

DIFFERENT CLASSES OFFERED AT JEEPS FORGE SCHOOL OF BLACKSMITHING

1. BASIC BLACKSMITHING: 8 basic techniques will be taught and reinforced throughout the 2-day class.
2. BASIC HARDWARE: Techniques and styles of making hardware along with forge welding, 2-day class.
3. UTENSIL and WALL HANGER CLASS: Techniques for making a fork, spoon, spatula, dipper, sieve and a hanger.
4. SCROLL TECHNIQUES CLASS: Make shelf brackets or a sign hanger, 2-day class.
5. TOOL MAKING CLASS: Making punches and chisels along with hardening and tempering, 1 day.
6. BLACKSMITH AND WOOD CLASS: Make legs to attach to a wood slab cut on the sawmill, 2-day class.
7. METAL AND WOOD UTENSIL CLASS: Day 1 make a backpack utensil set and day 2 carve out a large wooden stir spoon.
8. REFRESHER CLASS: One day refresher class on a variety of techniques.
9. OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT CLASS: Pick a variety of outdoor cooking equipment to make to use over an open fire or firepit, 2 days.

MORE CLASS INFO CAN BE FOUND AT:
jeepsforge.com
SCHOOL OF BLACKSMITHING PAGE

NEW! Get a group of 6 students and you can arrange for a date that fits your schedule and pick the class that you want. The group receives a \$25.00/person discount. Please contact me for additional information.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE SCHOOL?
Ages 12-15 can attend with an adult ALSO taking the class. Ages 16-17 can attend with parent permission. Age 18 on up come on and have a great time. Males and females are welcome, 1/3 of all students are female.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR CLASSES
ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE. THEY MAKE GREAT
BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY AND
HOLIDAY PRESENTS**



Did you know, that blacksmiths are the only tradesmen that use all four parts of the earth: wind, (the air that blows through the fire), water (the liquid that is used to cool/harden the metal), fire (the source of our heat used to heat the metal) and earth/coal (the material that provides the heat to our metal)?

The History of Blacksmithing:

Did you know that blacksmithing is one of the oldest and most essential crafts in human history? Blacksmithing likely began around 1500 BC during the Bronze Age when humans first started working with metals. Initially, blacksmiths primarily worked with copper and bronze, as these were the first metals to be widely used for tools and weapons.



**Contact Jeep's Forge, LLC
School of Blacksmithing
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Who We Are

The Jeep's Forge School of Blacksmithing provides instruction for learning blacksmithing, incorporating woodworking and tinsmithing with blacksmithed items. One-on-one instruction in small class sizes allows the student to receive focused attention from the instructor. Whether you are a complete novice looking to learn basic skills or an experienced blacksmith wanting to hone skills, we will provide you expert instruction in an authentic working blacksmithing shop. Details can be found on the School of Blacksmithing section @jeepsforge.com

Passing it along...

However, what started as a hobby has turned into a part time business. I demonstrate blacksmithing at arts and crafts festivals and schools. I also teach the Metalwork/blacksmithing merit badge to Boy Scouts. I've continued to take classes at a local college and attend workshops/hammer-ins to advance my knowledge of blacksmithing and metal work. I presently have several apprentices and teach basic blacksmithing classes at my shop. I enjoy doing what I can to educate others thus keeping the trade alive.

WOULD YOU ENJOY A
BLACKSMITHING CLASS?
ARE YOU AN INTERESTED:

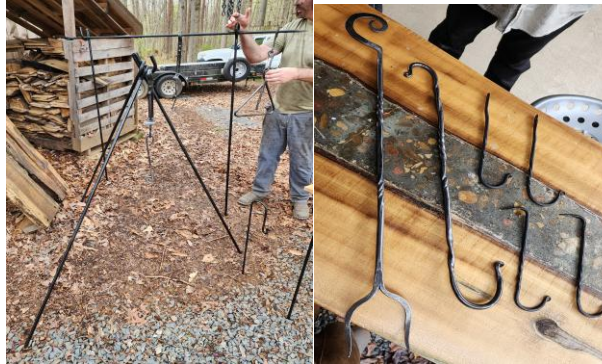
Artist or creative individual, Craft enthusiast, Hobbyist who likes a challenge, Professional who likes stress-relieving, physical activities, History buff, Artist or creative individual, Craft enthusiast, Hobbyist who likes a challenge, Professional who likes stress-relieving, physical activities, History buff, Outdoorsy or the Survivalist type.



A bachelor party enjoying showing off their handmade items after 5 hours in the shop.

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR
BUSINESS/CORPORATIONS/CLUBS/
SCHOOLS/INDIVIDUALS OR FRIENDS

Jeep's Forge School of Blacksmithing is here to bring the best out of your team. Perhaps your team needs some stress relief/management, a morale boost, or simply recognition for going above and beyond the call of duty. Do you need to bring life back into your team and build additional bonds between the team members? Why not try your team's hands at blacksmithing at Jeeps Forge School of Blacksmithing? Your team will grow stronger and receive an unforgettable experience while having a blast and pushing themselves in a different direction.



SHOP RENTAL INFORMATION

Individual work stations are available for rent at the rate of \$20 per hour with a four-hour minimum, or \$100 for 6 hours, plus consumables and materials. Rental includes use of a coal/propane forge, anvils, and basic hand tools. Additional shop equipment includes welders, chop saw, and belt grinder along with a power hammer are available for an additional fee of \$10 per hour. The blacksmith wishing to rent shop space is expected to have at least a basic knowledge of blacksmithing and be at least 18y/o. Additionally, shop renters are responsible for cost of the consumables, materials, and instruction.

Jeep's Forge does CUSTOM orders for inside and outside of the house, the garden and/or firepit/fireplace areas.



CUSTOM ORDER: OUTDOOR FIRE PLACE W/ANDIRONS, CRANE, GRILL, A ROTISSERIE, MISC. HOOKS AND A SET OF TOOLS



DEMONSTRATING BLACKSMITHING ON MY PORTABLE FORGE