30TH ANNUAL

RUBICON TRAIL

DATES	LOCATION	TRAIL RATING	STYLE
JUL 9 – 11, 2027	RUBICON TRAIL, CALIFORNIA 38.9088983, -120.8535314	10	A Classic Jeep Jamboree. Your breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included on Friday and Saturday as well as a continental breakfast on Sunday.

FOLLOW THE FLOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE

FRIDAY
REGISTRATION & EVALUATION
6:00 – 7:00 a.m. · Loon Lake Chalet

FRIDAY
GENERAL ATTENDANCE
7:30 a.m. · Mandatory meeting

SUNDAY
DEPART RUBICON SPRINGS
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. · Guided out

No Thursday registration. All registration takes place on Friday morning. All trail groups will be pre-assigned.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS Requires 37" tires, front & rear lockers, tow points, gas, t-case, and rocker skid plates. Any JK with a factory rear axle requires upgraded rear cover and/or glide plate. Jeep Wrangler 1997 to present or Jeep Gladiator 2020 to present only; models 1996 and older are not permitted.

FRIDAY JUL 9

6:00 a.m.	Registration, vehicle evaluation, and group lineups at the Loon Lake Chalet, until 7:00 a.m. Be sure to arrive with your signed waiver. It is extremely important that you arrive on time to avoid missing your group's departure and a late start to the day.
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast served at the Loon Lake Chalet, until 7:30 a.m. Don't forget to pick up your lunch before departing for the trail.
7:30 a.m.	Mandatory General Attendance meeting. Air down and complete preparations for the day immediately after the meeting.
8:00 a.m.	Begin group departures for the trailhead.
Lunch	Because of the demands of the Rubicon Trail, there will not be a scheduled lunch break. Please feel free to eat when you are hungry.
6:30 p.m.	Dinner in Rubicon Springs, until 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Join us at the Jeep Badge of Honor Social Club for dessert and to pick up your official Rubicon Trail Badge. Afterwards, gather around the bonfire to roast marshmallows, listen to music, and share stories from the trail.

SCHEDULE, CONTINUED

SATURDAY JUL 10

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast served in Rubicon Springs, until 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Free time, until 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	Hot lunch served in Rubicon Springs, until 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Free time, until 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	Dinner in Rubicon Springs, until 7:30 p.m. Awards and prize drawings following dinner.
7:30 p.m.	Brief meeting regarding departure on Sunday morning in front of stage. Afterwards, gather around the bonfire to roast marshmallows, listen to music, and share stories from the trail.

SUNDAY JUL 11

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast served in Rubicon Springs, until 8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Depart Rubicon Springs and finish your trek to South Lake Tahoe, until 9:00 a.m. Refer to the Sunday Departure 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. section regarding departure schedules.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Your itinerary, important safety information, instructional sheet, and registration packet will be mailed to you. No Thursday registration. All registration takes place on Friday morning. All trail groups will be pre-assigned. Bring your completed waiver to registration. Waiver is available at https://link.jeepjam.com/waiver. Make sure to top off your fuel prior to departing for Loon Lake.

WHERE TO GO

REGISTRATION · BREAKFAST · TRAILER PARKING

LOON LAKE CHALET — REGISTRATION

Take Highway 50 east of Placerville for 21 miles to Icehouse Road turnoff. Turn left and go 25 miles north to a fork in the road. Take the right fork 6 miles. Pass the Loon Lake Campground turn-off, then go 3/4 of a mile to the chalet.

Please note! When mapping the route, please use Google Maps. Apple Maps does not recognize the location. Note that cellular service is spotty in the area, so be sure to begin mapping while still in service.

link.jeepjam.com/loonlakechalet 38.98, -120.32

GEORGETOWN AIRPORT — TRAILER PARKING & CAMPING

Georgetown, CA · No phone

For those wishing to leave a trailer in Georgetown, you may do so at the Georgetown Airport. No reservations are needed and there is no fee. It is a primitive setting and parking is available Thursday – Sunday only. Trailer parking is also available at Fox Sparrow RV Resort & Campground. For primitive camping, we have made arrangements with the County to be able to pitch a tent or park your RV and/or trailers at the Georgetown airport. Bathrooms are available. Because of security issues, the gate to the airport must be kept closed at all times. It is usually kept locked. Please keep the chain looped around the gate but do not lock. An emergency contact number will be on the signs into the gated area. You may access the airport campground beginning on Thursday.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR RUBICON TRAIL COORDINATOR

We're excited to have you join us for the Rubicon Trail Jeep Jamboree. Considered the "Crown Jewel" of all off-road trails, the Rubicon is one of the most iconic in the United States offering beautiful scenery and seemingly never-ending challenges.

Note that this event differs from our other Jeep Jamborees. Registration kicks things off Friday morning followed by a group breakfast. From there it's off to the trail head to face a long day of exciting challenges that only the Rubicon Trail can offer. Saturday begins with a hearty breakfast followed by a day of much needed rest and relaxation in camp at Rubicon Springs. We conclude the event with a quick breakfast on Sunday morning, after which you're free to depart Rubicon Springs and enjoy a day at your leisure on the Rubicon Trail and Mountains of the Sierra Nevada.

ON THE TRAIL

TRAIL GROUPS

Unlike other Jamborees, trail groups are pre-assigned in advance. Once with your group on Friday morning, we'll take a moment to get to know each other and address any questions or concerns you may have. It is extremely important that you arrive on time on Friday morning to avoid missing your group's departure and a late start to the day.

REST & LUNCH STOPS

Because of the length and difficulty of the trail, we do not make scheduled stops along the trail. Eat when you are hungry. There will be opportunities for bathroom stops along the way. You may always request a stop on your GMRS if needed. Others will more than likely appreciate it as well. For bathroom stops, we ask that men relieve themselves to the left of the vehicle and women go to the right. This will afford a bit of privacy. Portable toilets are not available. We do ask that all tissue be placed in a plastic bag for disposal at a later time and that solid waste be buried or packed out.

ALCOHOL

No alcohol is to be consumed while on the trail. You're welcome to bring your own adult beverage to be enjoyed once parked in camp at Rubicon Springs.

SUNDAY DEPARTURE 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Due to the difficulty of the trail and our insurance restrictions, all vehicles must be escorted out by Jeep Jamboree USA Trail Guides. Departures take place between 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. You are not assigned a trail group for departing the Springs. Once you have your gear packed you may join the queue and head out. Trail Guides will be stationed along the trail in the more difficult spots to assist you, if needed. Depending on the flow, you can expect to reach the end of the trail in Homewood, CA in approximately 3-4 hours.

IN RUBICON SPRINGS

TRAIL & CAMPING INFORMATION

- Participants will travel the trail in 3 pre-assigned groups. While traveling with your group, stay close together and keep the Jeep behind you in sight at all times.
- Camping locations are available throughout Rubicon Springs, however for those uncertain about where to go, or for any late arrivals, an area will be sectioned off and reserved. Staff members will be happy to assist with directing you to the location upon your arrival.
- Ice is not available in Rubicon Springs.
- Drinking water is provided while at Rubicon Springs. Bring water for the ride in and out.
- Once in the Springs, check the board near the meal line for the Saturday activities.
- Fires are allowed only in Main camp.
- We spend two (2) nights in Rubicon Springs. Bring medications and your camping equipment.

IN RUBICON SPRINGS

CAMPING

Tent sites are scattered throughout Rubicon Springs and are available on a first come, first served basis. Sites are not numbered or structured, so you'll need to use a creative eye when looking for your special spot. Be sure to bring appropriate gear for two (2) full nights of primitive camping in Rubicon Springs. There is no running water or showers available, but portable solar shower bags or a dip in the Rubicon River are a great way to get cleaned up after a day on the trail. There are no flush toilets, but portable toilets are scattered throughout the camping area. No ice is available in Rubicon Springs.

MEALS

Your registration includes seven meals. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and a continental breakfast on Sunday morning. Bottled water is provided while you are in the Springs. You will need to supply your own water for the ride in and out. Be sure to bring plenty as the summer heat and upper elevation can cause you to become dehydrated. We cannot guarantee that we can accommodate special dietary restrictions. If there are concerns regarding meals, please call your Adventure Consultant.

SATURDAY REST & EXPLORATION

Enjoy your day relaxing in Rubicon Springs. There are areas to hike (please sign in and out at the T-Shirt Shack when leaving or returning) bring a book, fish, visit with others or hike to the slabs for water play. No trail rides will take place on Saturday.

WHAT TO PACK

You will be camping on the Rubicon Trail and have a day of rest and exploration as well. Summer in the Sierra Nevada Mountains is warm to hot during the day. Evenings and mornings will require layers. There have been times when thunder showers have passed through. When packing clothing, plan accordingly.

- ☐ Prescription Medications
- ☐ Ice – No ice is available in the springs
- ☐ Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Sleeping Mats
- ☐ Lantern (and fuel if needed)
- ☐ Flashlight & Batteries
- ☐ Portable Shower
- ☐ Trash Bags
- ☐ Rope (Clothesline & 1,000 Other Uses)
- ☐ Clothespins
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Small Shovel
- ☐ Hammer
- ☐ Towel / Wash Cloth
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- ☐ Bug Repellent
- ☐ Extra Shoes
- ☐ Lounge Chairs
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Jacket / Hat & Gloves
- ☐ Warm Clothes
- ☐ Clothes For Hot Days
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Board Games / Cards
- ☐ Bird & Plant ID Books
- ☐ Fishing Pole
- ☐ Water for the ride in / out
- ☐ Ear Plugs

THIS EVENT

ALSO REQUIRED FOR RUBICON TRAIL

- A minimum of 37" tires (not to exceed 40")
- Front and rear lockers
- Properly secured tow points
- Skid plates covering the gas tank, transfer case and rocker panels
- Any Jeep Wrangler JK Model with a stock factory rear axle is required to install an upgraded rear cover and/or a rear glide plate. Example: Rusty's HD Differential Cover - DANA 44, link.jeepjam.com/rustys-hd-cover
- Only Jeep Jamboree national sponsors and trail guides may have tires over 40". All others will be turned away at registration, will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree, or receive a refund
- A working GMRS radio and lockers are required. Be sure your GMRS radio and lockers are in working order and you know how to properly operate both of these items

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.

LODGING & CONTACTS

MOTELS — GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Hilltop Motel	530.333.4141
American River Inn	530.333.4499
Rock Creek Inn	530.333.4359

Georgetown is a very small community with only four small hotels in town. We recommend you make your lodging reservations early. The nearest motel accommodations are 35-40 minutes away in either Placerville or Auburn.

CAMPING & RV PARKING

Fox Sparrow RV Resort & Campground · 9092 Wentworth Springs Rd, Georgetown, CA 95634	833.525.9545
Georgetown Airport · Primitive tent camping and RV parking	No phone

Fox Sparrow: www.foxsparrowrv.com · info@foxsparrowrv.com · Trailer parking is available. Georgetown Airport: free Thursday – Sunday only. Campgrounds are available in Coloma and Lotus.

MOTELS — PLACERVILLE (35 MINUTES FROM GEORGETOWN OFF 50)

Best Western Plus Placerville Inn	530.622.9100
National 9 Inn	530.622.3884

Use link.jeepjam.com/bwplacerville for 10% off your stay at Best Western Plus.

MOTELS — AUBURN (40 MINUTES FROM GEORGETOWN OFF I-80)

Holiday Inn Auburn	530.887.8787
SpringHill Suites	530.492.5656

QUESTIONS

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Radios and gear: link.jeepjam.com/radios

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