



20th Arch Canyon Jeep Jamboree

San Juan County, Utah

April 29 – May 1, 2010

Trail Rating 3 – 9

* 2 Person per Jeep required *





EVENT SCHEDULE

Important note about meals: This Jamboree is a Classic - catered meals include breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday.

THURSDAY, April 29, 2010

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. **MANDATORY** registration will be held in the lobby of the Gateway Inn, 88 E. Center Street, Blanding, Utah (435) 678-2278. Please refer to "How Do I Get There?" on page 5 for driving directions. And read "A Message from your Trip Coordinator" on page 4 for information on camping and suggestions where to unload trailered Jeeps. **NO LATE REGISTRATION on Friday morning. Also, make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to the General Attendance Meeting!**

FRIDAY, April 30, 2010

7:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. Breakfast served at the National Guard Armory located approximately 3-1/2 miles south of town on Hwy. 191, on the west side of the highway. Refer to "How Do I Get There?" on page 5 for driving directions. **Be sure to pick up your lunch before you leave.**

8:15 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Mandatory General Attendance Meeting at the National Guard Armory.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Depart for Cottonwood Camp. Approx. 30 minutes to campsite, set up camp.

10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Trail ride. Refer to "Trail Descriptions" on page 4.

12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Time to enjoy your lunch along the trail.

2:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Trail ride.

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner served at Cottonwood Camp.

SATURDAY, May 1, 2010

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast served at Cottonwood Camp. Dress warm, mornings can be very cool. **Be sure to pick up your lunch before you leave.**

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Prize drawing immediately after dinner. GOOD LUCK! While reasonable efforts will be made to have all Jamboree participants on hand before the drawing begins, Jamboree guests who leave the dinner site early or who are delayed on the trails due to weather or other unexpected circumstances may miss the prize drawing.

Thank you for joining us on the 20th annual Arch Canyon Jeep Jamboree – have a safe drive home.

Due to unforeseen circumstances all trips, events and trails are subject to change or cancellation without advance notice.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Tow points are MANDATORY! Tow points may include tow hooks properly mounted to the frame with grade eight bolts according to official Mopar installation procedures, draw bars, receiver hitches, or aftermarket bumpers with manufacturers installed clevis or d-ring anchor. **If you do not have tow points, you may be turned away at registration without a refund.**

- **No body lifts or suspension lifts over 6” combined.**
- **No tires over 37”.**
- **No snowplow frames.**
- **We recommend removing running boards and steps both factory and aftermarket if planning to participate in higher rated trails such as Hotel Rock Trail.**
- **All open-topped vehicles, including older models (CJs, Scramblers and Willys), must have mandatory roll bars.**
- **Tow strap recommended (with loops—NO 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.**

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

WHAT TO BRING

- ___ **CB radio highly recommended! Please see below.**
- ___ **A folding chair or blanket to use when eating your meals, since all meals (except Friday breakfast) are served outside!**
- ___ Basic tool kit recommended!
- ___ Sun block 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!**

We HIGHLY recommend that you bring a CB radio!

There are many safety issues regarding upcoming obstacles transmitted over the CB radio by your trail guides. It is important for each vehicle to have a CB radio in their vehicle. You will also enjoy being able to participate in “trail chatter” with trail guides and your trail leader. Learn interesting facts about the area - history, local plant and wildlife, as well as exciting stories. Cobra brand handheld CB’s will work well if you don’t want to permanently install a CB. Check out 4WD Hardware for handhelds and mounted CBs.

Other important items to consider bringing are: drinking water, trail snacks, chair or blanket for lunch stops, camera/video camera, binoculars, insect repellent, sun

block, hat, hiking boots, toiletries, flashlight, medications, toilet paper and zip-lock bags for tissue disposal, hand sanitizer, rain jacket and warm clothing.

TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION

WATER CROSSINGS

We 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.

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 inspection 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.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

The Arch Canyon Jeep Jamboree offers two trails. Participants will be divided into two groups. One group will do the Arch Canyon Trail on Friday and the Hotel Rock Trail on Saturday; the other group will do these same trails but in reverse order. No more than 25 vehicles total will be assigned to either trail due to permit restrictions.

Arch Canyon, Trail Rating 4 The majority of this trail is rated a 3, however small sections are a 4 and may even be a 5 due to winter run-off effects. It is approximately 8 miles to the head of the canyon. Due to the possibility of nesting raptors we may need to turn around roughly ½ to 1 mile before the head of the canyon. If this is the case then we will attempt to give you the opportunity to hike to the head of the canyon during our lunch stop. You will be driving on sand and sediment and will be navigating rocks. Undercarriage

clearance is not a problem if you pay attention. The road is forever changing with the winter's run off. Conditions cannot be predicted. We will have scheduled stops and plenty of photo opportunities. If you make an unscheduled stop, pick a spot to pull over where you will not be driving on plant life and following Jeeps can pass you. Please show consideration for others by not holding up the group. If possible we will turn around at the head of Arch Canyon below the arch for which the canyon is named; if not you will likely have the chance to hike to the arch as mentioned. Use the road to turn around but do not drive off the road. The plants and soil are very fragile here and this will help us protect the canyon. You will not be bored backtracking here; the light from the new angle of the sun will make you feel that you are in a totally different canyon. You will see ruins that you missed while driving into the canyon.

Hotel Rock, Trail Rating 9 Due to the high difficulty rating of Hotel Rock, tow hooks are mandatory. Jeeps that have the bumper/tow hitch set up should purchase a tow point insert that fits the receiver hitch. Most 4-Wheel shops carry the insert. Prices average between \$20 - \$30. **Lockers and CB radios are highly encouraged on this trail!**

We will be graced by beautiful vistas of this rugged country and will make an extreme climb to Hotel Rock from the south. You will be challenged by steep sections, both up and down, sharp dips, and off-camber sections, both left and right. Drivers will not be able to relax until we reach flat ground, on Cedar Flats, near Hotel Rock. This is a pulse-quickening romp into the past, through Utah's majestic canyon lands. Tow straps may be needed on some vehicles in the more challenging sections. We will see mountain ranges over 150 miles away: the silver San Juans of Colorado and the Lukachukais of Arizona and New Mexico. All this can be seen below the snowcapped Blue Mountains of Utah. The contrast here is a photographer's dream, for both amateur and professional. Hotel Rock was so named because of the ruins that were built into its vertical walls by the "Ancient Ones".

RAIN MAY INCREASE TRAIL RATINGS 1 OR 2 POINTS, ESPECIALLY WITH STREET TIRES! Please remember, trails are subject to change or cancellation.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TRIP COORDINATOR

Participants pulling Jeeps on trailers may want to unload them at Cottonwood Camp, at the mouth of Arch Canyon. The road into camp is narrow with limited turn-around space. Camp trailers and motor homes can make it into camp without trouble. There are no hookups available; it is primitive camping only.

Port-a-potty and hand washing stations will be available. Some participants may choose to camp in the canyon. Please request a copy of the overnight land use permit at registration if you will camp around Cottonwood Camp, as you may be asked to show this to tribe officials. Camp is approximately 30 minutes from Blanding. You have the option to camp in the canyon Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings or make motel reservations in Blanding.

LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

WEATHER

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

Blanding Chamber of Commerce 435-678-2539
Utah Travel Council 800-200-1160
San Juan County Economic Dev. 800-574-4386
www.utahscanyoncountry.com

WEB SITES

State of Utah: www.state.ut.us or www.go-utah.com
Utah: www.utah.com
San Juan County: www.southeastutah.org/visitor.html

SIGHTS TO SEE

Natural Bridges National Monument
Abajo Mountains
Monument Valley
Hovenweep National Monument
Canyonlands National Park

INTERESTING FACTS

This is one of the most beautiful places in all of Utah's Canyon Lands, home of the "Ancient Ones". For thousands of years, the Anasazi Indians flourished throughout the Four Corners area. It is estimated that over 250,000 Anasazi lived here in San Juan County alone. Remnants of their past can be seen in almost every canyon in southern Utah. Some of the largest concentrations of their past can be found here, on the high walls of Arch Canyon. Even today it is easy to understand why this culture consisting of hunter-gatherers chose this canyon to live. It is protected from harsh winters and searing summers. There are plentiful game, wild berries, roots and a year-round stream for water. Surely the scenic splendor of this place had something to do with their decision to settle here. Their fingerprints can still be seen in the mud used to seal the inside walls of their dwellings. The prints look fresh, like they were made yesterday. This is a place where time has stood still.

As you travel the Arch Canyon trails you will contemplate why a civilization numbering into the millions that prospered for thousands of years suddenly and mysteriously disappeared over 800 years

ago. Was it war, drought, famine, or disease? No two authorities will agree on this issue.

ACCOMMODATIONS

MOTELS

Gateway Inn 435-678-2278
Blanding Super 8 Motel 435-678-3880
Monticello Inn (Pet Friendly) 800-952-6212

CAMPING / RV PARKING

Blue Mountain RV Park 435-678-2570
Kamp Park 435-678-2770
Comb Wash - Please request a copy of the overnight land use permit at registration if you will camp around Cottonwood Camp, as you may be asked to show this to tribe officials.

JEEP RENTALS

Farabee Adventures 435-259-7734
Red Rock Jeep Rentals 435 259-7494

Rentals are located in Moab, Utah. Blanding is approximately 75 miles south of Moab.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

DIRECTIONS TO GATEWAY INN

From Moab and points north:

- Proceed south out of Moab on US-191 to the town of Blanding (approximately 74 miles south of Moab and 22 miles south of the town of Monticello).
- End at Gateway Inn 88 E. Center St., Blanding.

DIRECTIONS TO NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

From Gateway Inn - Blanding:

- Start out going west on US-191 / E. Center St. towards N. Main St.
- Turn left onto S. Main St. / US-191 for 3 miles. Continue to follow US-191.
- Turn right onto Freedom Way.
- End at National Guard Armory 10 Freedom Way, Blanding, Utah.

DIRECTIONS TO COTTONWOOD CAMP – Location of camping, most meals and starting point of trail rides.

- Travel 3 miles south of Blanding on Hwy 191.
- Turn right (west) on Highway 95. It is approximately 20 miles to the Arch Canyon turn off. You will go through a very deep rock cut on Comb Ridge before you get to the turn off to the camp. You can't miss the rock cut. Go through the rock cut and across the dry wash at the bottom of Comb Ridge.
- Turn right (north) immediately after crossing the wash. It is 2 miles to the Cottonwood Camp. It is not marked and is left (west) of the main road in a grove of large cottonwood trees on the banks of Arch Creek. If you cross the creek, you have gone too far. We will have our meal and camping area sectioned off with yellow tape.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS – Before, During, After Your Trip

BEFORE YOU LEAVE....

If you have not sent us a signed waiver yet....

Please return a waiver form signed by everyone in your vehicle (by mail, fax or email) to the JJUSA office as soon as possible. Your registration is **NOT** complete until we receive a completed waiver. This helps you to prevent delays in processing your registration and avoid longer wait times during registration. For participants under the age of 18, a parent or the minor's legal guardian must sign a waiver.

New Registrations and Adding Passengers: It is very important to register new vehicles and/or passengers **at least two weeks** prior to the Jamboree date. This will enable us to give an accurate count to our caterer for the meals.

Event T-shirts are not included in your registration fee. You may pre-order event T-shirts at the time of your registration or up to two weeks prior to the Jamboree date. Shirts will be given to you at Thursday registration. No event T-shirts will be shipped to you or available for sale at the event. Other Jeep Jamboree USA clothing and merchandise will be available onsite, however quantities and sizes are limited.

WHILE YOU ARE THERE...

Name Badges / Wristbands

When you register on site Thursday evening, you will be given one nametag and a wristband. 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

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! Visit jeepjamboreeusa.com 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 and have completed registration, waiver and payment. Bringing pets is **strongly** discouraged. If your pet must attend, be sure to contact the Jeep Jamboree USA office for specific requirements.

WHERE DO I SLEEP ON A JEEP JAMBOREE?

Participants are responsible for arranging their own lodging. Included in this itinerary is a list of nearby accommodations. Be sure to mention you're attending a Jeep Jamboree when making your reservation.

WHAT DOES THE REGISTRATION FEE COVER?

Lodging is not included with your registration fee. Your fee covers all necessary permits, experienced guides for the entire trip and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and a dash plaque. NOTE: Meals vary. Regretfully, no accommodations can be made for dietary restrictions. Your Jeep Jamboree will offer you 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. Sorry, no partial trips are offered and no spectators are 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. Vehicles without 4-LO may **ONLY** use trails rated 1-2. 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 the instructions given by trail guides, spotters, and Jeep Jamboree USA. However, there's the possibility of receiving damage to your vehicle.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will travel over rough terrain. Any damage is the owner's responsibility. Remember, Jamborees with higher numerical difficulty ratings are more likely to encounter terrain that may contribute to vehicular damage. Weather conditions may also increase the trail rating difficulty.

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 jeopardizes 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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ANY TRAIL RIDE. VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JEEP JAMBOREE — 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 21 days	\$35
20 days to 8 days	50%
7 days to 1 day	80%
Trip date and beyond	NO REFUND

Should you choose to transfer from one trip to another trip in the **SAME** calendar year you may do so for \$35 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.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Chris Timmes (Trip Coordinator)
Arch Canyon Trail Guides
George Wells & Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe
Lynn Laws, Lynn Stevens, & San Juan County
Scott Laws & Lamplight Restaurant

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