



2023 National Scout Jamboree – Northern Star Scouting Contingent

Common Source of Truth

- What are the dates for the 23NSJ?
 - We leave on July 15th to start the touring portion of the Jamboree.
 - The official start date of the Jamboree is July 19th and ends on July 28th.
- When will the participants return from the Jamboree?
 - July 28th.
- What is the mailing address for the National Jamboree?

2023 National Jamboree Subcamp [add designation]
92 SBR 2
Mount Hope, WV 25888
- What Sub-Camp will our contingent assigned to?
 - Historically Northern Star Scouting and surrounding Councils have been assigned to Sub-Camp A or B. We will update the exact location when it becomes available.
- What if my Scout has dietary restrictions?
 - *From the [jamboree.scouting.org/resources](https://www.jamboree.scouting.org/resources) page:*
 - The Jamboree Food Team will aid participants who have special dietary requirements in the following ways:
 - Participants are fed at their campsites where the food is prepared to be served in a sit-down fashion for Breakfast and Dinner. Lunch is a shelf-stable meal that can be consumed during the day as the participant determines.
 - During online registration, each participant will be asked specifically to indicate any Kosher, Halal religious menu restrictions. The Jamboree Food Team will then use this information to order meal counts for Kosher, Halal, and Celiac diets.
 - The registration process also allows for the reporting of Celiac conditions and Nut allergies.
 - There are many gluten-free and vegetarian choices on our menus.
 - The Jamboree Food Team recognizes that there are many potential dietary restrictions as well as common diets (e.g., low-calorie and low-carbohydrate) and common food allergies (e.g., to gluten, citrus fruit, dairy, eggs, fish, nuts/peanuts, and shellfish). Individuals will need to consider this and avoid such items.
 - The Food Team cannot feasibly plan for all specific dietary needs of all persons attending the jamboree. Therefore, anyone with special food requirements for medical reasons other than previously outlined (after medical permission to attend jamboree is granted), or personal dietary beliefs, must make their own arrangements to meet those needs by

bringing nonperishable food with them as they would bring their own medications.

- How can I reach my Scout if I need to talk with them?
 - *From the jamboree.scouting.org/resources page:*
 - As the frequency of cell phone usage increases, telephone usage is becoming less of an issue. There are multiple cell phone towers on the property, plus back-up capabilities in case of emergencies.
 - All emergency phone calls must be made to a specific number that will be sent to councils before the jamboree.
 - Messages will then be delivered to the person’s subcamp headquarters. Persons will then return calls from predesignated locations throughout the site.
 - It is important that someone be appointed to receive emergency calls that may come into the council service center during the jamboree.
 - Council service centers must have on file the names, addresses, and phone numbers of parents or guardians of each youth member and spouse or relative of each unit leader and staff member to contact in case of an emergency. The home and business telephone numbers must also be on file.
 - Each council is asked to appoint someone to be responsible for handling emergencies day and night during the jamboree. Your jamboree unit leaders must have the name and phone numbers of the key persons to contact in the council.
- What should we pack for the Jamboree?
 - *From the jamboree.scouting.org/resources page:*
 - Please note that this will change and is not all inclusive.

Personal Gear

Item	Qty
2’x2’x3’ duffel bag	1
Eating kit (plate, bowl, and spork)	1
1-liter water bottle	2
Bath towels	2
Flashlight	1
Toiletry kit (keep it small)	1
Day Pack	1
Smart phone	1
Sleeping bag (lightweight in stuff sack with 30-degree rating is good)	1
Reusable lunch bag	1
Shelf-stable food products to support any dietary needs	As needed
Washcloths	2

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Sunscreen	1
Non-aerosol insect repellent	1
Females: feminine hygiene products	As needed

Clothing

Item	Qty
Scouts: field uniforms	2
Good, broken in hiking boots	1 pr
Lightweight lace-up sports shoes	1 pair
Scout headgear	1
Sleep clothes	2 sets
Scout/Jamboree t-shirts/polo/activity shirts	4 to 5
BSA uniform socks	3-4 pr
Hiking socks	5-6 pr
Rain gear (lightweight)	1
Jacket or sweatshirt	1
Underwear	7 pr
BSA uniform shorts/longs	3 to 4
BSA Scout belt	1
Other socks	3 pr

Optional

Item	Qty
Air or travel pillow	1
Water shoes	1
Solar Camp Shower (3gallon)	1
Swimsuit	1
Sunglasses	1
Charged battery packs	1 to 2

- When is the deadline to receive a refund?
 - [add date]
- What types of Scholarships are available?
 - The Contingent Committee will release an application on 11/19/2022 that will remain open for submissions until December 31st for the initial request window.
 - Applications will be reviewed in January, with award amounts communicated at the end of that month.
 - If funds are remaining from the first request window, a second application window will run from February 1-28, 2023, with award amounts communicated to recipients in March.

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- At this time, the maximum default campership will be \$624.50, or 50% of the national participation fee (with the aim to make funds available to as many participants as possible).
- How do the Scouts do their laundry?
 - Laundry is done by the Scouts at their campsite.
- How can my Scout attend religious services?
 - *From the jamboree.scouting.org/resources page:*
 - Chaplains representing many faiths will be at the jamboree to conduct services and provide personal counseling. Participants and staff members also are encouraged to visit the religious relationships area. Religious observances and chaplain services for Scouts, leaders, and staff members of all faiths will be coordinated by a chaplain.
 - There will be special religious services offered at the Jamboree. Jamboree chaplains of a variety of faiths will do their best to ensure that religious needs of service team members and participants can be accommodated.
- As a parent, can I visit my Scout at the Jamboree?
 - Yes. The Jamboree will be open to visitors on certain days. However, they will not be allowed in the Sub-Camps. When the dates are published, we will update this answer.
- Anyone interested in patch Velcro:
 - <https://www.thegoosescache.com/shop/>