

AR MVPA Petit Jean MV Rally

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Click the registration button and mail your completed form/payment to Ev Harless at the address on the form. Pre-registration will allow your name tags to be typed.

All Petit Jean Military Vehicle Rallies will be held on the week of the 4th Saturday of September.

- 21-23 SEP 2017 – 17th Annual Rally
- 20-22 SEP 2018 - 18th Annual Rally
- 26-28 SEP 2019 - 19th Annual Rally

GENERAL INFORMATION:

There is no charge for military vehicle registration or for display set ups. Registration will be handled in the Fox Hole Store (located in the Quonset hut) when you arrive. Every military vehicle needs to have an ID card placed on the vehicle. This lets visitors know what the vehicle is and who it belongs to. These cards are useful when judging the vehicles. You will receive the vehicle ID card at registration as well as your name tags. If you are trailering or driving a military vehicle you won't have any trouble getting through the gate. Otherwise, show your AR MVPA or MVPA membership card. Come to the headquarters (in the Quonset hut) to get a parking pass for your auto window. This will make it easy to come and go without a hassle.

Vendor spaces are available: \$40.00 for the 3 day event. Spaces are large enough to camp on and to vendor. (30' x 40') Our area has been enlarged to include the grounds previously set up for the arts and crafts swap meet. There is free parking space for your privately owned vehicles and trailers in this area.

The Field Kitchen will be set up to serve meals. This year there will not be a service charge. Donations will be appreciated to help pay for the food. (Friday & Saturday) The kitchen crew will also appreciate donations of desserts to help ease the cost of the meals. An additional area has been added to our rally grounds, but this year we are responsible for all expenses of the area. We will be providing our own Security.

No live arms are allowed.

This is a family friendly event.

The trail ride on Thursday goes to the Petit Jean Overlook and on Friday it travels around Red Bluff Drive. On Friday all vehicles are photographed in the scenic setting of the overview.

The FoxHole Store could use donated items to sell. Any item that you think might sell is acceptable: knickknacks, collectables, (new or used), military items, vehicle parts etc. Just decide on the selling price you think is fair. All items will be appreciated. Bring them to the FoxHole Store at the rally. Money earned from the FoxHole store goes toward the electrical expenses and rental of the Port-a-Potties.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-40 take **Exit 108** at Morrilton. Turn south on Hwy 9. Follow the signs to Petit Jean State Park or the Automobile Museum. Take Hwy. 9 South across the AR river bridge to Oppelo (approximately 2 miles). Turn West (right) at the caution light in Oppelo onto Hwy. 154 toward Petit Jean Mountain. (it is approximately 5 miles to the mountain). The rally turn in is at the east gate (first gate you will come to) of the Museum of Autos swap meet grounds. The AR MVPA rally is just inside the gate between the bleachers.

LODGING:

Cedar Falls Motel - (This is just a block or so from the Rally grounds) 501.727.5636 . It is a family friendly (and military friendly) motel. Call to confirm prices and registrations.

Mather Lodge and Cabins - 1-800-264-2462. Only 2 cabins are pet friendly - Rates - Lodge Rooms \$78 (Queen Bed) \$83 (two double beds) Cabins (no kitchen) \$88, with kitchen \$118.

Winthrop Rockefeller Center Spaces may be available at the lodge, apartments, cabins and houses at the **Winthrop Rockefeller Center** just a few miles from the rally grounds. Accommodations are very nice. To make reservations call 501.727.5472. Availability depends on scheduled conferences for Center.

Petit Jean Mt. Camping is available at the Petit Jean State Park, with \$32.00 with full hookups - \$20.00 with water/electric-does not include sewer. (This is just a few miles from the rally grounds) To make reservations call 501.727.5431 Reservations may be made up to a year ahead. Tent camping without hookups is also available.

Petit Jean Rally Grounds for \$40.00 for the entire weekend. Reservations are not necessary. You pay at the FoxHole when you come in.

Morrilton

1. Super 8 – (501) 354-8188
2. Holiday Inn – (501) 215-4924
3. Days Inn – (501) 354-5101
4. Americas Best Value Inn – (501) 354-0181

Schedule of Events: 20-22 Sep 2018

Petit Jean Rally - Tentative Schedule of Events

19 SEP: Workday for members (8:30 a.m. until early afternoon.) - Setup of FoxHole and Field Kitchen

	<u>20Sep - Thursday</u>	<u>21 Sep - Friday</u>	<u>22Sep - Saturday</u>
7:30 - 8:30	Set Up	Breakfast	Breakfast/Registration
8:30 - 10:30	Set Up	Registration	Judging
10:30 - 11:30	Registration/FoxHole opens	Registration	Judging/Vehicle Games
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00	Registration	Trail Ride	Trail Ride
3:00 - 3:30	Registration	Swap Meet/Free Time	
3:30- 4:30	Registration	Swap Meet	Awards Assembly
5:00- 6:00	Supper	Supper	Take Down (load semi)

*22 Sep: Approximately 7:30 we'll try to facilitate a tail gate party. (If there's enough interest shown) You'll be responsible for your own food and beverages (non-alcoholic) All vehicles, displays and vendor spaces must be cleared out by 23 Sep (Sunday noon)

This year will be the 18th Annual Petit Jean Mt. Rally

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Web site for the Antique Automobile Museum and Swap Meet is:

www.museumofautos.com