



11th Top of the Ozarks Jeep Jamboree June 7 – 9, 2018



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Seymour, Missouri

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Trail Rating 3 - 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 (THURSDAY)**. 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 registration. Please list desired sizes during your online registration or while registering over the phone.
- 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 Classic. Catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

For an idea of the terrain at SMORR refer to "A Message From Your Coordinator". Our Jamboree is unique in that the trails, meals and camping are all located on the Southern Missouri Off Road Ranch property. This will eliminate driving and driving time.

THURSDAY, June 7, 2018

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Registration and vehicle evaluation will take place at the Southern Missouri Off Road Ranch (SMORR), 5722 State Highway K; 5 miles south of Seymour. Hwy K is located off Route 60, 417-773-4084. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" for driving directions. Trail sign-ups will take place during registration and are on a first come, first serve basis. Vehicle check is MANDATORY PRIOR TO trail sign-ups. No late registration on Friday morning. Make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to arriving on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, June 8, 2018

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast at the Southern Missouri Off-Road Ranch
8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. **Mandatory** General Attendance meeting at the SMORR Pavilion
8:30 A.M. Group Staging at the SMORR
8:45 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. Individual trail group meeting and trail ride
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch at the SMORR Event Pavilion
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Trail ride
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Dinner at the SMORR Event Pavilion
Bon fire after dinner. Be sure you have a full tank of gas prior to arriving on Saturday morning

SATURDAY, June 9, 2018

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast at the Southern Missouri Off-Road Ranch
8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. **Mandatory** General Attendance meeting at the SMORR Pavilion
8:30 A.M. Group Staging at the SMORR
8:45 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. Individual trail group meeting and trail ride
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch at the SMORR Pavilion
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Trail ride
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Dinner at the SMORR Event Pavilion
Sponsor prize drawing and Coordinator Choice Awards will be given out after dinner.

For trip questions contact Ty Deveraux: ty@jeepjam.com / 530-333-1462
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For registration questions, adding, deleting or changing passengers contact Savannah Brewer:
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATOR

Thank you for choosing to attend the Top of the Ozarks Jeep Jamboree. We are looking forward to being your guides along the trails in the hills of the Ozark mountains. Whether this is your first Jeep Jamboree or you are a seasoned Jamboree-er, there will be trails that match your experience level. Our goal is to have a safe weekend, promote the sport of Jeeping and have fun with new friends that share a common passion.

During check in, you will have a chance to meet the trail guides, ask them questions about the trails and receive help evaluating the best fit for you and your Jeep. Our guides are a fun group; they have many years experience working together as trail leaders and will see that everyone has a good time. Among the Many trails at SMORR, you will have the opportunity to earn two Badge of Honor plaques. Be sure to visit <http://www.jeep.com/en/mobile-apps/badge-of-honor/> to learn more about this and download the app.

Camping has always been a part of the Jeeping experience. The campgrounds at SMORR are beautiful. Pitch your tent in a grassy site in the shade or park your camper in a pull-thru RV site, 30 or 50 amp electrical hook-ups are available. The bathhouse is clean and air-conditioned. A warm shower is nice after a day on the trail. Call Brandon Powell, 417-773-4084 for a reservation.

Like all Jeep Jamborees, the Top of the Ozarks Jamaboree is family friendly. There is a playground for the kids and lots of grass for them to play on. Join around the campfire in the evening. Many a new friend has been made around our campfire.

Hotels are available in Seymour, America's Best Value Inn or you may secure lodging in Ava or Springfield. There are two very nice cabins at SMORR, make your reservation early. We hope to see you there.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS - The following is a sample of some of the many trails at the Top of the Ozarks Jeep Jamboree. The difficulty ratings can change due to the trail usage and weather. Your trail guides can help you choose the group that fits you and your Jeep the best.

Cavern Creek – Rated 2

Overhanging trees, gravel bar and slick rock. This wet ride in the creek has lots of fun around every corner. Whether new to Jeeping or you have lots of trail miles, this is one of the most fun trails.

Eastwood Drive / Lost Bridge – Rated 2

Wind along through the trees past several trail heads to Lost Bridge. Back in the woods, you will discover a hand made log bridge that takes you across a spillway of a long forgotten pond. This trail overlooks Rocker

Knocker trail. If you are lucky, you will see fellow Jeepers below.

Armadillo Pass / Desperado - Rated 3-4

After a long uphill section and a muddy crossing, this trail takes you to the most remote area of the park. From the gathering place at the hilltop, you will circle around the back side and down the wooded hillside. Watch for the unique corner fence post as you travel back up top. On the way out, be sure to catch the sign post for Desperado Loop.

Cliff Creek / Keller Circle - Rated 2-3

Run the twisty tree lined gravel bar of Cliff Creek back to Keller Circle. Pass through heavy under brush, which opens into tall trees and along a rock bluff. The very end is a good place to take a break and relax before heading back along Brixey Road. Enjoyable yet challenging trail.

Jeep Badge of Honor

Pee Wee Crossing - Rated 3-4

Trail starts near the campground and wanders down into the valley. Mostly gravel and rock, you will encounter several rock ledges and outcroppings. About half way, you will start to find water running down stream. This begins the most scenic section. You will run next to mossy rock walls and into larger pools of water. Time it right and you will see Dogwood trees in bloom. This trail is Ozark Mountain Country at its finest.

Jeep Badge of Honor

Guard Rail Trail - Rated 4-5

Excitement starts early with a long steep downhill descent to the creek below. The trail makes several water crossings as the line of Jeeps zigzag up stream. Bring your camera; there are a lot of photo opps. At last, you will reach the section for which the trail was named, Guard Rail; a long rocky uphill climb. There is a bypass but most Jeeps will not need it. This is a beautiful trail with just the right amount of challenge.

Wrangler Ridge – Rated 4-5

Starting from the creek bed, work your way through brush and up a slippery climb to a heavily wooded hill top trail.

Black Mamba - Rated 3 with Obstacle Rated 5-6

The trail runs through heavily wooded hillside with a couple of loose climbs and crosses a wet weather wash. This section can be run without climbing the obstacle, a rocky stair stepped climb that can be seen from Pee Wee crossing. Following the correct line will get you to the top. Lockers front and rear are needed on this obstacle.

Bronco Buster - Rated 6-7

This is rated a 6-7 due to mud if wet; easier when dry and running downhill. This trail is a favorite of most. Slow crawling and flexing through a twisting tight valley.

Log Jam - Rated 7-8

Most Jeeps with larger tires and a rear locker or traction control will have little trouble. A rocky climb up a shallow valley; there are two rock shelves midway up then a short easy climb out on top.

V-Notch - Rated 7-8

A locker is helpful. This trail follows a tight hollow emerging from Bronco Buster up to the V-Notch. Proper tire placement is key; follow spotters instruction. This is a great photo op so have a camera ready. A short climb brings you out on top for staging the next trail.

Rocker Knocker - Rated 7-8 easier if run downhill

As the name describes, rock sliders are recommended; running board or steps are not recommended. The trail is scattered with basket ball sized rocks. Heavy vegetation and canopy make the trail feel like a deep jungle trek. On the lower end, there is a large boulder blocking the path that you must navigate around. The upper end you will exist via a ledge climb or take a bypass.

Rocky Road - Rated 9

Locker, large tires and body armor recommended. Body damage is a possibility. This trail is all about rock crawling. You must climb boulders as large as a Prius. Driver experience and a well equipped Jeep are a must.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

HEADQUARTERS 417-773-4084

Southern Missouri Off-Road Ranch (SMORR)
5722 State Highway K
Seymour, MO 65746

www.smorr.net (GPS coordinates available)

- Travel Northwest on US-60 Bus W. toward E. Garfield Ave. .8 mil.
- Turn left onto N Main St/Missouri K Hwy .3 miles
- Turn right onto Missouri K/W Summit Ave .2 mi
- Turn left onto S. Division St/Missouri K continue to follow Missouri K 5.3 mi.
- Turn Right at Southern Missouri Off Road Ranch.

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

WEATHER

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

VISITOR RESOURCES

Seymour Chamber of Commerce 417-935-9300

WEBSITES

Missouri Dept. of Tourism www.mo.gov.com

www.visitmo.com

Southern MO Off Road Ranch www.smorr.net

ACCOMMODATIONS

MOTELS

America's Best Value Inn 417-935-9888

This facility is in Seymour and close to the park.

Ava Super 8 417-683-1343

The town of Ava is approximately 18 miles from Seymour and 13 miles from the Off-Road Ranch.

Springfield is the closest large city. It is about 40 minutes from the Ranch. You will have no trouble finding accommodations in Springfield.

CAMPING & RV PARKING

SMORR

Hot showers, 42 electrical hook ups for RV's, tent camping sites, cabins and a dump station are available. Book early for RV spaces.

www.smorr.net for fees and how to make reservation.

<http://www.smorr.net/camp-registration-form>

SPECIAL THANKS!

Jeff Mayfield – Coordinator

Top of the Ozark Trail Guides

Seymour Missouri Off Road Ranch

Brandon Powell

The Powell Family

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 – stay hydrated
- ___ Full tank of gas prior to General Attendance Meeting!
- ___ 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 RATINGS

Every Jamboree trail is rated from 1 (easiest) to 10 (the most difficult). These ratings are based on the over 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. Preordered event shirts will be given to you during 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.