

# Eastern VA Jeepers

## **Membership Information**

Welcome to Eastern VA Jeepers

Our club was formed November 11, 2006 to allow Jeep owners to get together and truly experience Jeep ownership. Jeep vehicles are some of the most capable off road vehicles in the world. Club members embrace this fact and pursue challenges that allow them to see these capabilities first hand.

### **Trail Rides**

Trail rides are scheduled every month in a variety of locations in Virginia. Out-of-state trips are also scheduled several times during the year.

### **Club Meetings**

Club meetings are held once a month to discuss upcoming events and swap stories about events gone by.

### **Who can join?**

Anyone with a Jeep vehicle over the age of 18 is eligible for membership. No vehicle modifications are required for membership. We have members with stock or near stock Jeeps, and a stock Jeep is a very capable vehicle. Membership must be approved by the Board of Directors. To be eligible for membership you must attend one club meeting and one trail ride. Members must attend at least 6 trail rides per year and at least 4 club meeting per year to maintain membership.

### **What if I've never been off-highway?**

No problem. The club has many members, all with different levels of experience. Some are just learning the basics of four-wheeling, while others have been doing it for years. Special care is taken on every trail ride to advise newcomers and teach some basic four-wheeling.

### **Are there other activities?**

Of course there are! We also go camping several times a year. We have at least one charity event per year. Check the calendar section for upcoming events.

### **What about the rest of my family?**

We are a family oriented club. Wives, husbands, kids and other family members are welcome at club activities.

### **Ready To Join?**

You can now register online @ [easternvajeepers.com](http://easternvajeepers.com) (\$25 annual fee)

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## Trail Rides

Trail rides may be attended by any member or potential member. Trail ride rules must be followed by all participants.

In order to maintain a safe and enjoyable trail ride for everyone, certain equipment will be mandatory for all participants, even potential members. These are listed below as mandatory equipment. Required equipment is given a 3 ride grace period but is something all Jeeps should have. Suggested equipment is what is needed on each trail. Not every Jeep needs it, but there needs to be enough of this equipment between all Jeeps to cover everyone.

Any Jeep that does not meet these requirements will not be able to participate on the club trail ride.

Potential members are permitted attend one trail ride to evaluate the club.

### Trail Ride Rules

- No alcoholic or illegal substance during or before a trail ride
- Always remain on designated trails
- Seat belts for all occupants while Jeep is in motion
- Approved child safety seat for children under 5yrs old
- Make sure Jeep behind you is always in rear view mirror
- Lights on while traveling on maintained roads
- Trash—take out more than you bring in
- If you smoke, cigarette butts disposed of in ash tray

### Trail Ride Mandatory Equipment

- Tow points front and rear
- Automobile insurance card
- Health Information Sheet (keep in your glove box)
- First Aid Kit
- Full Tank of Gas
- DOT approved roll cage that covers all occupants

### Trail Ride Required Equipment

- Tow straps with looped ends—no metal hooks
- CB Radio (channel \_\_\_\_ on trails)
- Fire Extinguisher
- Full size spare tire

### Suggested Equipment

- Trash bags
- Basic set of hand tools

Failure to follow any federal, state, local laws / club rules can be grounds for dismissal from the club.