



# Jamboree 2017



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## Make sure you get informed

There are 4 tables you will need to visit today during the meet and greet

- Check-in (Verify Personal Information, T-shirt size and Knowing your Troop /Crew number)
- Photo (We will need a photo of you)
- Payment and Patches (You should be paid up to at least \$900 so far). If paid at least \$900 you will get your first Jamboree Patch.
- Medical (A&B) if available
- There is a lot of information about the Jamboree located at:  
<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/>

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## Important Dates

*Here are some key dates to put on your calendar:*

- January 21<sup>st</sup> First Contingent Meeting – Parent and Scout Meet and Greet **\*New Date\***
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting
- May 5-7 Pre-Jamboree experience encampment
- June 29<sup>th</sup> Last Contingent Meeting
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Leave to Jamboree
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Get back home.

## Social Media

Special accounts have been created for JamboLink on each of the leading social networks – Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – with the handle @2017jambo. Those attending the Jamboree should start following them immediately, as they'll be the fastest way to keep on top of program opportunities and news updates during the Jamboree. Incredible new features like live-updated wait times for Adventure areas will make participating in the entire Jamboree easier than ever. During the Jamboree itself, a Snapchat account – @jambo2017 – will be used to share video updates exclusive to Snapchatters.



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## AT&T SUMMIT STADIUM EXPERIENCE

Throughout the Jamboree, all participants and staff will gather for shows to celebrate the Scouting, fellowship, and the memories they built at the Jamboree. The AT&T Summit Stadium Experience will also travel to each basecamp throughout the Jamboree through welcomes and bashes designed to bring Scouts together. Here's the lineup:

### AT&T Summit Stadium Shows

- Celebration of Scouting Show on Saturday evening, 22 July.  
(Visitors may attend this show)
- Fellowship and Service Show on Monday evening, 24 July.
- Farewell Show on Thursday evening, 27 July.

Large scale worship services for Protestant, Catholic and LDS on Sunday morning, 23 July

### JAMBO-PALOOZA

- A scouting extravaganza on Sunday afternoon from 1 PM to 5 PM.

BASE CAMP WELCOMES simultaneously in the five participant base camps on arrival day

- Introduction to the [Jamboree Journal program](#)

BASE CAMP BASHES in the five participant base camps

- FOXTROT – Thursday evening, 20 July.
- DELTA – Friday evening, 21 July.
- CHARLIE – Sunday evening, 23 July.
- BRAVO – Tuesday evening, 25 July.
- ALPHA – Wednesday, 26 July.

Daily “Lunchtime Fun” events presented at various places around the Scott Summit Center.

### Jamboree Band

- Performances at various events throughout the jamboree

## Video Streaming

Streaming video will be provided to both inform and entertain during the Jamboree itself. Simultaneous with daily program, streams of special visitors to Summit Center or exclusive program opportunities will be shared to entertain those in queue for their next activity, and to allow remote participation for some activities. Each evening, a short “late night” show will be streamed full of special guests and updates for the days program. These shows will provide a great opportunity to gather by troop or patrol around a device, connect with the rest of the Jamboree, and prepare for the following day.

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree will feature more charging capacity than ever before. Staff, participants and leaders are encouraged to bring a solar charger with them as well – it would be a shame to miss out on any of these opportunities due to a low battery!

## Jamboree Schedule Overview

You're probably asking yourself: how can we possibly fit even a fraction of these activities into our time at the Jamboree? While it's subject to change between now and July, here's a preview of the Jamboree schedule as currently planned:

Wednesday – Arrival day. Summit Center and Adventure Area open NOON to 5 PM. No visitors. Base camp welcome event.

Thursday – Summit Center open 8 AM to 5 PM. Adventure areas open 8 AM to 5 PM. Session 1 on Jamboree Trek and Day of Service. Offsite rafting. Special Visitors from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Friday – Summit Center open 8 AM to 5 PM. Adventure areas open 8 AM to 5 PM. Session 2 on Jamboree Trek and Day of Service. Offsite rafting. Visitors from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Saturday – Summit Center open 8 AM to 4 PM. Adventure areas open 8 AM to 4 PM. No Jamboree Trek Experience. No Day of Service Experience. No rafting. Visitors allowed from 12 NOON until end of show.

Sunday – Consolidated faith-based worship experiences in morning. “JAMBO-PALOOZA” in Stadium in afternoon. Visitors allowed from 1 PM to 5 PM. No program in Adventure Areas. No Jamboree Trek. No Day of Service. No rafting.

Monday – Summit Center open 8 AM to 5 PM. Adventure areas open 8 AM to 5 PM. Session 3 on Jamboree Trek and Day of Service. Offsite rafting. Visitors from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Tuesday – Summit Center open 8 AM to 5 PM. Adventure areas open 8 AM to 5 PM. Session 4 on Jamboree Trek and Day of Service. Offsite rafting. Visitors from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Wednesday – Summit Center open 8 AM to 5 PM. Adventure areas open 8 AM to 5 PM. Session 5 on Jamboree Trek and Day of Service. Offsite rafting. Visitors from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Thursday – Summit Center open 8 AM to 4 PM. Adventure areas open 8 AM to 4 PM. Makeup date for Jamboree Trek if one of the regular days is cancelled for some reason. Offsite rafting. Visitors from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Friday – Departure day. Participants depart in morning. Staff begin departure in afternoon.

## Scout Summit Experience

The Scott Summit Center is the beating heart of the Jamboree. It's where Scouts can come to learn about everything from merit badges to the military to STEM to the world brotherhood of Scouting. Here are a sampling of the programs available:

NESA and Order of the Arrow Exhibits

Conservation Trail

Sustainability Treehouse

Brownsea Island (located in GOODRICH LAKE in the Summit Center)

Scouting Heritage Exhibit

International Scouting and 2019 World Scout Jamboree Exhibits

BSA Exhibits and Displays (e.g. Boys' Life, etc.)

Disability Awareness Area

Military and other governmental agency (e.g. NASA) Exhibits

- New military exhibit area located at FREEDOM TRAIL located near THRASHER MOUNTAIN

West Virginia, Vendor and Sponsor Exhibits

Merit Badges in various exhibits spread throughout the Scott Summit Center (no "Merit Badge Midway")

Fishing program in GOODRICH LAKE

STEM Quest program located in a new area adjacent to THE POOLS

- Each unit will be assigned a specific half-day session to visit STEM Quest.

Duty to God and Country Exhibit Area

Day of Worship

Religious Emblems Award Program.

Chartered Organization Exhibits (in conjunction with Duty to God and Country area)

Daily Ceremonies at TWELVE POINTS in LEGACY VILLAGE (Scott Summit Center)

KSBSA (amateur shortwave radio)

Hometown Media

Jamboree Social Media

## Here's the full list of offerings in the Adventure Area Experience:

### *Aerial Sports*

- Zip lines – STADIUM (Scott Summit Center) and ADVENTURE VALLEY (THE BIG ZIP)
- Canopy tours – ACTION POINT (Scott Summit Center) and THE CANOPY (Venturers ONLY)
- Challenge Courses – ACTION POINT (Scott Summit Center) and ADVENTURE VALLEY (THE ROPES)
- Climbing walls – BOULDER COVE (Scott Summit Center) and ADVENTURE VALLEY (THE ROCKS)

### *Target Sports*

- Shooting – Shotgun, Rifle and Pistol (THE BARRELS)
- Archery – Standard, 3D, and Sporting Arrows (THE BOWS)

### *Extreme Sports*

- BMX in ACTION POINT (Scott Summit Center) and THRASHER MOUNTAIN (THE TRAX)
- Skateboarding in ACTION POINT (Scott Summit Center) and THRASHER MOUNTAIN ((THE PARK)

### *Mountain Biking*

- Mountain Biking in ACTION POINT (Scott Summit Center)
- Cross Country Mountain Biking in ADVENTURE VALLEY (LOW GEAR)

### *Aquatics (including SCUBA)*

- Aquatics activities in GOODRICH LAKE (Scott Summit Center)
  - Kayaks, StandUp Paddleboard, Water Reality
- Kayaking in ADVENTURE VALLEY (BRAVO Lake)
- SCUBA and free swim at the aquatics area in LOWER RIDGE (THE POOLS)

*Off-site Programs* – Rafting on the New River (provided by certified private outfitters)

ATV Experience provided by Polaris

*Science Behind the Sport* programs offered by West Virginia University at several adventure areas.

## ADVENTURE

All of the Adventure Area Experience will be based on elective sessions during all hours of operation. These elective sessions vary in length and required skill levels. The average time for any single elective activity is less than 30 minutes, meaning Scouts can try a wide variety of activities.

Adventure Area Experiences are exclusive to Jamboree participants, and the staff is working to ensure as many Scouts as possible can participate. There will be details as the Jamboree approaches about plans to allocate opportunities for ziplines, announce wait times, and give priority access to people whose timing is affected by weather.

Each experience will also be tailored to the individual: participants will be pre-assessed by the staff for their current skill level and will be assigned to activities that match that skill level. As the proficiency of the participant increases, he/she will have the opportunity to try activities at higher skill levels. Unless otherwise noted, there is no age restriction on the activity and all gear or special equipment will be provided by the activity. On aerial activities, there are some max/min weight restrictions.

Rafting is an OFFSITE OPTIONAL choice and there has already been much information provided on this activity. Offsite rafting is pre-ordered and paid through the Council contingent.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Can I bring my Smartphone to Jamboree?

A: Yes, it is encouraged to have a smartphone during Jamboree. There will be AT&T Hotspots, Jamboree Apps and tons of communication from The Summit and the Unit Leaders.

Q: About what time are we leaving for Jamboree?

A: We are leaving late on July 18<sup>th</sup>, between 8-10pm from the Georgia/Carolina Scout office. We will be stopping just on the outside of Columbia, SC to pick up the rest of the Troop from Pee Dee Council around 10pm-12am. We will have more exact times when we get closer. Yes, this means we are sleeping on the bus.

Q: What time are we arriving to The Summit?

A: We have a scheduled time to arrive from 6am-7am on Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to have our campsite set up by noon, so everyone can enjoy the Jamboree early.

Q: Is the entire Troop going to the Whitewater experience?

A: No, it is an additional cost to go on the Whitewater experience. It is an entire day out of the Jamboree and the Boy Scouts will only be allowed to ride up to Class 3 Rapids. The venture crew will be doing up to Class 5.

Q: Should I bring my Camping equipment to Jamboree?

A: The Summit will provide all Troop gear including Tents, Cots, and cooking gear. You will need to provide your personal gear, sleeping bag, and mess kit. Everything should all fit in the Jamboree bag that will be provided.

Q: How much walking is involved?

A: It will be more like hiking than walking. It is recommended to have comfortable broken in hiking boots for Jamboree. There are lots of hills to get to events.