13TH ANNUAL

UWHARRIE

DATES	LOCATION	TRAIL RATING	STYLE
SEP 30 – OCT 2, 2027	TROY, NORTH CAROLINA 35.453868, -80.021339	1 – 8	A Select Jeep Jamboree. Friday and Saturday dinners included. You are responsible for breakfast and lunch.

FOLLOW THE FLOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE

STEP 01
VEHICLE EVALUATION
Thursday at The Farm at Uwharrie

STEP 02
REGISTRATION
Bring your completed 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 SEP 30

4:00 p.m.	Vehicle evaluation, registration and trail sign-ups at The Farm at Uwharrie, until 6:00 p.m. Note: All vehicles must drive under own power through the barn for vehicle evaluation.

FRIDAY OCT 1

7:30 a.m.	Staging for trail rides at The Farm at Uwharrie. Make sure to pack a lunch.
8:30 a.m.	Mandatory General Attendance meeting at The Farm at Uwharrie.
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.
5:30 p.m.	Dinner served at The Farm at Uwharrie, until 7:30 p.m. Make sure you have a full tank of gas for tomorrow.

SATURDAY OCT 2

7:30 a.m.	Staging for trail rides at The Farm at Uwharrie. Make sure to pack a lunch.
8:30 a.m.	Mandatory General Attendance meeting at The Farm at Uwharrie.
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.
5:30 p.m.	Dinner served at The Farm at Uwharrie, until 7:30 p.m. Awards and prize drawings following dinner.

WHERE TO GO

REGISTRATION · STAGING · DINNERS · CAMPING

THE FARM AT UWHARRIE — HEADQUARTERS

4084-4242 NC 109, Troy, North Carolina

35.453868, -80.021339

WHAT HAPPENS HERE

Vehicle evaluation, registration and trail sign-ups Thursday; staging, General Attendance meetings and dinners Friday and Saturday. Primitive camping, RV and trailer parking.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR UWHARRIE COORDINATORS

We have made some changes this year as we work towards continually improving the Uwharrie Jamboree. For starters, you'll find an easier access point for registration and trail sign-ups sitting along NC-109 at The Farm at Uwharrie sign. Next, we have made Lakeview trail more difficult and Broken Yoke a little easier to offer more in the mid-range difficulty. Lakeview also now will include Dickey Bell, increasing our offering to four groups that run the BOH trail.

Over 600,000 veterans call North Carolina home. While we have one trail honoring our military, we have veterans guiding several of our groups. As veterans we are thankful for those we call friends and family, those that have supported us, and those we get to wheel with from all backgrounds.

Our Jamboree family looks forward to welcoming new and returning Jeepers to Uwharrie.

THE TRAILS

LAKEVIEW

GROUP 1 · LIGHT BLUE · GMRS 16 · NATIONAL FOREST

Rating 5–6

Take in the beauty and the challenge of the Uwharrie National Forest as you spend the day navigating several of the OHV trails. This trail ride gets after it right away by heading straight for Dickey Bell so participants can earn their Badge of Honor. The day doesn't stop there as you work your way through more rocky hill climbs, down the Dutch John chute on your way to views of Badin Lake, the Alcoa dam, and the Falls Dam Reservoir. 33" A/T tires and 2" of lift required.

TOUR DE FOREST

GROUP 2 · BLUE · GMRS 2 · NATIONAL FOREST

Rating 3–4

Take in the beauty of the Uwharrie National Forest as you spend the day navigating several of the OHV trails. This trail ride is the best way to see Uwharrie National Forest with easier trails. Enjoy the beginning of fall colors as you encounter hill ascents and descents along with some rocks and off-camber obstacles. After lunch you and your Jeep will conquer a challenging hill climb with rocks to contend with and multiple lines to choose from near the top. Time permitting the group will stop for photos at Poser Rock. These trails are the easiest of the ones in the Forest. 4 Lo and all terrain tires will be needed. Stock Jeeps may have clearance challenges.

4 LO LADIES

GROUP 3 · TURQUOISE · GMRS 5 · NATIONAL FOREST & GRAND OVERLAND DISTRICT

Rating 4–5

Our ladies are ready to show you a great weekend. Choose one day or both as each day has a different set of trails. Friday, this group runs in the Uwharrie National Forest where there are plenty of obstacles and photo ops, like at Poser Rock. Saturday the group runs at Grand Overland District. This group will traverse trails with hill climbs, slight off camber trails, and uneven trail crossings that can be accomplished in most Jeeps and made more challenging by taking a different line. Lunch will be taken on the beautiful Ledger Rock where a rock outcropping extends into the river. 4-Lo and 33" all-terrain tires are mandatory.

PATRIOT'S THERAPY

GROUP 4 · GOLD · GMRS 3 · NATIONAL FOREST

Rating 5–6

This group was created to honor our military and veterans and speaks to the therapeutic aspect of being in nature. Experience the Uwharrie National Forest with fun and moderate challenges on every trail. Plenty of rocks, climbs and descents, and off-camber areas offer challenges for everyone on every trail. This trail descends Dutch John trail before lunch and ends the day by conquering our Badge of Honor trail, Dickey Bell. If it is wet the challenges get even greater on the fairly smooth rocks. 33" A/T tires and 2" of lift required.

BROKEN YOKE TRAIL

GROUP 5 · BLACK · GMRS 19 · NATIONAL FOREST

Rating 6–7

These are the most difficult public off road trails in the state of North Carolina. When you look up Uwharrie National forest on YouTube you will find dozens of videos of obstacles on these trails. You will start on Dickey Bell with a scenic trail ride to our first obstacle, the BOH Dickey Bell Hill Climb. This climb is steep with large holes, big rocks and limited traction if you take the most difficult route. The alternate route is just as steep and still has a fair number of holes and boulders. We will continue with plenty of opportunities to take in the beauty of the National Forest, while giving your Jeep an opportunity to stretch its legs. After a quick pit stop, we will head to the beginning of Daniel where we will begin with the ledges, also known as the "The Gatekeeper," since there is not an easy button (no bypass) to get over this obstacle. A short distance up the trail is the 3 Path Hill Climb; hard, harder and hardest depending on the path you choose. After a short downhill that will test your hill descent abilities over obstacles, we will come to Slick Rock Slabs which is a nice place for a group photo and an opportunity for your Jeep to play. Time permitting, we will travel to Poser Rock for some additional photo opportunities. One locker and 33-inch tires with a couple of inches of lift are a minimum requirement for this trail.

THE DIRTY D'S!

GROUP 6 · RED · GMRS 20 · NATIONAL FOREST

Rating 7–8

You will be put to the test on this trail made famous by names like Daniel, Dickie Bell (a BOH trail), and if time permits, Dutch John trails that make up a part of the Uwharrie National Forest OHV area. The Dirty D's includes numerous boulder/rock fields, and hill climbs that will require precise tire placement and the proper momentum to successfully work your way through. Most of the boulders, rock fields, and hill climbs have multiple routes, but even the easier routes will test your driving skill and your Jeep's capabilities. This trail is not for the faint of heart, but when completed you will have some great memories, photos and more to share with your friends and family. One locker and 33-inch tires with a couple of inches of lift are a minimum requirement for this trail.

SHERWOOD FOREST TRAIL

GROUP 7 · GREEN · GMRS 17 · BIG CREEK

Rating 6–7

Join us on a ride through Big Creek, where the scenery and experience brings thoughts of Sherwood from the Robinhood stories. With a picturesque wood setting, Sherwood has everything the Uwharrie National Forest has to offer, from ascents and descents, rock gardens and leisurely, but very tight, technical trails in between. There are also some large rocks and rock gardens. We suggest that you have "Rock Sliders". Plastic stock step rails will likely be damaged. There are some obstacles that offer us a chance to get out and enjoy viewing challenging attempts if you would like to watch or take pics. We look forward to spending the day with you exploring and traversing Sherwood! We aim to show you a fun, challenging, and memorable experience. More personal hands-on coaching and spotting will be provided with this group. 33" tires and 2" of lift required. Due to the tight nature of these trails, Gladiators have a much higher chance of body damage.

ROSHAMBO TRAIL

GROUP 8 · PURPLE · GMRS 18 · BIG CREEK

Rating 7–8

Big Creek offers tight wooded trails with beautiful scenery in every direction, but don't let the beauty fool you. With trails named Rattlesnake, Boulder, Sluice, and Bucket List this trail system can bite back!!! Natural rock obstacles will require precise tire placement to pick the perfect line and keep your rig moving forward. Intense hill climbs will require forethought and proper driving techniques and could still leave you winching to make the top. Tight wooded turns and off camber trails will be abundant throughout this property keeping drivers on their toes. Due to the intense nature of this trail group, the following vehicle requirements are mandatory: 35" tires, minimum 2" lift, a winch, and one locker. Due to the tight nature of these trails, Gladiators have a much higher chance of body damage.

HAUNTED TRAILS

GROUP 9 · ORANGE · GMRS 7 · GRAND OVERLAND DISTRICT

Rating 4–5

Located on a privately owned piece of property close to the Uwharrie National Forest known as Grand Overland District, used for training classes for civilian and military groups. Trails here provide moderate hill climbs, slight off camber trails, and uneven trail crossings that can be accomplished in stock vehicles. Beautiful scenic views will greet you throughout the trail system and provide picturesque settings for family or group photos. Lunch will be taken on the beautiful ledger rock where a rock outcropping extends into the river. 4-Lo and all-terrain tires are mandatory.

WARRIOR'S PLAYGROUND

GROUP 10 · BROWN · GMRS 15 · GRAND OVERLAND DISTRICT

Rating 5–6

Located on a privately owned piece of property close to the Uwharrie National Forest and utilized to train some of this country's most elite military forces in the skills of off-road driving and recovery. The trails include hill climbs, rocks, and man-made obstacles. You will test the flexibility of your suspension because of the strategic placement of the obstacles. You might find a mud hole or two, even if it is dry. The property boasts some beautiful scenery. Trees are sparse in areas, and shade can be hard to find, but that opens up the views. You will be riding amongst scrub brush, saplings, soybean fields and some really nasty blackberry bushes. You will visit Ledger Rock, a wonderfully picturesque picnic area on the property where you can walk out into the Uwharrie River on natural rock formations. 33" tires, a mild lift.

UWHARRIE REGION OVERLAND TOUR

GROUP 11 · WHITE · GMRS 22 · UWHARRIE MOUNTAINS

Rating 1–2

Uwharrie Region Overland Tour is the best option for those who enjoy overland routes. Make sure to bring your chair to enjoy lunch beside the Uwharrie River. Your ultimate adventure vehicle will have you enjoying lakeside and riverside picnic areas and scenic vistas, houses from a bygone era and old cars that remind us why we like old dirt roads. The Uwharrie Mountains and surrounding region holds many gems that you will find on this trail from covered bridges and back country bridges to a welcoming feeling at a local coffee spot and traversing the home of NC pottery. If you want the widest experience of all that makes Uwharrie great in one trail, then this is the trail for you.

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

PRIMITIVE CAMPING AND RVS

The Farm at Uwharrie · $40 for the weekend

You may park your RV, travel trailer, or set up your tent at The Farm at Uwharrie.

TRAILER PARKING

The Farm at Uwharrie · $10 for the weekend

You may park your Jeep trailer at The Farm at Uwharrie.

QUESTIONS

Trip or Jeep questions: Shawn Gulling, shawn@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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