exciting stories to all these locations which will channel your inner historian! We will eventually make camp at Soldier Meadows, where again there will be an opportunity to dip into natural hot springs right at camp.

SATURDAY SEP 18

Sunrise	Wake up with the sun, have breakfast and break camp in preparation for another day of adventure.
9:00 a.m.	Our third day of travel takes us through the stunning Fly and High Rock Canyons as we continue along the route thousands of settlers took so long ago. Photography opportunities abound, and you'll be able to fill your pockets with Obsidian too! We will reach the town of Gerlach this afternoon, where you will have the choice to start your travels home, or remain with the group for another night of camping in Smoke Creek Canyon.

SUNDAY SEP 19

Morning	We will enjoy our final morning together beneath a grove of Cottonwood Trees. It is a leisurely day as we drive around the beautiful Pyramid Lake on the way back to Reno, where our adventure will come to a close.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EMIGRANT TRAIL ADVENTURE

No trailers are allowed on Emigrant Trail Adventure. No late registration on Thursday morning. 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 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 Thursday.

WHERE TO GO

RECEPTION · MEETING · LODGING

DOS AMIGOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT — DINNER RECEPTION

1985 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445 · Next door to the Holiday Inn

Registration and dinner reception Wednesday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MCDONALD'S / FLYING J LOT — GENERAL ATTENDANCE MEETING

West Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV · Across the street from Dos Amigos

Mandatory General Attendance meeting Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the parking lot in between McDonald's and Flying J.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS WINNEMUCCA — RECOMMENDED LODGING

1987 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89445

Recommended lodging for Wednesday evening.

link.jeepjam.com/ethie

A NOTE ABOUT EMIGRANT TRAIL ADVENTURE

In the mid-1800s, the enticement of free land and reports of "gold for the taking" brought a flood of humanity across the Great Plains to the West. It was an arduous 6-month journey that required crossing the vast and foreboding deserts of Nevada, and weary settlers were eager to find the easiest path to the California gold fields.

Join us for an epic adventure as we retrace one of the most infamous of these routes, the Applegate-Lassen Trail—later known as The Death Trail. We'll cross the Black Rock Desert and thread our way through High Rock Canyon, visiting natural hot springs, pioneer petroglyphs, and little-known sites such as Murder Rock.

This will be an open-itinerary exploration of the region, setting camp at dusk as the pioneers did, moving on when the sun comes up after a hot cup of joe from the chuck wagon.

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Holiday Inn Express Winnemucca · 1987 W Winnemucca Blvd

Map link: link.jeepjam.com/ethie. Be sure to book accommodations for Wednesday evening.

EMIGRANT TRAIL LINKS

Oregon California Trails Association (OCTA) · www.octa-trails.org

Trails West Inc · emigranttrailswest.org

Lincoln Highway Association · www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org

DINNER RECEPTION

Dos Amigos Mexican Restaurant · 1985 W Winnemucca Blvd

QUESTIONS

Trip or Jeep questions:
Shawn Gulling, shawn@jeepjam.com

Passengers, changes and cancellations:
jeepjamboreeusa.com/my-account

Registration:
registration@jeepjam.com

Radios and gear:
link.jeepjam.com/radios

THIS EVENT

ALSO REQUIRED FOR EMIGRANT TRAIL ADVENTURE

- Self-sufficient for 3 days, 3 nights: food, water, shelter, equipment, recovery gear, back country toiletries, lanterns
- Enough food for 10 meals, plus 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)
- High altitude preparations and possible cold weather conditions
- Swimsuit
- Medications; 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, and hand sanitizer

REQUIRED

Missing any of these means you are turned away at registration, without a refund.

- Tow points: frame-mounted tow hooks with grade 6 or 8 bolts, draw bars and receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with a manufacturer-installed clevis or D-ring.
- A working GMRS-compatible radio. Guides call out upcoming obstacles, plus local history and wildlife.
- A full-size spare tire.
- Seat belts for all occupants, worn on the trail.
- Street legal, registered and insured, with a license plate.
- STRICTLY ENFORCED Tires no larger than 40". Suspension lift no more than 6". No exceptions.
- Roll bars on all open-topped vehicles, including CJs, Scramblers and Willys.
- A rated tree saver and soft shackle if you run a winch.
- No buggy-style Jeeps and no snowplow frames.

PACK LIST

Bring these with you — for registration, and for the trail.

- Signed waiver for every occupant; a parent or legal guardian signs for passengers under 18.
- Photo ID for the driver of record — the name must match the registration.
- Name badge, worn all weekend. It is your admission to trails and meals.
- Basic tool kit, first aid kit, tire gauge, rain jacket, clothing for all conditions.
- An ice chest of non-alcoholic drinks. Stay hydrated.
- Trail snacks and a chair or blanket for the lunch stop.
- Insect repellent, sun block, medications, hand sanitizer, flashlight, camera, binoculars.
- Toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal.

Recommended: a tow strap with looped ends (metal hooks are not allowed), a fire extinguisher and first aid kit. Consider removing running boards and steps for higher-rated trails. Questions about your Jeep? Contact your Adventure Consultant before the event.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Registrations, and adding, deleting or changing passengers, close 14 days before the event.
- Check a 10-day forecast for every location listed here; conditions differ sharply between them.
- Drones require permission from your trail guides, and many landowners and agencies prohibit them outright.
- Alcohol and non-prescription drugs on the trail mean immediate expulsion without a refund.
- Pets are strongly discouraged; a pet waiver is required at registration.
- Trail access may be granted to guided Jamboree groups only — returning on your own violates our land use agreements.