RUBICON TRAIL · GEORGETOWN, CALIFORNIA

3-Day Jeepers Jamboree

Itinerary & Information

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
JUL 22	**JUL 23**	**JUL 24**	**JUL 25**
Check-in in Georgetown	Trail to Rubicon Springs	Historical talk · live band	Trail out · Observation Point lunch

Important Information

NO OFF-ROAD TRAILERS — NO EXCEPTIONS
NO PETS — NO EXCEPTIONS

Check-In

- Trip check-in is at the **Jeepers Jamboree Office, 6275 Main St., Georgetown, CA.**
- **Check-in is mandatory for all attendees.**
  - Have your admission ticket and driver's license with you at check-in.
  - Your Release of Liability must be submitted before trip check-in.

Check-in for the 3-day Jeepers Jamboree event is the day before the trip starts, and no later than 8am the morning of the event. Once you check in, you can camp at Uncle Tom's Cabin or at the trail head at Loon Lake (no fee). If you would like to stay at a hotel the night before, we suggest making a reservation as soon as possible. If you are towing your vehicle, we have parking areas available; please refer to the Trailer Parking section of this packet.

Daily Schedule

Thursday, July 22 — Check-In

8:00am – 8:00pm	**Registration check-in** at the Jeepers Jamboree office, 6275 Main St., Georgetown, California. **Check-in is mandatory for all participants.** Have your admission ticket and driver's license with you. All participants must submit their signed Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk waiver before trip check-in. Trip passes, vehicle stickers, and goodie bags are given out at check-in.

Make sure you have a full tank of gas when you leave Georgetown.
Georgetown services: groceries, ice, ATM, gas (available 24 hours), restaurants, and lodging.

Friday, July 23 — Late Check-In & Travel to Rubicon Springs

6:00am – 8:00am	**Late registration check-in** at the Jeepers Jamboree office in Georgetown. **Check-in is mandatory for all participants.** Have your trip confirmation ticket and driver's license with you. It takes about 45 minutes to get to the trail head from Georgetown.
6:00am – 9:00am	**Rubicon Trail — Loon Lake staging.** Arrive at the trail head at Loon Lake. Air down your tires and grab your trail breakfast and boxed lunch. We do not inspect vehicles or line up, so once you have your meals and have aired down, you can head on in.

On the trail

- There are no scheduled stops on the trail, so stop to rest or eat when you need to.
- Please pull off the trail so others can get by. Do not pull off more than 25ft from the center of the trail.

Arrival at Rubicon Springs

Our friendly Jamboree staff will greet you and direct you to a campsite. Set up your tent and camp area, then come to Main Camp for dinner and entertainment. The no-host camp bar will be open before dinner.

Please treat Rubicon Soda Springs with care and respect.

We are fortunate to use Rubicon Soda Springs as our main campground and meeting point for our event. It is steeped in rich history, including our deepest Jamboree heritage, and we consider this sacred land.

- **Clean up after yourself** — pack out what you pack in.
- **Outhouse facilities** — please use them properly. Garbage and toiletries do **NOT** belong in the outhouses. If you come across a facility that needs attention, please notify staff at the sales booth in camp.
- **Leave no trace** — help us preserve the natural beauty of this special place.

5:00pm – 8:00pm	**Dinner in Rubicon Springs.** ***Don't forget your flashlight, chair & a cup***
8:00pm – 12:00am	Enjoy live entertainment!

Saturday, July 24	Main Camp
7:30am – 9:00am	**Breakfast** in Main Camp
12:00pm – 1:30pm	**Lunch** in Main Camp
1:00pm	**Historical talk by Rick Morris** at the Main Stage/grass area in Main Camp. ***Bring your chairs***
5:00pm – 8:00pm	**Dinner** in Main Camp. ***Don't forget your flashlight, chair & a cup***
8:00pm – 12:00am	**Live band.** Also enjoy the no-host bar served by American Legion Post 119 at the famous Amos's Place in Main Camp.

Sunday, July 25	Departure Day
6:00am – 7:00am	**Express breakfast** in Main Camp for those who wish to get an early start.
6:00am	**Rockrollers will be on the trail.**
7:00am – 9:00am	**Hot breakfast** in Main Camp.
10:00am – 3:00pm	**Trail lunch** served at Observation Point.

Please make sure you pack out everything you packed in (including water floaties!). There are dumpsters, recycle bins, and an air station at the end of the trail.

PACK IT IN — PACK IT OUT

Vehicle Requirements & Information

DRINKING AND DRIVING IS NOT ALLOWED AND IS AGAINST THE LAW
Infractions will be cited.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

- **All vehicles must be registered** for the event
- **All vehicles must have valid insurance**
- All vehicles must be **street legal or green stickered**
- **Seat belts** for all passengers
- **Roll bars** or factory hard top
- **Tow hooks** front and rear
- **Fire extinguisher** (appropriately secured)

NOT ALLOWED

- **No off-road trailers — no exceptions**
- **No pets — no exceptions**
- Bumper or rear hitch cargo racks
- Running boards and steps, both factory and aftermarket

Jamboree Suggestions for Traversing the Rubicon Trail

- At least a 3.5" lift and 33" off-road tires
- Functional parking brake
- Tow strap with loops (recommended rated at 2 times the vehicle weight)
- First aid kit
- Hi-Lift jack (you might need one for changing a tire)
- Spare tire with diameter within 3 inches of existing tires (no temporary spares)
- Battery hold-downs (no bungee cords)
- Skid plates for gas tank, transfer case, and transmission
- Remove all hub caps and steps
- Functioning low range in transfer case
- Locker in front or rear
- Rock sliders

Also suggested: a 5-gallon can of gas for older vehicles, and rocker panels for more protection.

Pre-Departure Maintenance Checklist for the Rubicon Trail

Trail breakdowns can be greatly reduced by checking a few key items before you embark on your trip. Now is the time to check your vehicle and repair or replace items that look even moderately suspicious. It is far better to repair these items now rather than on the trail.

ENGINE, FLUIDS & FUEL

- ☐ Engine oil
- ☐ Transmission oil
- ☐ Brake fluid
- ☐ Radiator coolant
- ☐ Gear oil: transfer case / differentials
- ☐ Water pump
- ☐ Fan belts
- ☐ Hoses
- ☐ Air filter
- ☐ Ignition-related items
- ☐ Fuel system, along with hoses for cracks and leaks

ELECTRICAL

- ☐ Battery will charge, hold a charge, and is securely fastened
- ☐ Alternator output is correct

BRAKES, STEERING & TIRES

- ☐ Brake lines, pads, and shoes
- ☐ Power steering system
- ☐ Tires for wear or damage
- ☐ Check and tighten lug bolts

FRAME, SUSPENSION & DRIVETRAIN

- ☐ Shocks & springs
- ☐ **Cracks in frame**
- ☐ Grease all fittings (u-joints, steering)
- ☐ Tighten drive shaft u-bolts
- ☐ Loose bolts or nuts throughout the vehicle

SAFETY & RECOVERY

- ☐ Double-check winch and cable
- ☐ Seat belts

Accommodations & Parking

Hotels

HOTEL	LOCATION	PHONE
Rock Creek Inn	Georgetown, CA	530-333-4359
Georgetown Hotel & Saloon	Georgetown, CA	530-333-4428
Westhaven Inn	Pollock Pines, CA	530-644-7800
Best Western Placerville Inn	Placerville, CA	800-780-7234 530-622-9100
Historic Cary House	Placerville, CA	530-622-4271

Camping

CAMPGROUND	DETAILS	PHONE
Uncle Tom's Cabin	**No fee.** Off Wentworth Springs Rd., 17 miles out of Georgetown on the way to the Rubicon Trail.	—Walk In ---
Ice House Resort	Off Ice House Road and close to the trail head.	530-293-3321
Camp Growlersburg VFW Post 9241	3000 Veterans Way Georgetown, CA	Email: divide.vfw.9241@gmail.com
Camp Lotus	13 miles from Georgetown.	530-622-8672
Placerville KOA	Off Hwy 50 in Placerville, CA.	530-676-2267

Trailer Parking

LOCATION	COST	DETAILS
Loon Lake Staging Area	Free	At the beginning of the trail. Park at the bottom of the dam. **Please do not park on the sides of the dam or on the side of the road.** First come, first served.
Tahoe Staging Area	Free	At the end of the trail, off Rubicon McKinney Road. Please park in designated areas only. Jamboree is not responsible for citations. *Directions:* From Hwy 50 to Highway 89 north of Tahoma, turn left onto Rubicon McKinney Road, turn left on Bellevue, turn right on McKinney Road, bear left onto McKinney Rubicon Springs, and continue to the dirt road. Park on the left in the staging area.

LOCATION	COST	DETAILS
El Dorado County Fairgrounds	$45 flat fee	Secured parking. Call **530-621-5860** for reservations.
Uncle Tom's Cabin	$30 flat fee	Secured parking. Off Wentworth Springs Rd., 17 miles out of Georgetown on the way to the Rubicon Trail.

Driving Distances to Georgetown

9 miles from Garden Valley	**12** miles from Coloma & Lotus	**16** miles from Placerville
20 miles from Auburn	**37** miles from Loon Lake	**53** miles from Sacramento

What to Bring

Your weekend will be spent in the high elevations of the Sierra Nevada. The weather is unpredictable: no matter how warm it may be by day, the nights can get cold, and thunderstorms are not uncommon. **Be prepared.**

The Rubicon Springs campground area provides many opportunities for fishing, swimming, hiking, sunbathing, or just relaxing in the fresh Sierra Mountain air. Below is a list of suggested items that might make your camping experience even better.

- ☐ **Medications**
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow
- ☐ Air mattress or mats
- ☐ Change of clothing for hot and cold days
- ☐ Jacket for chilly evenings
- ☐ Camp chairs
- ☐ Swimsuit and towel
- ☐ Camera / video camera
- ☐ Fishing gear and license
- ☐ Sunscreen and insect repellent
- ☐ Rubber-soled shoes / water shoes
- ☐ One flashlight per person, with extra batteries
- ☐ Cooler full of your favorite beverages, along with lots of water
- ☐ Small first aid kit
- ☐ Portable shower
- ☐ PETT system or other sanitation system (**must pack out and dispose**)
- ☐ A good tarp — we suggest one!

Jeepers Jamboree looks forward to seeing everyone in July! Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns at **530-333-4771** or by email at mail@jeepersjamboree.com.

HAPPY TRAILS!