



HEART OF VIRGINIA COUNCIL

2023

NATIONAL  
JAMBOREE

JULY 19-28, 2023

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The presentation will begin shortly

# Jamboree Webinar

- What is Jamboree?
- How to attend
- Youth & Adult requirements
- Jamboree experience
- Registration & costs
- Questions & answers

2023



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# FORWARD – *TO ADVENTURE*

- Jamboree is a mountain-top experience – and at the heart of it all is what it means to truly be a Scout.
- Since 1937, national jamborees have brought youth leaders together from all over the country and the world to share the bond that is Scouting.
- Jamboree is an adventure that will challenge you to go farther than you ever thought possible. *But you can. And you will.*



THIS IS  
**THE BEST OF SCOUTING**  
ALL IN ONE PLACE

BSA's flagship event with over 20,000 Scouts gathering every 4 years, as members of their local Council contingent

10 days of adventure, entertainment, innovation, socializing, and all-out fun!

**Summit**  
BECHTEL RESERVE™



NEW RIVER GORGE AREA  
WEST VIRGINIA

**JULY 19-28, 2023**



**Walter Scott Jr.  
Scouting Valley**



**Paul R. Christen  
National High  
Adventure Base**

**James C. Justice  
National Scout Camp**

**Conservation  
Area**

**Thrasher  
Mountain**

**Goodrich Lake**

**Scott  
Summit Center**

**Adventure  
Zone**

**Adventure  
Valley**

**Garden Ground  
Mountain**

NEW RIVER  
GORGE AREA  
WEST VIRGINIA





# THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME





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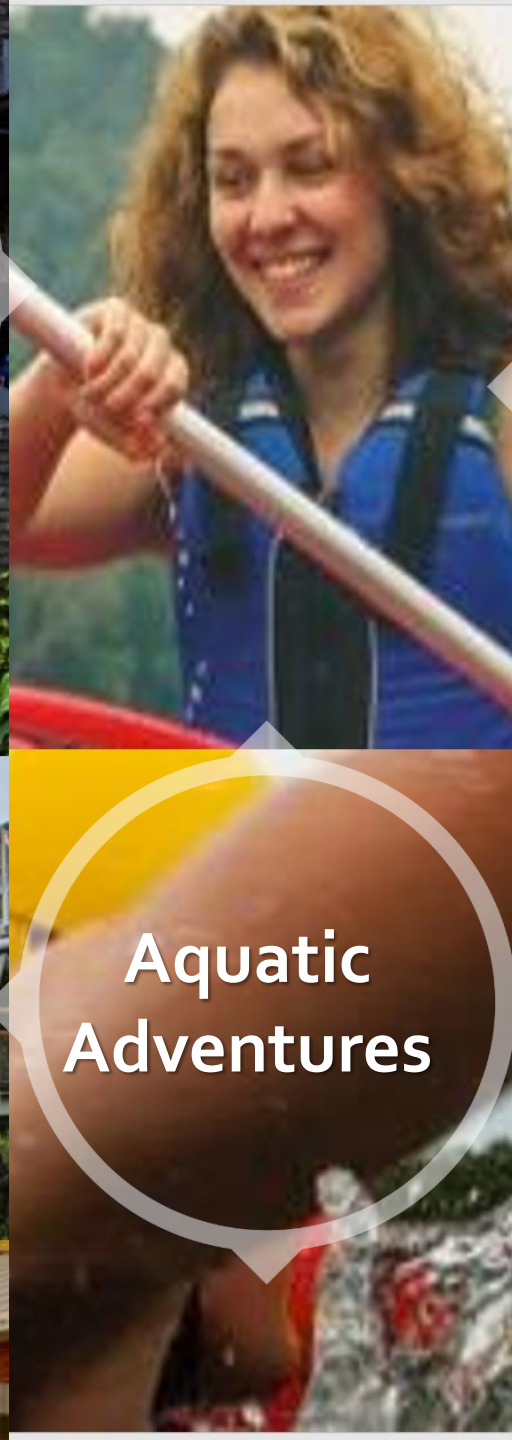
**Stadium  
Shows**



**Adventure  
Sports**



WALTER SCOTT  
**Summit  
Center**



**Aquatic  
Adventures**



**Merit  
Badges**



# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE - ATTENDING

## CONTINGENT UNITS

- Scouts attend via Contingent units of 36 Scouts formed by the Heart of Virginia Council Jamboree Committee
- Contingent units will prepare, travel, & camp together

## YOUTH QUALIFICATIONS

### Scouts BSA

- MUST have a current BSA membership with a Scouts BSA troop.
- MUST be at least a First Class Scout by the first day of the Jamboree (July 19, 2023).
- MUST be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree (July 19, 2023) and not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the Jamboree (July 28, 2023). **EXPANDED AGE CRITERIA FOR SCOUTS**
- If the participant is over 18, MUST be current with Youth Protection Training.
- Be approved by the unit leader and the Heart of Virginia Council.
- MUST have appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent.
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Submitted BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2022.
- Submit all registrations fees per the HOVC's payment schedule.





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – ATTENDING CONTINUED

## YOUTH QUALIFICATIONS

### Venturing, Explorers, & Sea Scouts

- Crew/Post/Ship members MUST have a current BSA membership with a Venturing crew, Explorer Post, or Ship.
- Has not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the Jamboree (July 28, 2023).
- If the participant is over 18, MUST be current with Youth Protection Training.
- Be approved by the unit leader and the Heart of Virginia Council.
- MUST have appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent.
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Submitted BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2022.
- Submit all registrations fees per the HOVC's payment schedule.



# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – ATTENDING CONTINUED

## ADULT QUALIFICATIONS

- MUST have a current BSA membership in a local council unit.
- All leaders regardless of assigned position MUST be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree (July 19, 2023).
- All Leaders MUST be approved by the Heart of Virginia Council.
- Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters MUST currently be serving in any unit leadership position.
- Scoutmaster applicants MUST have completed appropriate leader specific training.
- All adults MUST be current with Youth Protection Training.
- All adults must register online through the Jamboree registration system as a “Leader”. The council will designate specific leadership positions at the time the Jamboree units are assigned.
- Participate and assist in planning the pre-Jamboree training experience with HOVC.
- The Unit Care Provider must be one of the Unit Leaders (SM or ASM) and is required to hold either current Wilderness First Aid and CPR certificates or a current healthcare license (MD, DO, APRN, RN, PA, Paramedic, EMT). This unit leader’s responsibilities include providing for the safety and well-being of each unit member by a) reviewing their AHMR and maintaining a binder/file containing all of the Unit’s AHMRs, b) maintaining the Unit First Aid Kit and providing first aid treatment within the unit and c) overseeing administration of required medications.
- Submitted BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2022.
- Submit all registrations fees per the HOVC’s payment schedule.





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – HOW DO I REGISTER?

## 1 STEP 1

Apply to attend the Jamboree on the National Scout Jamboree website

<https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

All interested youth and adult applicants can apply to attend the Jamboree. Youth apply as “participants” (troop/crew members). Adults apply as volunteer staff members. Applicants follow the instructions posted on the National website.

For youth Jamboree applicants, be sure to use the youth applicant’s BSA Member ID, not a parent’s or guardian’s BSA Member ID number.

## 2 STEP 2

Youth attending the Jamboree with the Heart of Virginia Council register on the HOVC website.

<http://hovc.org/2023-national-jamboree/>

For youth Jamboree registrations, be sure to use the youth registrant’s BSA Member ID, not a parent’s or guardian’s BSA Member ID number.



# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – ATTENDEE FEE

\$1,950\* - WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- National Jamboree Fee - \$1,250
- Transportation to & from Jamboree in a tour bus
- Jamboree patch
- Contingent SWAG
- Contingent shakedown weekend food & activities

Troops may also elect to create on their own SWAG for additional \$

DATE	PAYMENT
8/15/2022	\$500
9/15/2022	\$200
10/15/2022	\$200
11/15/2022	\$200
12/15/2022	\$200
1/15/2023	\$200
2/15/2023	\$200
3/15/2023	\$200
4/15/2023	BALANCE

\* A payment of \$500 per participant (youth or leader) is due from each participant on or before August 15, 2022.

Registrations after August 15, 2022 will have a \$50 late fee applied, and if your payment balance is not current on December 15, 2022, you may be subject to an additional \$50 late fee. These late fees will be added to your final payment.

Any payments made by credit/debit card will have a 3% surcharge added. Payments can be made by cash or check in person at the Council Leadership Center or check payments can be made by mail.

Payments are due by the dates listed, but participants may pay in advance.





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – PREPARATION

- Scouts are assigned to a unit in late Fall 2022
- Occasional unit meetings
  - Make friends & team building
  - Select leadership
  - Primary communication & readiness
- Contingent weekend
  - May 2023
  - Teambuilding & training
  - Camp as a contingent







# Camp Life



# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – CAMP LIFE

## Troop structure

- 40 members
- 4 adult leaders
- 4 youth leaders
- 4 patrols



## Opportunities for leadership

- SPL, ASPL, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide
- PL, APL, Patrol Quartermaster, Patrol Chaplain's Aide





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – CAMP LIFE

- Breakfast & Dinner in camp
- Lunch on the go
- Select your own activities
- Earn a merit badge
- Explore SBR
- Visit other campsites





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – ACTIVITIES

- Ziplining
- High ropes
- BMX / MTB
- Shooting & archery
- Rock climbing
- Water reality
- Paddleboarding
- Spartan Challenge!
- ATV
- Skateboarding
- Scuba
- Stem
- And more!





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – PARTIES!

- Stadium shows
- Past shows have included
  - Bear Grylls
  - Pentatonix
  - Disney Broadway
- US President may visit
- Base camp bashes
  - Different camp every night





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – DAILY SCHEDULE

## 2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE DAILY SCHEDULE

	Wednesday 7/19/2017	Thursday 7/20/2017*	Friday 7/21/2017*	Saturday 7/22/2017	Sunday 7/23/2017	Monday 7/24/2017*	Tuesday 7/25/2017*	Wednesday 7/26/2017*	Thursday 7/27/2017	Friday 7/28/2017					
Theme	Furst Day									Last Day					
6:00 AM	Units Arrive 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM	REVEILLE									Units  Depart 5:00 AM to NOON				
7:00 AM		BREAKFAST													
7:30 AM		Raise Colors - 12 Points				Raise Colors - 12 Points									
8:00 AM						Adventure areas and Summit Center open per below schedule									
9:00 AM															
9:30 AM															
10:00 AM															
10:30 AM															
11:00 AM															
11:30 AM															
Noon															
12:30 PM		Worship Services***				Stadium Event 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM				Staff Begins to Depart NOON to 9:00 PM					
1:00 PM	Leaders'														
2:00 PM	meeting														
3:00 PM	Live stream														
4:00 PM															
5:00 PM	DINNER														
6:00 PM															
7:00 PM	Base Camp				Stadium		OA Show				Closing				
7:30 PM	Welcome				Show		7-8 PM				Show				
8:00 PM	Activities	Colors	Worship	7:00 PM	Lower Colors Daily						6:00 PM				
8:30 PM			Services***	9:00 PM							7:30 PM				
9:00 PM															
9:30 PM	TAPS														
10:00 PM	ALL QUIET														
Adventure Areas	Noon - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Closed	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Closed					
**** Summit Center	Noon - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Closed					
Visitor Hours	None	None	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - Show close	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	None					

\*Special program days:

Whitewater rafting: ~2,800 Scouts per day on the river

Day of Service: ~6,000 Scouts per day offsite on service projects

Garden Ground Mountain Hike: ~6,000 Scouts per day hike to Garden Ground Mountain

\*\* Various dedication ceremonies will be scheduled throughout the Jamboree

\*\*\* Jewish and Muslim services to be held during this period

\*\*\*\* All activities may not be available during these times



# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – SBR IMPORTANT PLACES



CAMPSITE



"GROCERY STORE"



BATH HOUSE



CONSOL ENERGY BRIDGE



TRADING POST



AT&T STADIUM



THE BOWS



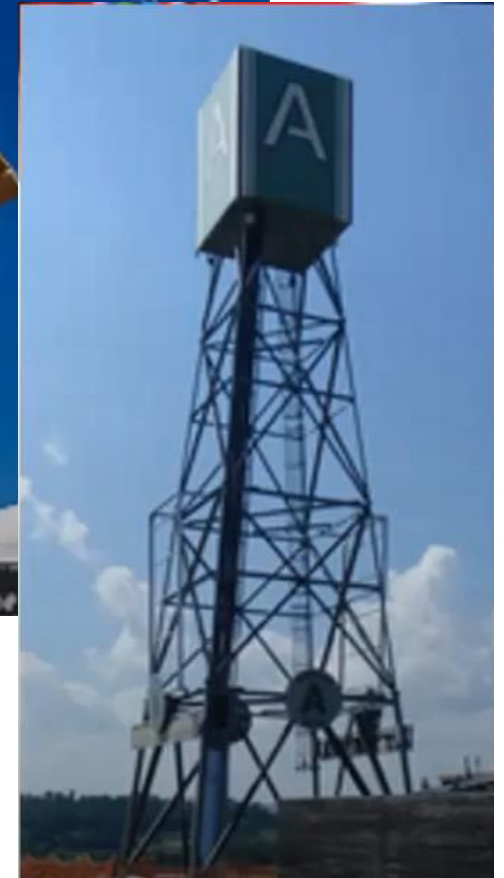
THE ROCKS





# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – TECHNOLOGY

- Bring your phone!
- Jamboree App
- Advanced weather warnings
- Free AT&T WIFI throughout camp
- Charging stations
- Bring an extra battery



# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE – WHAT DO I BRING?

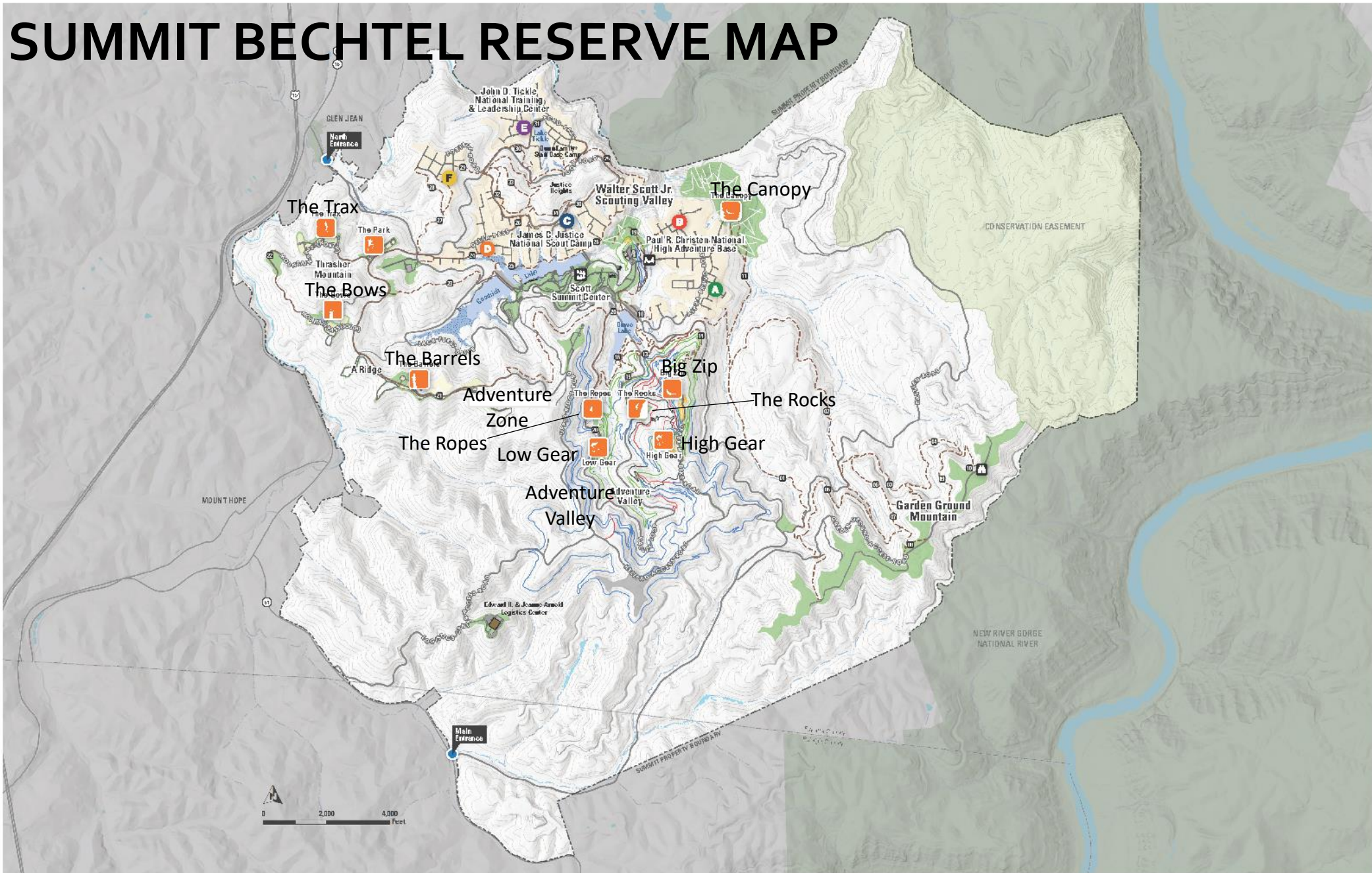
## Personal Gear

- Packing list to be provided
- Must fit in duffel or daypack
- 2 field uniforms
  - 1 is Jamboree specific
- Mess kit
- Less is more
- Jamboree will provide cot & troop cooking gear





# SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE MAP





# SUMMIT CENTER & AMPHITHEATER





# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Register at the National Jamboree Website  
<https://jamboree.scouting.org/>
- Sign up on the HOVC Jamboree Webpage  
<http://hovc.org/2023-national-jamboree/>
- Begin fee schedule on or before August 15
- Consider campership opportunities
- Fundraising
- Submit patch design ideas
- Get pumped for fall when troops begin to meet



# EVERY ADVENTURE HAS A BEGINNING...

Flying down a mountain? Zipping across the sky? Aiming for something higher?

Virtual? Nope. It's real. It's a National Jamboree.





JST / STAFF, YOUTH AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS  
VISIT [JAMBOREE.Scouting.org](https://JAMBOREE.Scouting.org) TO SIGN UP!

# THANK YOU !



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