30TH ANNUAL

PENN'S WOODS

DATES	LOCATION	TRAIL RATING	STYLE
JUN 17 – 19, 2027	BRADFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 41.9437325, -78.673871	3 – 7	A Classic Jeep Jamboree. Your breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included on Friday and Saturday.

FOLLOW THE FLOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE

STEP 01
VEHICLE EVALUATION
Thursday at Pitt-Bradford

STEP 02
REGISTRATION
Photo ID and signed waiver

STEP 03
TRAIL SIGN-UP
First come, first served

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 JUN 17

5:00 p.m.	Vehicle evaluation, registration and trail sign-ups at University of Pitt-Bradford Campus, until 7:00 p.m. No late registration Friday morning. Be sure to fill your tank for tomorrow!

FRIDAY JUN 18

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast in the Frame-Westerberg Commons Dining Hall (FWC), until 8:00 a.m. Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure.
8:30 a.m.	Trail Staging and mandatory General Attendance meeting in parking lots 4, 6A, and 6B. Enter Parking Lot 4 from Campus Drive.
9:00 a.m.	Trail ride until 5:00 p.m., with lunch along the trail around noon. Lunch time varies based on trail progress.
5:00 p.m.	A Jeep wash will be available after trail rides, until 6:30 p.m., east of the Trail Staging parking lot along the road. Follow the signs.
5:30 p.m.	Dinner in the FWC, until 7:30 p.m. Be sure to fill your tank for tomorrow!

SATURDAY JUN 19

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast in the FWC, until 8:00 a.m. Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure.
8:30 a.m.	Trail Staging and mandatory General Attendance meeting in parking lots 4, 6A, and 6B.
9:00 a.m.	Trail ride until 5:00 p.m., with lunch along the trail around noon. Lunch time varies based on trail progress.
5:00 p.m.	A Jeep wash will be available after trail rides, until 6:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	Dinner in the FWC, until 7:30 p.m. Awards and prize drawings following dinner.

WHERE TO GO

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT BRADFORD — HEADQUARTERS

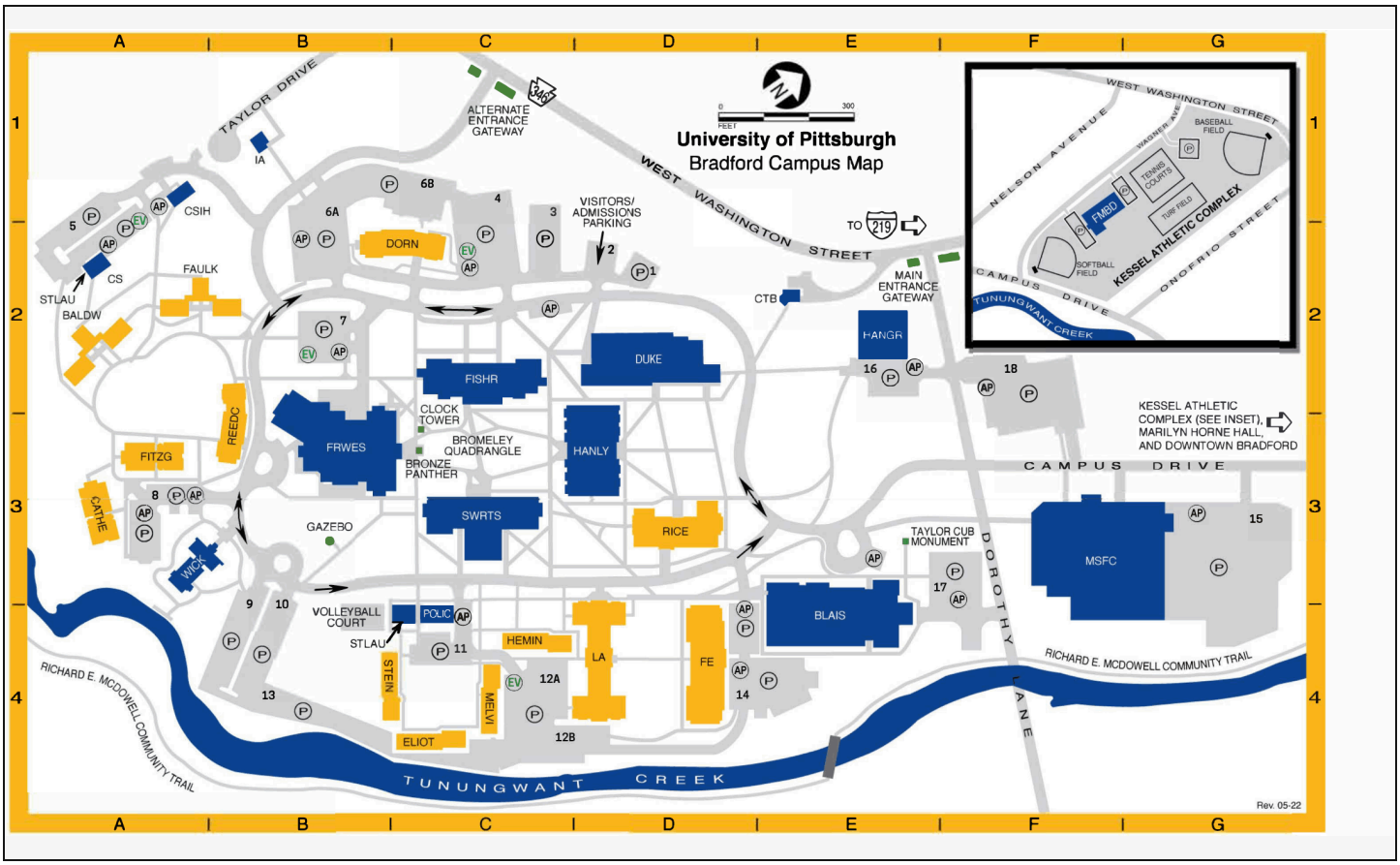
Frame-Westerberg Commons (FWC), 300 Campus Drive, Bradford, PA 16701 · 814.362.0990

link.jeepjam.com/bradford

WHAT HAPPENS HERE

Registration Thursday; breakfast, lunch pick-up and dinner Friday and Saturday in the FWC dining hall. Inspection and trail lineup take place in parking lots 3, 4, 6A, and 6B. Please refer to the campus map.

CAMPUS MAP · LOTS 3, 4, 6A & 6B



Admissions and Financial Aid Offices
Admissions located in Hanley Library ..... HANLY D3
Financial Aid located in Hangar Building . HANGR E2
Blaisdell Hall (Communication Arts, Fine Arts) ..... BLAIS E4
Campus Police Building ..... POLIC C4
Ceramic Studio ..... CS A2
Control Tower Building ..... CTB E2
(Human Resources, Payroll)
Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) House ..... CSIH A1
Fisher Hall ..... FISHR C2
(Natural Sciences, Rice Auditorium)
Frame-Westerberg Commons ..... FRWES B3
(Student Union, Book Store, Student Affairs, Dining Halls)
George B. Duke Engineering and Information Technologies Building ..... EITB D2
(Engineering and Information Technology, Engineering)
Hangar Building ..... HANGR E2
(Business Affairs, Financial Aid, Registration, Student Accounts)
Hanley Library ..... HANLY D3
(Library, President's Office, Philanthropic and Alumni Engagement, Admissions, Communications and Marketing)
Harriett B. Wick Chapel ..... WICK A3
International House ..... IA B1
Residence Halls
Ernest Hemingway House ..... HEMIN C4
F. Scott Fitzgerald House ..... FITZG A3
Gertrude Stein House ..... STEIN B4
Herman Melville House ..... MELVI C4
Howard L. Fesenmyer House ..... FE D4
James Baldwin House ..... BALDW A2
Lester and Barbara Rice House ..... RICE D3
Livingston Alexander House ..... LA D4
Reed-Coit House ..... REEDC B3
Sarah B. Dorn House ..... DORN C2
T. S. Eliot House ..... ELIOT C4
Willa Cather House ..... CATHE A3
William Faulkner House ..... FAULK A2
Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport and Fitness Center ..... MSFC F3
Student Laundry Building ..... STLAU A2, C4
Swarts Hall ..... SWRTS C3
(Academic Affairs Office, Humanities, Soc. Sci., Nursing)

(P) Parking (AP) Accessible Parking Spaces (EV) Electric Vehicle Parking

Enter Parking Lot 4 from Campus Drive. The Jeep wash is east of the Trail Staging parking lot along the road.

ABOUT THE PENN'S WOODS TRAILS

Over the past 20 years we have groomed multiple trails that offer medium to difficult challenges. Each trail is unique and is updated every year, improving the "FUN" value in Jeeping. The multiple hills and valleys offer long and sometimes steep hill climbs, rock crawling, amazing scenic overlooks and mud splashing. Each trail has different core challenges while still incorporating some of the other styles of Jeeping we all enjoy. The trails at the Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree are all on private land.

On each trail you will see first hand the forest growth cycle as you travel through new growth to present day harvesting. New and old oil and gas production wells can also be found throughout this resource rich area. Be ready to have some great days enjoying the trails, scenery and abundant wildlife, the very best that Pennsylvania has to offer.

P, G & D EXPRESS BLACK · NEW

Rated 2–3 GMRS Ch. TBD

The all-new P, G & D EXPRESS trail will visit the Kinzua bridge and the oil and the gas museum. Both days will be filled with scenic overlooks and trails not open to the public. Along the way you will hear about the timber and oil and gas industry history of the area. You will get to visit a Marcellus shell well. Also, you will drive through many stages of the regenerative timber industry. Come along for a very scenic and informative look at the area.

WHITE LIGHTNING WHITE

Rated 3–4 GMRS Ch. 22

White Lightning offers a variety of Jeeping experiences. If you are new to Jeeping, White Lightning will test the capabilities of your Jeep and teach off road skills. If you are an experienced Jeeper, White Lightning will improve your off-road skills and offer a relaxing day on the trail where you will have the opportunity to explore wilderness areas that most people will never have the opportunity to travel. On the White Lightning trail, you will traverse through maple, black cherry and pine forests. You'll also have the chance to experience mud, rocks, water holes, tight woods, and hills. Test your driving skills on obstacles like Squeeze Play and Jeep Chick Rocks. At the end of the day, you will be glad that you purchased a Jeep and that you selected the White Lightning trail.

EXPLORER'S RANSOM GREEN

Rated 4 GMRS Ch. 21

This trail offers all sorts of challenges for the beginner and moderate Jeeper alike. Guests will spend their day riding through a portion of Pennsylvania's historic oil fields, which helped fuel both WW1 and WW2. Much of this trail is still an active timber harvesting area offering constant changes to our obstacles as well as a chance to learn about forest management. After traversing "5 spot hill", and conquering the "rock pile", Jeepers will navigate their way up the power line trail, ending the day on the "mini-Rubicon." After a day on the Green trail, participants will gain confidence, and a thirst for more. Almost all the toughest challenges offer good photo opportunities as well as bypasses if desired.

TIDEWATER TURN BROWN

Rated 5 GMRS Ch. 20

Tidewater Turn is the newest trail at the Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree. Release your pioneer spirit while exercising your Jeep and driving skills. Witness the impact natural resources has on the region where the forest is found at various stages of growth, and the legacy of the Tidewater Oil Company. You will traverse Sachs Avenue. Though straight as an arrow, it provides many turns, varied terrain, and plenty of challenges for the driver and Jeep. The trail is rocky and juicy throughout with evidence of the oil industry that fueled the Industrial Revolution. The trip down the fire road parallels the railroad into the Rock Quarry. Climb the hill into the graveyard if you dare where you will be reminded of the Tidewater Disaster of September 17, 1943, during the WW II. Hopefully at the end of the day, the new experience of Tidewater Turns will bring you back for another turn at the trail.

THE TRAILS

TRAIL COLOUR · GMRS CHANNEL

OLD SCOUT TRAIL ORANGE

Rated 5–6 GMRS Ch. 19

This trail begins at the old Boy Scout camp on Bordell Road that runs thru Bordell Valley. It's a fifteen-hundred-foot clime to the top of the mountain where our trails are located. The trails are old and new logging trails with drainage ditches, thank you ma'ams, rocky areas, small mud holes. Some lick sections and steep up and down hill areas. We have an uphill challenge called "Stoney Creek" that leads to a grown-up logging area with additional elevation changes. We have a Rock Garden that is always changing because the rocks are still growing, there is a bypass if needed. "Em's Rock" is a long section with average sized rocks and transitions, light mud and opportunities to test your abilities. It also takes us past some scenic boulders. Our routes and direction can change due to weather conditions. On our way out we stop at a gravel pit in the area called the "Brownsea" for a group photo shoot.

ROCKY TOP GRAY

Rated 6 GMRS Ch. 17

In the 1880 time period, Kinzua Junction was a small town located at the intersection of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad (BB&K). The railroad served the timber and oil industries boom of that era. Today, we have the privilege to "wheel" through this historic area thanks to the courtesy of the Minard Run Oil Company and Forest Investment Associates. This trail features rock from the get-go "Setting the Stage" for many formidable obstacles throughout the day. You will have to "Suck It In" as we guide the "Weaving Wranglers" through tight twists and turns and remarkable rock formations. The enchanting "Skid Plate Palace" will leave you with tales to tell of your day's adventure. (33" tires and a moderate lift are required. Lockers and a winch are highly recommended.)

APACHE PASS YELLOW

Rated 6 GMRS Ch. 16

Come join us for a day of adventure as you traverse obstacles like Stagecoach, Ambush Rocks, Swamp Foot, Stumbling Block, Claw Hammer, and Apache Pass is a must see! These obstacles will keep you on the edge of your seat as you claw your way through the mountainside. You will enjoy beautiful scenery and the camaraderie of fellow jeepers. A winch certainly can get used on this trail. 35-inch tires are a must, and at least one locker.

LEAKY HOT TUB PINK

Rated 7 GMRS Ch. 15

After a scenic ride to the trailhead, you will arrive at the "Gate Keeper" where your jeep will get its morning stretches in. A short jaunt past the "shade tree" and you'll be at "Gwen's Rocks". This is an area where you can watch your fellow jeepers challenge themselves while taking photos. Then you'll head to the "pucker snatch" where you'll want to choose your line wisely. You'll then approach the "Kellogg Crack" before taking the "scenic loop", A tight technical trail with some sick rocks and a great view. You'll end your day maneuvering the rocks on "Gumdrop Mountain". The weather might determine our pace but if you like to challenge yourself and Technical rocks are your thing, this is the trail for you. A winch, aggressive tires and a moderate lift are required. Lockers are also recommended for maximum fun!!

BORDELL GULCH RED · HARDEST

Rated 7 GMRS Ch. 20

Now here is a trail for the ambitious and seasoned Jeeper. This challenging trail is situated on a section of the Elk Lick Boy Scout Reserve that has over 500 feet of vertical elevation hill climb. Throughout the course of the day, you will be challenged by sections of trail like "Triple Play", "The Crevasse", and have all your senses about you when we enter "THE BEAR'S DEN." Your required rear lockers, suspension lift and 35" aggressive tires will be needed to conquer the days' worth of technically challenging rocky trail. Give the Jeep eating mud section a try....if you dare!

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

ON-CAMPUS LODGING · PITT-BRADFORD

#1 Single Suite Apt · sleeps 2 · 6 available	$149 / $99
#2 Suite Apt · sleeps 4	$159 / $109
#3 Garden Apt · sleeps 6 · 4 available	$209 / $109
#4 RV parking, 30 amp · 6 available	$49
#5 Tent camping	$24
FWC Info Desk (information only)	814.362.0990

Per night + tax; apartments with / without bedding & towels. All reservations must be made online at https://link.jeepjam.com/campuslodging. Registration via phone/email is no longer accepted. Room check-in opens at 11:00 a.m. at the FWC.

CAMPING & RV PARKING

University of Pitt-Bradford	814.362.0990
Allegheny National Forest	800.473.9370
Cozy Embers	814.368.3662
Foote Rest Campground	814.778.5336
Willow Bay Campground	877.444.6777

Pitt-Bradford is the headquarters location: limited space for RV's, tent camping also available. Cozy Embers: info@cozyemberscampground.com

HOTELS / MOTELS

Comfort Inn · 76 Elm St	814.368.6772
Holiday Inn Express · 30 Tarport Dr Ext	814.258.1158
Best Western · 100 S Davis St	814.362.4501

All in Bradford, PA 16701.

QUESTIONS

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

Radios and gear: link.jeepjam.com/radios

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