

TRAIL POLICY

The following Trail Policy is adopted by the members of the New Jersey Jeep Association for the protection of the members, the environment, our vehicles and the safety of all. The Club intends to travel a diverse selection of trails; therefore the difficulty of the terrain traveled cannot be determined in advance. The possibility of damage to your vehicle exists when traveling rough terrain, please make your trail choice carefully. The following Policy is intended to better prepare the members for this activity.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

1. Vehicles must be equipped with a fully operational four (4) wheel drive system.
2. Vehicles must be licensed for travel on public highways, carry current registration and maintain the minimum state requirements for vehicle insurance.
3. Vehicles must have a valid safety inspection sticker as required by the state in which it is licensed.
4. Vehicles must be in good condition, with good tires, steering and brakes.
5. Front and rear tow hooks (or suitable alternative) are required and must be properly mounted.
6. A heavy duty recovery strap with looped ends (no hooks) should be in good condition.
7. A matching full size spare tire that must be in good condition, a lug wrench and a jack capable of lifting the vehicle off the ground.
8. Vehicle must have roll protection.
9. Seat belts for all occupants. Seatbelts must be worn at all times.
10. Battery tie downs (no bungee cords or ratchet straps.)
11. Heavy duty pair of gloves (Leather Gloves, not mechanic's gloves.)
12. Flashlight.
13. First Aid Kit.
14. A fire extinguisher that is accessible in an emergency.
15. CB Radio (will be required for MIGs as of May 1, 2017).

ITEMS RECOMMENDED (BUT NOT REQUIRED, ALL ITEMS MUST BE PROPERLY SECURED):

1. CB Radio.
2. Winch, snatch block & shackles.
3. Trash Bags
4. A basic tool kit should be maintained to implement field repairs, with tools and spare parts as needed (i.e. belts, bolts, hoses, etc.)
5. Air pressure gauge
6. Ice chest & water.
7. Clothing appropriate for terrain and weather. (rain gear, snow gear, etc..)
8. Insect repellent.
9. Map and compass.
10. Medications
11. Toilet paper and paper towels.
12. Jumper Cables.
13. Foldable shovel.
14. Sun Block
15. Tire Repair kit.

CODE OF BEHAVIOR:

1. The Club has adopted the rules of "TREAD LIGHTLY" and shall obey them at all times.
 - T. ravel only where motorized vehicles are permitted. Never blaze your own trail.
 - R. espect the rights of hikers, skiers, campers, and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.
 - E. ducate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers and asking owner's permission to cross private property.
 - A. void streams, lakeshores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.
 - D. rive responsible to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on wild lands.
2. The Trail Guide (or appointed alternate) is in complete control of the activities or actions of the participants. It is the responsibility of all drivers to attend the driver's meeting prior to the ride to discuss any directions or rules.
3. The consumption of alcohol is prohibited on New Jersey Jeep Association hosted trail rides.
4. No person may be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any substance that may hinder thinking ability or reaction time.