

DOS & DON'TS FOR JEEP WESTERN WANDERERS MEET ON 11/12 AUGUST



DO:

- Have car sickness meds beforehand if needed (Tab Stugil works best)
- Seatbelts at ALL times
- Ensure you're fuelled up to full tank before reaching the city meeting point.
(Trip total for Pune Jeeps is ~500kms, little less for Mumbai; hence 1 tank will suffice)
- Ensure tyres are properly inflated (35F, 32R)
- If your vehicle's fluid levels (coolant, oil, washer, etc.) have not been checked in the last 15+ days then please check before leaving and top up
- Proceed in a convoy in the order we start. There will be a Pilot, a Mid, and a Sweeper for your convenience, all three of whom know the route.
- Keep in mind that the route has very narrow roads with blind turns. Keep your vehicle in line with the one ahead and to the extreme left.
- Keep your DRLs on and if it is raining/misty then fog lights too
- Keep a distance of 1 car minimum, more on highway. On steep inclines / slippery surface / off-roading 3 car minimum distance since cars may stall or creep back.
- Follow the direction and hand signals of the Jeep ahead of you
- Sunday trippers: be on time at the resort (latest by 8am) so we can all leave on time
Meeting point: The Grand Gardens Resort (on google maps), NH-3, Next to Government Rest House, Pimpri-Bahuli Road, Vanketesh Nagar, Igatpuri 83800 27555
- At off-roading sites, space is constrained; be aware of vehicles around you
- Do appreciate that there will be some walking in the rain/mud and that facilities in some meal stops will be rustic (part of the experience!)
- Pls save the area's road maps in google offline (network is weak in places)

DON'T:

- Don't be late please since everyone will proceed only together
- Avoid overtaking other jeeps once we start in a certain order, and in no case should anyone overtake the pilot vehicle.
- Don't drink and drive – tricky and narrow route in rains that needs your full attention
- Do not venture near deep and/or flowing water while walking
- Do not disturb / tease the animals
- Do not litter in the countryside (carry trashbags in vehicle)
- Do not approach local children (too many incidents of mob violence)
- At any time during the trails, do not venture off on your own (on foot or in Jeep).



THINGS TO CARRY

- ❖ Normal, regular medications for pre-existing conditions
- ❖ Paracetamol, Diclogesic, Chlorzoxazone, Ibugesic (painkillers, fever, etc)
- ❖ Insect repellent spray / odomos
- ❖ 2 spare sets of clothes in addition to what you normally need
- ❖ Keep Dry covers for clothes / belongings
- ❖ Waterproof shoes
- ❖ Open footwear that is waterproof AND anti slip (Crocs are slippery!)
- ❖ Torches + Battery powered rechargeable/solar Lamps
- ❖ Folding stools if you have
- ❖ Rain jackets / Ponchos / Raincoat
- ❖ Stiff Umbrellas
- ❖ Good quality Ziplock bag for mobile/wallet
- ❖ Refillable water bottle (avoid plastic)
- ❖ Dettol / Savlon / Betadine solution
- ❖ Band-aids / First Aid kit
- ❖ ORS
- ❖ Swiss Knife
- ❖ Snack packets, chocolates
- ❖ Garbage bag to be carried in Jeep (no littering please)
- ❖ Tyre inflator / puncture repair kit / tow rope if you have

Please carry sufficient cash to cover your dues, if any, at the resort and meals on the way. ATMs and POS machines will not be easy to find.