40TH ANNUAL

OURAY

DATES	LOCATION	TRAIL RATING	STYLE
SEP 23 – 25, 2027	OURAY, COLORADO 38.02003, -107.67388	3 – 9	Classic Jamboree. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included Friday and Saturday.

FOLLOW THE FLOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE

STEP 01
VEHICLE EVALUATION
Two lines, entering on 4th Ave

STEP 02
REGISTRATION
Drive-thru at the Jamboree tent

STEP 03
TRAIL SIGN-UP
Ouray Community Center

Evaluation and registration are mandatory before sign-up. Trails fill first come, first served — your guides will match you to a trail based on your Jeep and your comfort level. Registration may open early to suit local conditions; there is no late registration Friday morning. Bring your signed waiver: link.jeepjam.com/waiver — and don't worry, there are extras at the event if needed.

THURSDAY SEP 23

4:00 p.m.	Vehicle evaluation and registration at the Jeep Jamboree Staging Area, until 6:00 p.m. Trail sign-ups follow at the Ouray Community Center. Be sure to fill your tank for tomorrow!

FRIDAY SEP 24

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the Ouray Community Center, served until 8:00 a.m. Pick up your trail lunch before you leave and fill your tank before the meeting.
8:00 a.m.	Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the Community Center.
Departure	Depart at your group's appointed time from the Staging Area. Trail ride until 5:00 p.m., lunch on the trail around noon — lunch time varies with trail progress.
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Community Center, served until 7:30 p.m. Fill your tank for tomorrow.

SATURDAY SEP 25

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the Community Center, served until 8:00 a.m. Pick up your lunch and fill your tank before the meeting.
8:00 a.m.	Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the Community Center.
Departure	Depart with your group from the Staging Area. Trail ride until 5:00 p.m., lunch on the trail around noon.
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Community Center, served until 7:30 p.m., followed by awards and prize drawings.

WHERE TO GO

REGISTRATION & STAGING AREA

68 4th Ave #8, Ouray, CO 81427

One block north of Twin Peaks Lodge & Hot Springs. Watch for Jeep Jamboree signage on 4th Avenue between 1st and 2nd Street. Enter here for vehicle evaluation, registration, and morning staging.

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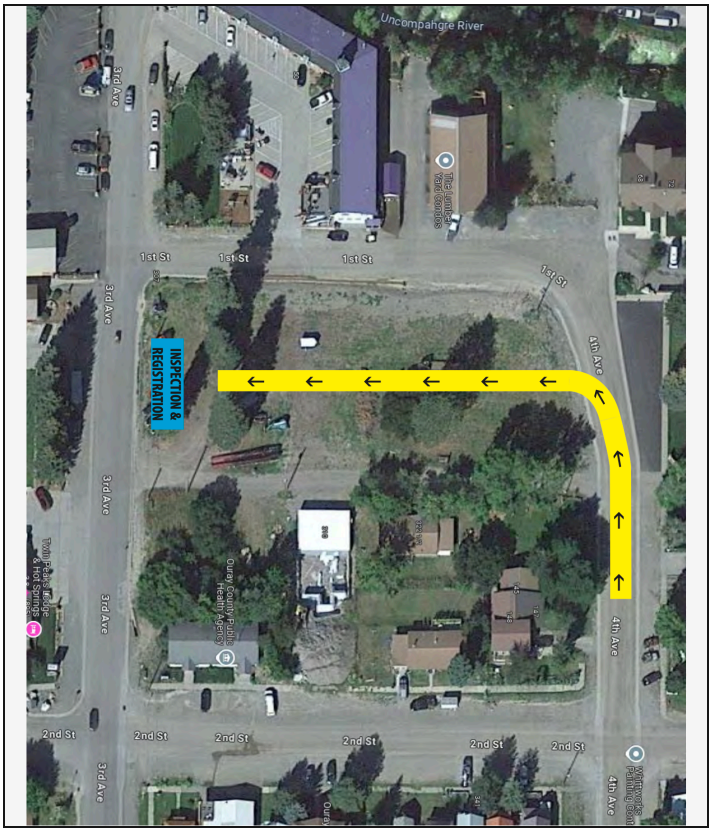
OURAY COMMUNITY CENTER

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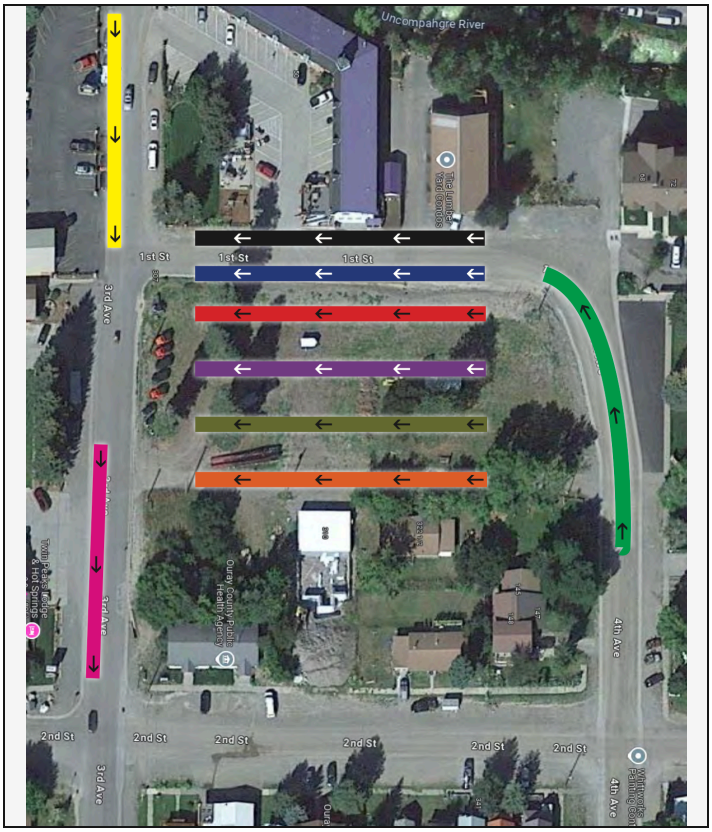
Trail sign-ups Thursday, breakfast and dinner both days, the mandatory 8:00 a.m. meetings, and Jamboree merchandise Thursday evening through Saturday.

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THURSDAY — EVALUATION & REGISTRATION



FRIDAY & SATURDAY — TRAIL LINE-UP



Enter on 4th Avenue and line up as shown. Line-up runs through the registration area and surrounding streets. If in doubt, ask a guide to be sure you are on the proper trail. Ouray is a small town and traffic congests quickly — respect your departure time.

DEPARTURE TIMES — SAME BOTH DAYS

8:30 A.M.

Imogene – Ophir Early
Stoney Pass – Buffalo Boy
Tramhouse

8:30 A.M.

Corkscrew Early
Poughkeepsie

8:45 A.M.

Placer – Picayne

9:00 A.M.

Corkscrew Late
Imogene – Last Dollar
Ophir Pass – Last Dollar
Poughkeepsie Late

THE TRAILS

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR OURAY COORDINATOR

I would like to provide you a warm welcome to the Ouray Jeep Jamboree! We have strict time frames for arriving to evaluation, registration and departures on both Friday and Saturday. We have arranged to have the vehicle evaluation / registration area available beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Crew members will be there to not only to look over your Jeep, but also answer any questions you may have about trail options so that you're ready to sign up for the trails of your choice during registration. Guides have many years of experience on local trails and are happy to share their knowledge with you.

As with all Jeep Jamboree USA events, trail sign-ups are on a first come/first serve basis. We have prepped our staging area to move attendees as quickly as possible and ensure that you are registered in the same order that you left the line from evaluation. After breakfast on Friday and Saturday, your group will be released at the times specified from the staging area. I ask that you respect these times when departing as Ouray is a small town and traffic can quickly become congested. With that said, I am wishing you a fantastic few days in our wonderful area of Ouray and the San Juan Mountains!

STONEY PASS – BUFFALO BOY

2–5 12,588'

Varied, with excellent views, and a good choice for beginners. Also of interest to those who want to visit a well-preserved mine-side tram house that still has the cables strung and intact. Stoney Pass is relatively easy and smooth; the Buffalo Boy Tram House side trail is rougher and includes a somewhat steep section. Porta-potties near the trailhead and trail end.

IMOGENE – LAST DOLLAR

2–6 13,114'

Some off-road experience needed; comfortable for beginners. Slight challenges and sections with steep drop-offs on Imogene Pass. A lot of time is spent above timberline — very scenic. No porta-potties on the trails; there is a bathroom stop in Telluride. Imogene Pass can be cold and windy, possibly with snow, so dress appropriately.

OPHIR – LAST DOLLAR

1–3 11,789'

With some off-road experience, this trail should be comfortable for beginners. The west side of Ophir Pass is a narrow shelf road on a talus slope. Last Dollar Road offers a colorful, scenic journey through historic ranching country; winding through a valley framed by jagged peaks, each bend reveals views from sunlit aspen groves to rolling forests and wide-open alpine fields.

IMOGENE – OPHIR

1–6 13,114'

With some off-road experience, comfortable for beginners. Ophir's west side is a narrow shelf road on a talus slope; Imogene has slight challenges and sections with steep drop-offs. Incredible mountain views above timberline. No porta-potties on either trail. Both passes can be cold and windy, possibly with snow on Imogene. Bathroom stop in Telluride.

PLACER – PICAYNE

4–6 12,744'

About one mile of beginning and some brief intermediate rock crawling between the Alpine Loop Trailhead and Mineral Point. The rest is fairly easy but contains steep sections. The middle portion traverses Placer and Picayne Gulches. Grand mountain views. Four porta-potties: Mineral Point Overlook, Animas Forks, and the top and bottom of Corkscrew Gulch.

CORKSCREW

4–8 12,713'

A softer version of Poughkeepsie: climb Corkscrew by Lake Como and down into the Gulch. Challenging rock crawling, but downhill. Jeeps require high ground clearance and high centering can occur even on modified Jeeps. One obstacle presents a roll-over possibility; winching or strapping may be required. Porta-potty at the top and bottom of Corkscrew Gulch.

POUGHKEEPSIE HARDEST

4–9 12,713'

The most challenging rock crawling trail in the area. Jeeps require high ground clearance and high centering can occur even on modified Jeeps. Winching or strapping may be required. Once out of the Gulch the rest of the trail is easy but contains steep sections. Great scenery in the Gulch. Porta-potty at the top and bottom of Corkscrew Gulch.

INTERESTING FACTS

Ouray is in the very heart of the San Juan Mountains. This mountain range was originally formed by molten lava and ice. Thirty-five million years ago enormous volcanic eruptions left deep lava craters behind. The most recent ice age formed the mountains, carving out great valleys, cliffs and peaks.

The city was named for Chief Ouray, leader of the Uncompahgre Utes, who led his people in the 1800s. He befriended early miners and was credited with preventing a tremendous amount of bloodshed between the Utes and the first miners to the area.

The Utes migrated with the seasons, following the elk and deer herds. They hunted the San Juan Mountains from early spring to late fall. Winter months would find them in warmer, lower valleys where they enjoyed the many hot springs. Uncompahgre is a Ute word meaning “warm springs”. Today’s Utes make up the only two Indian tribes in Colorado: the Ute Mountain Tribe near Cortez, and the Southern Ute Tribe near Ignacio. In their 1800’s treaty the Utes were given permission to hunt the San Juan’s year-round without a license.

Prospectors looking for gold and silver arrived in the Silverton area as early as the 1860s but did not head north over the rugged mountains to Ouray until 1874. Gus Begole and Jack Echols are reported to have been the first gold seekers to find Ouray. Having come up from the Silverton area, the two men discovered a rich outcropping of parallel veins of ore. They named their find “The Mineral Farm” because the ore could simply be dug out of the ground like potatoes. Ouray was incorporated in 1876, and within ten years the city had more than 1,200 inhabitants.

BEFORE YOU GO

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.

TRAIL RATING SYSTEM

1–2

Relatively easy terrain. In optimum conditions some trails may not require continual use of 4WD.

3–5

Moderately demanding; a challenge for novice drivers. Mud holes, boulders, streams. Requires 4-LO.

6–7

Demanding at most skill levels. Deeper mud, larger boulders, steeper climbs. Requires 4-LO.

8–9

Very demanding. Getting stuck is likely and rock climbing is arduous. Lifts and lockers help.

Ratings describe the overall trail, not one or two tough spots. Rain, even from days prior, can raise a rating one or two points, especially on street tires. All vehicles are subject to a check before trail departure, and higher-rated trails are more likely to result in vehicle damage. When in doubt, ask a guide.

LODGING & CONTACTS

LODGING

Box Canyon Lodge & Hot Springs	800.327.5080
Hot Springs Lodge	970.325.7277
Matterhorn Motel	800.334.9425
Ouray Chalet Inn	970.325.4331
Red Mountain Motel & RV Park	970.325.4087
Timber Ridge Motel	970.325.4856
Victorian Inn	800.846.8729
Riverside Inn & Cabins	800.432.4170
Twin Peaks Lodge & Hot Springs	970.325.4427

JEEP RENTALS

Colorado West Jeep Rentals	970.325.4014
Ouray Mountain Adventures	970.325.4427
Riverside Inn Farabee's	800.432.4170

When renting a Jeep, you need to confirm with the company that the Jeep you are renting will meet our vehicle requirements.

CAMPING & RV

Colorado State Parks	800.678.2267
Four J +1 +1 RV Park	970.325.4418
Ouray KOA Campground	970.325.4736
Timber Ridge Campground	970.325.4523

QUESTIONS

Trip or Jeep questions: Ty Devereaux, ty@jeepjam.com

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

Radios and gear: link.jeepjam.com/radios

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