



14th Tennessee Mountains Jeep Jamboree

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Trail Rating 4 - 9

Policies & Reminders for 2018

- **2018 EVENT WAIVER:** It is a requirement that you complete a Release of Liability Waiver for all occupants of your Jeep 4x4 and **BRING IT WITH YOU TO ON-SITE REGISTRATION (WEDNESDAY)**. A printed, signed and dated Release of Liability Waiver is required for each participant attending a Jeep Jamboree USA event. All passengers in your Jeep 4x4 must sign a Release of Liability Waiver. A parent or the minor's legal guardian must sign and date a waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old. If you forget your signed Release of Liability Waiver, all occupants of your vehicle must be present at registration to sign a new waiver before you can receive your event credentials.
- **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED:** All new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing passengers must be completed (2) two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Please refer to the refund and transfer policy on your registration form, event itinerary or the official Jeep Jamboree website. _
- Participant Jeep tire size is not to exceed 37." If you exceed the tire limitations you will be turned away at registration and will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund.
- A working CB radio with adequate antenna is mandatory for all Jeep Jamboree events. Handheld CB's are not recommended.
- In order to sign up for off-road trails, your Vehicle Evaluation form must be stamped by the JJUSA Event Staff when you receive your registration packet.
- Each participant must wear his/her wristband and nametag throughout the entire Jamboree.
- Trail stickers provided at trail sign-ups must be displayed on your windshield prior to departing for any off-road trail ride.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- JJUSA Event t-shirts are not trip specific and are the same for the entire season. Event t-shirts are included in your registration fee and must be preordered at the time of your online or phone registration. Please list desired sizes during your online or phone registration.
- While the Trail Guides do their best to trim back as much brush as possible, they are limited by federal, state, tribal and private landowners as to how much trail maintenance can be performed.

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This Jamboree is a Select Jamboree – catered meals include dinner on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There are restaurants, delis, and markets that will be able to accommodate your other meal needs. Food and fuel should be taken care of prior to the General Attendance Meeting on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Several of the hotels serve a complimentary breakfast; take this into consideration when booking your lodging accommodations.

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Vehicle check, registration and trail sign-ups will take place at the Elks Lodge 684 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Please refer to “How Do I Get There?” for driving directions. Vehicle check is **MANDATORY PRIOR TO** trail sign-ups. There will be three lines at vehicle check to speed up the process. Trail sign-ups are on a first come first serve basis. **NO LATE REGISTRATION on Thursday morning.** Make sure you have a full tank of gas and lunch packed prior to tomorrows General Attendance Meeting.

THURSDAY, April 12, 2018

7:45 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

Staging for trail rides will be at Beech Park Baptist Church (West Entrance) parking lot, Baptist Church 1085 E. Tri County Blvd, Oliver Springs, TN 37840 **Mandatory** General Attendance Meeting Beech Park Baptist Church parking lot

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Trail ride

8:40 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Lunch along the trail

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Trail ride

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Dinner served at the Elks Lodge

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Make sure you have a full tank of gas and lunch packed prior to tomorrows General Attendance Meeting.

FRIDAY, April 13, 2018

7:45 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

Staging for trail rides will be at Beech Park Baptist Church parking lot, **Mandatory** General Attendance Meeting Beech Park Baptist Church parking lot

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Trail ride

8:40 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Lunch along the trail

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Trail ride

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Dinner served at the Windrock Park event pavilion.

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A campfire and music will be provided. Bring your chair. Location will be pointed out by your Trail Leader on Thursday or Friday morning. Make sure you have a full tank of gas and lunch packed prior to tomorrows General Attendance Meeting.

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

7:45 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

Staging for trail rides will be at the Beech Park Baptist Church parking lot

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Mandatory General Attendance Meeting Beech Park Baptist Church parking lot

8:40 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Trail ride

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch along the trail

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Trail ride

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be served at “The Barn at Williams Manor,” 468 Mahoney Road, Oliver Springs, TN 37840

Sponsor prize drawing and Coordinator Choice Awards will be given after dinner

For trip questions contact Ty Deveraux: ty@jeepjam.com / 530-333-1462
For vehicle questions contact Ty Deveraux: ty@jeepjam.com / 530-333-1462

For registration questions, adding, deleting or changing passengers contact Savannah Brewer:
savannah@jeepjam.com / 530-333-2550

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

WEATHER

The weather this time of year varies. For a 10 day forecast go to www.weather.com

VISITOR RESOURCES

Oak Ridge
Chamber of Commerce 865-483-1321
<http://orcc.org>
Convention and Visitors Bureau 800-887-3429
<http://oakridgevisitor.com>
American Museum of Science and Energy
<http://www.amse.org> 865-576-3200

ACCOMMODATIONS

MOTELS

Staybridge Suites 865-298-0050
(Must mention Jeep Jamboree for discount)
Holiday Inn 877-298-1990
Quality Inn 865-483-6809

CAMPING & RV PARKING

Windrock Park 865-435-1251
Melton Hill Dam 865-632-1320
Cross-Eyed Cricket 865-986-5435
Norris Dam State Park 865-426-7461
Helton RV Park & Camping 865-320-7565

HOW DO I GET THERE?

STAYBRIDGE SUITES – 420 S. ILLINOIS AVE, OAK RIDGE, TN

Oak Ridge (I - 40). Merge onto Route 162 North. TN Route 162 then turns into TN Route 62 West. Route 62 will become Illinois Avenue. The Staybridge Suites will be on the left behind the Outback Steakhouse and next to Kroger Super Market. Most suites have a kitchenette complete with refrigerator, stove and microwave.

From I - 40 – Knoxville: From I - 40 Westbound take Exit #376 (Maryville/Oak Ridge). Follow signs towards Oak Ridge (Route 162). Route 162 then turns into TN Route 62 West. Route 62 then becomes Illinois Avenue

ELKS LODGE - 684 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

From the Staybridge Suites:

Go Southeast on S Illinois Ave/TN-62 towards Inn Lane
Turn left onto Lafayette Dr.
Turn right onto Emory Valley Road
Make a U-turn onto Emory Valley Road
The Elks Lodge is on the right

BEECH PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1083 E. Tri County Blvd. Oliver Springs, TN 37840
From the Staybridge Suites:
Start out going northwest on S. Illinois Ave/TN-62 toward Rutgers Ave. Continue to follow TN-62 for 4.28 miles. Make

a U-turn onto E. Tri County Blvd/ TN-62/TN-61. If you reach Bennett Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far. These directions are from Map Quest. Please use caution when following the instructions to make a U-turn and only do so if it is legally permissible.

THE BARN AT WILLIAMS MANOR

468 Mahoney Road, Oliver Springs, TN 37840
From Staybridge Suites: Approx. driving time 12 minutes
Head Northwest on TN 62W/South Illinois Ave. towards S. Rutgers Ave. Continue for 3.5 miles
Turn left onto Mahoney Rd
Veer right to stay on Mahoney Rd
Turn Right onto Poppy Lane.

VENUES:

Headquarter Hotel:	Staybridge Suites
Registration/Vehicle Evaluation:	Elks Lodge
Staging	Beech Park Baptist Church
Thursday Dinner	Elks Lodge
Friday Dinner	Event Pavilion, Windrock Park
Saturday Dinner	The Barn at Williams Manor

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATOR

Welcome to the 14th Tennessee Mountains Jeep Jamboree. We are very proud to have the only event in the program with three days of trail riding. This Jamboree is all about trail riding, but our entire crew works very hard to make sure this will be the adventure of a lifetime for you. Please note that we no longer have the American Museum of Science and Energy as one of our venues. New in 2018 is the Beech Park Baptist Church for staging and The Barn at Williams Manor for our Saturday evening dinner and closing program.

For our trail system, we run three levels of groups:

Level 1, Blue Group will run trails with a rating of 4-5 (the low side of moderate). This group will also have field exercises on recovery with the winch and the Hi Lift Jack.

Level 2, Green, Yellow, Orange and Silver groups will run moderate trails with 5-8 ratings.

Level 3, Red, Black and White groups will run upper moderate trails with ratings of 6-9.

You will be with the same group all three days, and the trail guides will run different trails everyday with their group. Rain WILL increase the trails by at least two rating levels.

The Windrock trail system is connected by a series of gravel roads leading to true mountain trails with beautiful scenery. You will encounter mud, rocks, hill climbs and steep descents with spectacular mountain overlooks.

We continue each year to try some new trails. Six groups will run Waldon's Ridge (Map point 75). There will be additional groups added to Panther Rock (Map point 51) and Trail 7 will be a completely new trail. The Sand Mine Trail (located in the Upper Cumberland) is one of the best trails east of the Mississippi. Years ago, sand was mined on top of the mountain. When reaching the summit, you will feel like you are on a white sand beach. Some of the mining equipment is still visible. Most of the groups will run this wonderful trail. You will also have the opportunity to enjoy some of the most knowledgeable and experienced trail guides in the Jeep Jamboree USA program.

Please Note:

Trailer parking is available next door to the Staybridge Suites. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND PARK AWAY FROM THE STORES, as that is reserved for their customers.

Kroger Marketplace, Walmart, and Subway have large delis where you may pick up premade sandwiches or have them made to your specifications. Allow for a little extra time in the morning to pick up your lunch items before the general attendance meeting.

The rooms at the Staybridge Suites have a large kitchenette complete with stove, refrigerator and workspace. Some may prefer to make your own lunches in your suite.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Bob Yarbrough - Coordinator
Tennessee Mountains Trail Guides
Staybridge Suites
Beech Park Baptist Church
The Barn at Williams Manor
Windrock OHV Park
Elks Lodge
Judy Dodd Catering
Holy Smokin BBQ
Jim Cogdill Jeep
Adrenalin Entertainment

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Tow points are MANDATORY! Tow points may include, tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade six / eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures, draw bars, receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with manufacturers installed clevis or d-ring anchor.

- **Participant Jeep tire size are not to exceed 37". If you exceed 37 inches, you will be turned away at registration, will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund!**
- **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**
- **No snowplow frames.**
- **We recommend removing running boards and steps both factory and aftermarket if planning to participate in higher rated trails.**
- **All open-topped vehicles, including older models (CJs, Scramblers and Willy's), must have mandatory roll bars.**
- **Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO METAL HOOKS).**
- **Full-size spare tire or comparable size mandatory! A space-saver spare (donut) just won't do.**
- **Must be street legal with license plate.**

CB Radio Mandatory! Handheld CB's are not recommended. There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is required that each vehicle has a working CB radio. You will also learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories.

Please contact Shawn Gulling at shawn@jeepjam.com or 530-333-4002 if you have further questions.

WHAT TO BRING

- ___ Basic tool kit recommended!
- ___ First aid kit recommended!
- ___ Tire gauge recommended!
- ___ Ice chest full of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages
- ___ Full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting!
- ___ Lots of fluids to stay hydrated
- ___ Trail snacks
- ___ Chair or blanket for lunch stop
- ___ Flashlight
- ___ Camera
- ___ Binoculars
- ___ Insect repellent
- ___ Sun block
- ___ Medications
- ___ Toilet paper
- ___ Zip-lock bags for tissue disposal
- ___ Hand sanitizer
- ___ Rain jacket and warm clothing.

TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION

WATER CROSSINGS

Some Jamborees may have water crossings and water holes. Many of these crossings and holes offer a bypass, if you decide to "go around". It is very important to watch and listen to your trail guide.. When driving in deep water, GO VERY SLOW! 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, please refer to your copy of "Mark A. Smith's Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving", which is available to be downloaded on our website.

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 JJUSA 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 JJUSA'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. Also, please note that while we trim back as much brush as possible, we are limited by Federal, Tribal and Private landowners to the amount acceptable by each entity.

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.

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 YJ's, TJ's and JK models only. *Jeep Renegade, Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commanders are not allowed.*

During registration participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides. Guides will work with participants for trail placement.

RAIN MAY INCREASE TRAIL RATINGS 1 OR 2 POINTS, ESPECIALLY WITH STREET TIRES.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before and During Your Trip

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Waivers will be collected at the Jamboree during registration. Please read, sign and bring the completed waiver with you. All passengers in your Jeep vehicle must sign and date this waiver. A waiver for participants under the age of 18 years old must be signed and dated by a parent or the minor's legal guardian. If waiver is correctly signed and dated, passengers do not need to be present at registration.

REGISTRATIONS, ADDING, DELETING, OR CHANGING OF PASSENGERS

In order to give accurate counts to our caterer for the meals, pay for land use and permit fees, all new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing

of passengers must be completed **(2) two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. **We will no longer be able to accommodate any onsite registrations. This is for both adding of Jeeps or passengers.** Please note that registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle.

Event T-Shirts are included in your registration fee. You must pre-order event T-Shirts at the time of your online or phone registration. Shirts will be given to you during the Wednesday onsite registration. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available during the Jamboree.

GET CONNECTED

Join the discussion group for just one or multiple Jeep Jamborees on Facebook. This is a great way to start conversing with fellow participants and trail guides before you even get to the Jamboree. Ask questions, share information and photos before, during and after your great adventure. Click on [discussion groups](#) on the Jeep Jamboree USA homepage and join for FREE.

WHILE YOU ARE THERE

Name Badges and Wristbands

When you register on-site, you will be given one nametag and a wristband per participant. Please wear both of these while at the event. They are verification of registration. Those without a wristband will not be served meals or allowed on the trails.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO CAN I BRING?

Whoever you want! As long as they each have a required seat belt in your Jeep 4x4. Bringing pets is strongly discouraged. If your pet must attend, you must submit a pet waiver during registration.

WHERE DO I SLEEP ON A JEEP JAMBOREE?

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this event itinerary is a list of accommodations. Be sure to mention you're attending a Jeep Jamboree when making your reservation.

WHAT DOES THE JAMBOREE FEE COVER?

Your fee covers all necessary permits, land-use fees, experienced guides for the entire trip, an event T-shirt and three meals on both Friday and Saturday ("Select" adventurers include evening meals only). NOTE: Meals vary. Regretfully, no accommodations can be made for special diets or dietary restrictions. Also included is an official Jeep Jamboree dash plaque and access to some of the finest trails in America – several of which are only available through this program. Each Jamboree also features a giveaway for chances to win

great prizes from our sponsors. Sorry, no partial trips are offered or meal only options and no spectators allowed. All participants must be officially registered.

CAN I BRING MY JEEP LIBERTY, CHEROKEE, GRAND CHEROKEE, RENEGADE OR COMMANDER?

Of course! All new Jeep 4x4 vehicles with a 4-LO transfer case are Trail Rated® and are tested on demanding 4x4 trails. Your Jeep four-wheel-drive vehicle is required to be in good condition, with good tires, brakes, and seat belts. In addition, we require prior approval for larger Jeep 4x4s, such as Grand Wagoneers and J-Series Pickups. Jeep Jamboree USA reserves the right to refuse participation to any applicant whose vehicle exceeds size restrictions.

COULD MY VEHICLE BE DAMAGED ON A JAMBOREE?

Every effort is made by Jeep Jamboree USA to make the trails as safe as possible. Participants are advised to closely follow instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of damage to your vehicle when traveling rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Jamborees with higher difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Participants are required to sign a waiver form.

JEEP JAMBOREE USA POLICIES

SAFETY

Our trail guides are trained to put your safety first. If they ask you to refrain from any activity, to avoid specific trails or areas, which jeopardize you or your fellow participant's safety or is not authorized for our use, please follow their directions. JJUSA does not authorize or promote any night runs. AS AGREED TO IN YOUR WAIVER, ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO WEAR HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE SEAT AND SHOULDER BELTS. IF A TRAIL GUIDE ASKS YOU TO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT AND YOU DO NOT COMPLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE, MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NO OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLE WILL POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOL WHILE ON THE TRAILS. DOING SO MEANS IMMEDIATE EXPULSION.

MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, AND THOSE INVOLVED WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL FUTURE JEEP JAMBOREES.

REFUND POLICIES

We realize that unexpected events such as work conflicts, mechanical problems and illnesses may cause you to cancel your trip. However, we have many business partners that we pay deposits based on a preliminary participant count, therefore in order to limit the impact of cancellations the following penalties apply to your refund should you choose to cancel:

Days Prior to Trip Date	Fee
Reservation to 60 days	\$125 Classic \$ 75 Select
59 days to 30 days	50%
29 days to 15 days	75%
14 days to trip date	NO REFUND
Transfer fee to trip date	\$100

Transfers from one trip to another must be done in the same calendar year.

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER

Children 5 and under are not charged to participate with you in a Jamboree. Complimentary meals for children 5 and under will be provided.

ONSITE PURCHASES AT JAMBOREE

If you purchase JJUSA merchandise at the event, please be aware that we can accept payment by cash only; sorry no credit cards or checks!

NO C.O.D

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance. We will no longer be able to accommodate new onsite registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing of passengers.

NO PARTIAL DAYS OR MEALS ONLY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are for the SAME person (driver or passengers) for BOTH days. Passengers may not be swapped; i.e. one person on one day; another person another day. We base our nametags, meals and waivers on the same person for both days. We do not permit partial (one-day only) registrations (no refunds are given for days not used), nor do we sell a "meals only" option for those who are not on the trail, but wish to join participants for meals.

Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips, events and trails are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.