



23rd Black Hills Jeep Jamboree

Deadwood, South Dakota
Sept 24 – 26, 2015
Trail Rating 3 – 9

NEW FOR 2015

- Participant tires are not to exceed 37" with a combined lift of 6". If you exceed these limits you will be turned away at registration and will not be allowed to attend the Jamboree or receive a refund.
- In order to be able to sign-up for your trails, your Vehicle Evaluation form must be initialed by the Event Staff when you get your registration packet.
- The trail sticker given to you at trail sign-ups needs to be displayed on your windshield prior to leaving for trails on Friday and Saturday.
- Each Participant must wear a nametag and wristband from Thursday at Registration through Saturday until the end of the Jamboree.
- Clothing will only be available at the Jamboree and will not be displayed on the website, except for the Annual Event T-Shirt.
- JJUSA Annual Event T-shirts are not trip specific. It is the same for the entire season. Some Jamborees do offer Jamboree specific shirts and merchandise for sale during the Jamboree.
- While the Trail Guides do their best to trim back as much brush as possible, we are limited by Federal, Tribal and Private landowners as to how much "trail maintenance" can be performed.

ALWAYS REQUIRED

- It is mandatory to return a waiver (one per each Jamboree) signed by everyone in your vehicle to the JJUSA office at least two weeks prior to the Jamboree you are attending. A waiver for participant's under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian. . [2015-release-and-waiver.pdf](#)
- A working CB radio (hand held is permissible) with adequate antenna is mandatory for all Jeeps attending a Jamboree.
- In order to provide accurate counts to our caterer for event meals and secure the appropriate land permits: All new registrations of vehicles, adding, deleting or changing passengers must be completed **two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. Registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle.

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This Jamboree is a "Classic" Jamboree. Catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

THURSDAY, September 24, 2015

4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Please join the Trail Crew in the Deadwood Gulch Convention Center (DGCC) prior to vehicle evaluation, registration and trail signups to hear about the trails that will be offered at this years Black Hills Jeep Jamboree. The guides will give you a great description of each trail offered as well as answer questions you may have. After that you will head outside to have your Jeep evaluated, then you will come back inside to receive your registration packet and sign up for your trails.

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Registration, vehicle evaluation and trail sign-ups will take place at the Deadwood Gulch Convention Center (DGCC) located at 304 Cliff Street, Deadwood, SD 57732 800-695-1876 Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" for driving directions. 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 evaluation is mandatory prior to trail sign-ups. No late registration on Friday morning. Make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the general attendance meeting.

FRIDAY, September 25, 2015

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast served at the DGCC. Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure. Please have trail sticker on your windshield and be wearing your nametag and wristband

8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the DGCC

9:00 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 served at the DGCC

SATURDAY, September 26, 2015

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast served at the DGCC. Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure.

8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Mandatory General Attendance meeting at the DGCC

9:00 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 served at the DGCC. Prize drawing following dinner. Participant must be present to win.

Trip questions contact Erin Helms: erin@jeepjam.com / 530-333-4777 x11

Vehicle questions contact Glenda Gau: glenda@jeepjam.com / 530-333-4777 x12

Registration questions, adding or changing passengers contact Liz Phillips: : liz@jeepjam.com/ 530-333-4777 x16

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

All of the trails are located in the northern Black Hills and consist of varying degrees of difficulty. Infamous trail obstacles will be encountered on each trail of various degrees testing your off-road abilities. Don't feel you must have a modified Jeep, as some of the obstacles are not the test of machine, but more a challenge to the operator. Additionally, most all of the trail obstacles have a bypass route.

A complete description of the trails will be available during registration. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the trails, their driving experience and vehicle capabilities with the trail guides during the pre-meeting at 4:30PM as well as during vehicle evaluation and trail signups. Guides will work with participants for trail placement.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATOR

Welcome to the magical and sacred Black Hills of South Dakota. Please join us this year as we celebrate the 23rd Black Hills Jeep Jamboree! This country is known as Land of Infinite Variety and we have the trails to prove it. From scenic overlooks to rock-filled canyons, we have trails for all to enjoy whatever your model of Jeep. Native Indian and Old West characters Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Gen. George Custer, Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane may have traveled these Jamboree trails. Trails may include wildlife, outstanding geologic formations, abandoned mining sites, and panoramic views of Harney Peak, the highest point west of the Rockies, Bear Butte, Galena Mining Camp and Homestake Gold Mine at one time the largest producing gold mine in North America. The Jamboree is headquartered in Deadwood. This entire town is a National Historic Landmark and named one of America's prettiest towns in 2011 by Forbes Magazine. You will feel that you're a million miles from the nearest spotlight.

People come for the camaraderie, hill climbs, rock crawling and the inspirational scenery. Whether you want to test the limits of your Jeep and your driving skills or just take a leisurely drive through some beautiful pine, spruce and aspen, this Jamboree will feed your hunger for off-road excitement and adventure. Continually recognized by participants as "awesome, fabulous, & fantastic" our trail guides enjoy sharing their favorite Jeep trails. In fact, 98% of last year's participants would recommend the Black Hills Jamboree to a friend. You will experience the Black Hills in a way not many people will ever do.

You will want to come early or stay late to see the many nearby attractions including Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, Badlands National Park, Wind Cave National Park and Crazy Horse Memorial. In fact, there are more parks and monuments located here than anywhere else in America with sites that span the ages from pre-historic dinosaur digs to the Sanford National

Laboratory where scientist are studying neutrinos and the universe. There simply are so many things to see and do! Come and immerse yourself in the breath taking scenery of the Black Hills and learn a little history along the way.

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

For a current 10-day forecast, please go to www.weather.com this will assist you in planning and packing for your trip.

VISITOR RESOURCES

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce	800-999-1876 605-578-1876
Lead Chamber of Commerce	605-584-1100
South Dakota Department of Tourism	800-732-5682
Black Hills Visitor Info Center	605-355-3600
http://www.blackhillsbadlands.com	

ACCOMMODATIONS

Deadwood Gulch Resort Headquarters 304 Cliff Street, Deadwood, SD 57732	800-695-1876 605-578-1294
The Lodge at Deadwood	605-584-4800
The Bullock Hotel	800-336-1876 605-578-1745
Comfort Inn at Gulches of Fun	800-961-3096 605-578-7550
The Mineral Palace	800-847-2522

CAMPING & RV PARKING

Whistler Gulch Camping	800-704-7139 605-578-2092
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HOW DO I GET THERE?

HEADQUARTERS

Deadwood Gulch Resort Headquarters 304 Cliff Street, Deadwood, SD 57732	800-695-1876 605-578-1294
http://deadwoodgulchresort.com	

SPECIAL THANKS!

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Black Hills Trail Leaders & Trail Guides
BLM & USFS
Deadwood Gulch Resort

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 tires not to exceed 37" and combined lift of 6". If you exceed these, you will be turned away at registration and 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 Willys), 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!**

Please contact Glenda if you have further questions at glenda@jeepjam.com or 530-333-4777 ext. 12.

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

CB radio is MANDATORY! There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is required that each vehicle to have a working CB radio. Learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories.

Other important items to consider bringing are: drinking water, trail snacks, chair or blanket for lunch stops, flashlight, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries & medications, toilet paper and 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.

Please be sure your air intake is disconnected. Your trail guide can help you with this if needed. 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. After the Jamboree, please be sure to reconnect your air intake. For additional tips on water crossings, please refer to your copy of "Mark A. Smith's Guide to Safe, Common Sense Off-Road Driving".

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 Friday and Saturday 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 (*Not recommended for Jeep Patriot, Compass, Liberty, Cherokee, Grand Cherokee, or Commander.*)

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, During, After Your Trip

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

It is mandatory to return a waiver form signed by everyone in your vehicle to the JJUSA office at least two weeks prior to the Jamboree you are attending. This helps to prevent delays in processing your registration and avoid longer wait times during registration. A waiver for participant's under the age of 18 years old must be signed by a parent or the minor's legal guardian.

REGISTRATIONS, ADDING OR CHANGING 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 passengers must be completed **two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. We will no longer be able to accommodate onsite registrations or adding passengers. Please note that registration prices are per person, not per Jeep vehicle.

Event T-Shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-Shirts at the time of your registration. Shirts will be given to you at Thursday registration. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite and online however quantities and sizes are limited.

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 Thursday evening, 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.

WHEN YOU RETURN

Submit your photos to us. Jeep Jamboree USA is proud to continue the Photo of the Month & Photo of the Year Contest. We know many of you take great pictures as you explore America's backcountry while on a Jeep Jamboree; and now it's time to share those photos with other Jeep Jamboree enthusiasts! The best part is, you could win a Jeep Jamboree USA trip for two anywhere in the United States. So if you've been taking pictures at Jeep Jamboree events you might be holding the winning photo – just check your camera! Please visit www.jeeppjamboreeusa.com/photos for details on how to submit your photos.

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 prior to event.

WHERE DO I SLEEP ON A JEEP JAMBOREE?

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this event schedule 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, 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, COMPASS, PATRIOT, GRAND CHEROKEE, 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:

<u>Days Prior to Trip Date</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Reservation to 60 Days	\$75
59 days to 30 days	50 %
29 days to 8 days	75 %
7 days to trip date	NO REFUND
Transfer Fee	\$50

Should you choose to transfer from one trip to another trip in the same calendar year you may do so for \$50 per transfer.

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 check or cash only; sorry no credit cards!

NO C.O.D.S

Please note that all registrations must be paid in advance.

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.