

18th Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree

Bradford, Pennsylvania

June 18 - 20, 2015

Trail Rating 3 – 7

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" - catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

THURSDAY, June 18, 2015

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

Registration and trail sign-ups will take place in the Frame-Westerberg Commons University Room (FWC) on the University of Pitt-Bradford campus in Bradford. 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. Vehicle evaluation will open at 4:00 P.M in the North parking lot across from the FWC, however, Registration and Trail sign-ups do not open until 5:00 p.m. No late registration on Friday morning. Make sure you have a full tank of gas and lunch picked up prior to the general attendance meeting.

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

Jeep 101 essentials: strapping and winching demonstrations and general 101 informational training in North Parking lot by vehicle evaluation.

FRIDAY, June 19, 2015

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast in the Frame-Westerberg Commons Dining Hall (FWC). Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure

8:30 A.M.

Trail staging and Mandatory General Attendance meeting will be in the Southeast parking lot, follow the signs. Please have trail sticker on your windshield and be wearing your nametag and wristband

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

5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

A Jeep wash will be available after trail rides. The Jeep wash location will be east of the campus along the road, follow the signs, donations accepted

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

Dinner in the FWC

7:30 P.M.

Share your video camera footage of the day's trail ride in the University Room

SATURDAY, June 20, 2015

6:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast in the FWC. Be sure to pick up a lunch before departure

8:30 A.M.

Trail staging and Mandatory General Attendance meeting will be in the Southeast parking lot, same as Friday

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Dinner in the FWC. Prize drawing following dinner. Participant must be present to win. Share your video camera footage of the day's trail ride in the University Room

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

The trails at the Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree are all on private land; some are on the Elk Lick Boy Scout Reservation. Over the past 15 years we have groomed multiple trails that offer medium to difficult challenges. Each trail is unique and is updated every year, improving the "FUN" value in Jeeping. The multiple hills and valleys offer long and sometimes steep hill climbs, rock crawling, amazing scenic overlooks and mud splashing. Each trail has different core challenges while still incorporating some of the other styles of Jeeping we all enjoy.

On each trail you will see first hand the forest growth cycle as you travel through new growth to present day harvesting. New and old oil and gas production wells can also be found throughout this resource rich area.

At trail sign-ups be sure to stop at each trail table and talk with the trail guides who will help you find the right trails that will match your desires, experience and Jeep. Be ready to have some great days enjoying the trails, scenery and abundant wildlife, the very best that Pennsylvania has to offer.

All trail ratings will vary as they are based on weather, vehicle set-up and driver experience.

ACCOMMODATIONS

University of Pitt-Bradford 888-383-7488

Headquarters

Room check-in opens at 9:00 A.M. at the FWC information desk.

Comfort Inn
814-368-6772

Best Western
814-362-4501

CAMPING & RV PARKING

University of Pitt-Bradford 888-383-7488

Headquarters

Limited space for RV's. Tent camping also available

Allegheny National Forest 800-473-9370

Willow Bay Campground 877-444-6777

Foote Rest Campground 814-778-5336

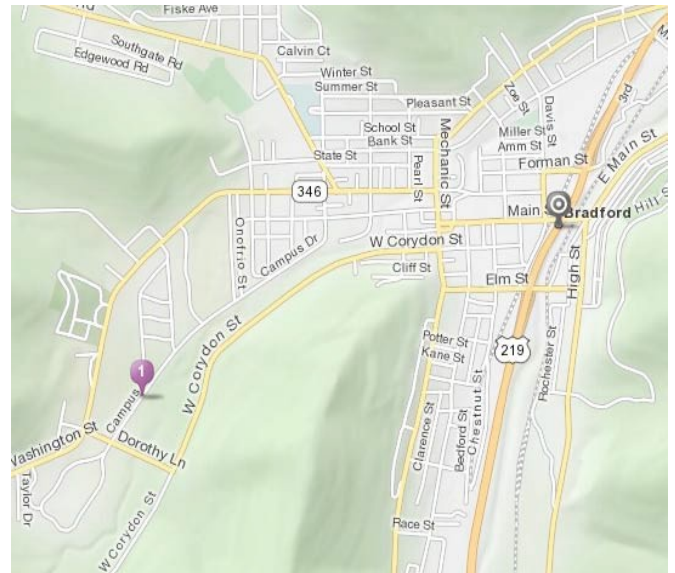
HOW DO I GET THERE?

University of Pitt-Bradford 888-383-7488
300 Campus Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

Bradford is easily accessible from Interstate 80, Interstate 90 (New York State Thruway), Interstate 79, New York State US I-86 and US Route 6. Bradford has one regional Airport and is located within two hours of the Greater Buffalo International Airport in Buffalo, NY and the Erie International Airport in Erie, PA.

DOGS AT PENN'S WOODS

Pets are allowed on campus, however, NOT in any buildings; unless it's an assistance dog. They are allowed in tents and RV's.



(1) University of Pitt-Bradford

THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITT-BRADFORD

Where the headquarters of Penn's Woods Jeep Jamboree now resides was much different in 1928. A cub plane factory was on the site, owned by G.G. Taylor. The plane was a two-seater, 100 horsepower and called a "chummy". It was priced at \$4000. The factory burned to the ground on March 16, 1937. Residents recall coming to the airstrip with cars to provide light for planes to land safely.

A railroad ran along what is now campus drive. A steam locomotive came through with loads of coal that went to Nusbaum Mills (which is now the Glen Dorn Estate). The train returned with wood from the mill.

The University of Pitt-Bradford acquired the land in 1967 and is now a four-year college offering 23 baccalaureate degrees in a variety of traditional arts and science majors, professional programs and important, emerging fields of study. The college offers more than 40 minors, certificate programs, associate degrees and opportunities for nontraditional adult students. Pitt-Bradford also provides customized, special educational programs for regional businesses and industry.

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

Allegheny National Forest Vacation Bureau
800-473-9370
Pennsylvania Department of Tourism
800-VISIT-PA

Zippo/Case Visitors Center 888-442-1932

We encourage you to stop by the Zippo/Case Visitors Center located at 1932 Zippo Drive in Bradford just off the US Route 219 Expressway 10 miles south of I-86 exit 23. Hours are Monday – Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and from Noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

WEB SITES

State of Pennsylvania www.state.pa.us
Bradford www.bradford-online.com
University of Pitt-Bradford www.upb.pitt.edu
Alleghany camping www.theallegheny.com/camping
Zippo Manufacturing www.zippo.com

HISTORICAL TIDBITS

In 1881, the Kendall Refining Company was organized with a handshake in Bradford, and was seated on top of a sea of newly tapped high-grade Pennsylvania crude oil. “Black Gold” is still a visible part of the area’s historical identity. Located on Route 219 just south of the city, the Penn-Brad Oil Museum is preserving our local heritage. The museum contains an interesting collection of artifacts, mementos and antique field equipment from the oil industry. The first producing well in Bradford, the Olmstead Well has been fully restored. The well is found on Crook Farm one mile north of town. Built in 1870, the Crook Farm tract includes the original Crook farmhouse and an authentic one-room schoolhouse allowing us to see what life was like in the 19th century.

Industrialization followed the oil boom of the 1880’s. In 1932, the Zippo Manufacturing Company was founded. George G. Blaisdell, the founder of Zippo decided to create a lighter that would look good, be reliable and easy to use. Blaisdell obtained the rights for an Austrian windproof lighter with a removable top and designed it with a rectangular case and an attached hinged lid. Fascinated by another recent invention, the zipper, Blaisdell called his new lighter the “Zippo” and backed it with a lifetime guarantee.

A new indoor World War II Museum was built in the neighboring town of Eldred. This museum has many displays worth visiting.

Railroad enthusiasts can visit the ruins of the Kinzua

Viaduct, which at 301 feet high and 2,053 feet across was the highest railroad bridge in the world when it was built in 1882. To withstand heavier traffic, the bridge was rebuilt in 1900 and was in operation until 1959 when it was abandoned. In 2003 a tornado fell the center section of the bridge leaving only the two ends at each side of the valley.

The Allegheny National Forest covers 513,000 acres in northwestern Pennsylvania. Within the National Forest is the Allegheny Reservoir, covering 12,000 acres and stretching for 27 miles. The Allegheny Reservoir has yielded state records for northern pike and walleye. The 700 miles of streams and several other reservoirs in the Forest contain over 70 species of game and non-game fish. Wildlife is also plentiful in the Allegheny National Forest and chances of spotting a variety of its inhabitants are high. The forest is home to 300 species of mammals including raccoons, squirrel, red and gray foxes, river otters, mink, whitetail deer and black bear. Hundreds of songbirds, as well as woodpeckers, hawks, great blue herons and bald eagles make their home in the forest. There are also hundreds of miles of trails for hiking, biking and ATV use. Included in the trail system is the North Country National Scenic Trail, part of a 3,200 mile National Scenic Trail to extend from Crown Point, NY to Sakakawea, ND.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Jim & Jan Gunter - Coordinators

Penn’s Woods Trail Guides

The Conference Center at the University of Pitt-Bradford

Private land owners

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. Regrettably, 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.