20TH ANNUAL

TOP OF THE OZARKS

DATES	LOCATION	TRAIL RATING	STYLE
JUN 10 – 12, 2027	SEYMOUR, MISSOURI 37.0825258, -92.7347811	3 – 9	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
At least 33″ tires

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 10

5:00 p.m.	Vehicle evaluation, registration and trail sign-ups at the SMORR Event Pavilion (SEP), until 7:00 p.m. No late registration Friday. Be sure to fill your tank for tomorrow!

FRIDAY JUN 11

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast at SEP until 8:30 a.m. Fill your tank before the meeting.
8:30 a.m.	Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the trail line-up area in the field.
9:00 a.m.	Trail ride until 5:00 p.m., with lunch served back at SEP. Lunch time varies based on trail progress.
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at SEP, until 7:00 p.m. Be sure to fill your tank for tomorrow!

SATURDAY JUN 12

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast at SEP until 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the trail line-up area in the field.
9:00 a.m.	Trail ride until 5:00 p.m., with lunch served back at SEP.
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at SEP, until 7:00 p.m. Awards and prize drawings following dinner.

SOUTHERN MISSOURI OFF ROAD RANCH (SMORR)

5722 State Highway K, Seymour, MO 65746

link.jeepjam.com/smorr

WHAT HAPPENS HERE

Registration, meals and trails all weekend at the SMORR Event Pavilion (SEP). 417-773-4084 · www.smorr.net

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TOP OF THE OZARKS 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 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 of 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 one of 45 pull-thru RV sites with 30 and 50 amp electrical hook-ups available. The bathhouse is clean and air-conditioned, and a warm shower is always nice after a day on the trail. If camping isn't for you, then try one of the 8 cabins on site. The cabins were newly built in 2019 and are large enough for the whole family. Call Brandon Powell at 417-773-4084 for more information and reservations.

Like all Jeep Jamborees, the Top of the Ozarks Jamboree 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. Whether it's camping, cabins, or hotel, make your reservation early. We hope to see you there.

The Top of the Ozarks Jeep Jamboree – a SMORR exclusive. A special thank you to Brandon Powell and the team at Southern Missouri Off Road Ranch (SMORR). The Top of the Ozarks Jeep Jamboree is the only event SMORR closes its doors for, giving Jeep Jamboree USA exclusive use of the entire park.

THE TRAILS

EASTWOOD DRIVE / LOST BRIDGE

2

Winds through the trees past several trail heads to Lost Bridge, a hand-made log bridge across the spillway of a long-forgotten pond. Overlooks Rocker Knocker — if you're lucky, you'll see fellow Jeepers below.

PEE WEE CROSSING BADGE OF HONOR

3–4

Starts near the campground and wanders into the valley over gravel, rock ledges and outcroppings. Halfway down the water begins, with mossy rock walls and larger pools — and dogwoods in bloom if you time it right. Ozark Mountain Country at its finest.

ARMADILLO PASS / DESPERADO

5–6

A long uphill and a muddy crossing to the most remote area of the park, circling the back side and down the wooded hillside. Watch for the unique corner fence post, and the sign post for Desperado Loop on the way out.

BLACK MAMBA

3 · obstacle 5–6

Heavily wooded hillside with a couple of loose climbs and a wet-weather wash. The obstacle, a rocky stair-stepped climb visible from Pee Wee Crossing, is optional; front and rear lockers are needed on it.

CLIFF CREEK / KELLER CIRCLE

2–3

The twisty, tree-lined gravel bar of Cliff Creek back to Keller Circle, through heavy underbrush that opens into tall trees along a rock bluff. A good break spot at the end before heading back along Brixey Road.

GUARD RAIL TRAIL BADGE OF HONOR

4–5

A long, steep descent to the creek, then several water crossings as the line of Jeeps zigzags upstream. Bring your camera. Ends at Guard Rail, a long rocky uphill climb; there is a bypass, but most Jeeps won't need it.

BRONCO BUSTER

6–7

Rated 6–7 for mud when wet; easier when dry and running downhill. A favorite of most: slow crawling and flexing through a twisting, tight valley.

LOG JAM

7–8

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

ROCKER KNOCKER EASIER DOWNHILL

7–8

Basketball-sized rocks under a heavy jungle-like canopy. A large boulder to navigate around on the lower end; exit up top via a ledge climb or bypass. Rock sliders recommended; running boards and steps are not.

CHEAP TRICK

8+

Steep, technical, rocky terrain with multiple lines through the obstacles. The exit takes some tire speed and momentum; if wet, the winch may be a necessity. 40" tires, front and rear lockers, body armor, winch and aggressive driving required.

ROCKY ROAD HARDEST

9

All about rock crawling, over boulders as large as a Prius. Body damage is possible. Driver experience and a well-equipped Jeep are a must; lockers, large tires and body armor recommended.

V-NOTCH

7–8

Follows a tight hollow from Bronco Buster up to the V-Notch. Tire placement is key — follow your guide. A locker is helpful. A great photo op, then a short climb out on top.

WRANGLER RIDGE

8

From the creek bed, work through brush and up a slippery climb to a heavily wooded hilltop trail.

RATTLER

8+

Most Jeeps can reach the waterfall at the entrance; beyond that it gets tough, with VW-sized rocks, a climb that always seems wet and muddy, and plenty of trees to bounce into. 40" tires, front and rear lockers, body armor and a winch required.

BEFORE YOU GO

REQUIRED

Missing any of these means you are turned away at registration, without a refund.

- THIS EVENT At least 33" tires.
- 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

OTHER HOTELS / MOTELS

America's Best Value Inn	417-935-9888
Ava Super 8	417-683-1343

America's Best Value Inn is in Seymour, close to the park. Ava is about 18 miles from Seymour and 13 miles from the Ranch. Springfield, the closest large city, is about 40 minutes away with plenty of accommodations.

CAMPING & RV PARKING AT SMORR

Southern Missouri Off Road Ranch	417-773-4084

Hot showers, RV electrical hookups, tent sites, cabins and a dump station. Book early for RV spaces. Fees at www.smorr.net; reserve at www.smorr.net/camp-registration-form

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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