



How Will You Celebrate the United States SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL Anniversary ???

CELEBRATE WITH US AND SOME OF
YOUR CLOSEST 10,000+ FRIENDS
AROUND THE NATION!!

THE 2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE
WILL BE HELD
JULY 22ND - 31ST, 2026
AT THE
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE
IN WEST VIRGINIA



**SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF THE BLUE
RIDGE COUNCIL CONTINGENT NOW!!**

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BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL CONTINGENT INFORMATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE



The National Jamboree is Scouting's flagship event! It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about Scouting. The Jamboree is more than a destination, it's the adventure of lifetime! And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every three to four years, Scouting gathers together for this potential once in a lifetime event! Scouts and Scouters who attend, will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

The National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won't want to miss out, get ready to ELEVATE and sign up to attend the 2026 National Jamboree!

**The 2026 National Jamboree will be held at
Summit Bechtel Reserve from July 22-31, 2026.**

2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO
REGISTER AT BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

NATIONAL JAMBOREE WEBSITE:
<https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL JAMBOREE WEBSITE:
<https://scoutingevent.com/551-Jambo26>



Attending the National Jamboree is an experience like no other! The Blue Ridge Council is looking to build the strongest council contingent possible! We want as many of our council members to share in the experience of the 2026 National Jamboree as possible!

In order for a youth participant to attend, the scout **MUST** be 12 years old before the start of the Jamboree. Meaning the scout must have their 12th Birthday on or before July 21st, 2026. A scout also can **NOT** turn 18 years old before the end of the Jamboree. Meaning the scout must not turn 18 before or on July 31st, 2026.

There are multiple avenues for a youth member who is between 18 to 21 to attend the Jamboree as well! If there is enough interest, the council will put together an older scouting unit to attend the Jamboree but, we need to know the interest first. Please reach out to the BRC Contingent Leader, Russell Buchanan, if this applies to you.

Adult Leaders for the Contingent: Leaders **MUST** be 21 years old. The amount of Adult Leaders within the contingent is limited to the amount of units the council takes to the Jamboree. There will only be 2 adult leaders allowed for every 18 registered scouts within the contingent. At most, each unit will have 4 adult leaders.

IF we want more adult leaders within the contingent, we need to encourage more youth members to attend! So, the contingent needs your help in recruiting for the Jamboree!! Everyone benefits by having more youth members attend!! Being on the 2026 Jamboree Service Team (Staff) is an option for any adult leader wanting to go to the Jamboree! 2026 Jamboree JST / Staff members will have access to purchase Blue Ridge Council merchandise as well.

(Some will be familiar with the adult chaperone position for adults from the 2023 Jamboree, National decided to eliminate this position due to the decrease in Jamboree Staff during the 2023 Jamboree. There is hope that those adult leaders who do not go with a council contingent in 2026, will sign up to be part of the 2026 Jamboree JST / Staff)

COST: The Blue Ridge Participant Fee will be \$2500.00. (The contingent fee cost will increase to \$2850.00 for anyone who registers on or after November 3rd)

The listed Jamboree participant cost will include but, not limited to covering the following: the National Jamboree fee, transportation, a contingent t-shirt, a jamboree unit t-shirt, a large variety of patches (including Blue Ridge Council (BRC) Jamboree set, custom jamboree unit number, patrol patch, BRC Jamboree council strips and OA Flap (if the participant member is in OA)), 2 water bottles, Jamboree neckerchief, 130 liter duffel bag, Custom Jamboree daypack, dedicated patch sling bag, and other provided contingent items!! Also the cost will also include patrol and troop equipment, training / camp items before the jamboree, & insurance will be provided as well.

Payment Schedule:

1st \$500.00 Payment Due on May 15th, 2025

(\$500.00 Payment Total needed to this date)

2nd \$500.00 Payment Due on August 15th, 2025

(\$1000.00 Payment Total needed to this date)

3rd \$500.00 Payment Due on November 15th, 2025

(\$1500.00 Payment Total needed to this date)

4th \$500.00 Payment Due on February 15th, 2026

(\$2000.00 Payment Total needed to this date)

5th and Final \$500.00 Payment Due on May 15th, 2026

(\$2500.00 Payment Total needed to this date)



Payment Notes:

**Payments can be ahead of the listed date and full amount participant cost payments can be made at any time before the May 15th final payment deadline.*

***Contingent Members registering on or after November 3rd, 2025, will need an adjusted payment schedule to accommodate the needed \$2850.00 total amount for their fee cost.*





Custom 22 Liter - 2026 National Jamboree Participant Dayback



Dedicated Patch Sling Bag
(Shown is Alps Mountaineering Convey Sling Bag)



**Alps Mountaineering
Venture 130 Liter Duffle Bag**



2 Water Bottles
(Color Subject to Change)

2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE ACTIVITIES:

- LEADERSHIP QUEST
- CHALLENGE BASE CAMP
 - BE THE CHANGE
 - ADVENTURE AREAS
- SERVICE AND IMPACT
 - CLIMBING
 - RAPPELLING
 - BOULDERING
- CHALLENGE COURSE
 - SKATEBOARDING
 - MOUNTAIN BIKING
 - STADIUM SHOWS
- BASE CAMP GATHERINGS
- HOMETOWN CELEBRATION
- AMERICANA EXTRAVAGANZA
 - CANOPY TOUR
 - BMX
- ARCHERY
- SHOTGUN
 - RIFLE
 - PISTOLS
- KAYAKING
- WATER OBSTACLE COURSE
 - FISHING
- PADDLEBOARDING



For any questions, please reach out the
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