

FACT SHEET

2010 NATIONAL BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

What is the Boy Scout National Jamboree?

Every four years the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America organizes the ultimate Boy Scout experience, the National Jamboree! In 2010 there will be 40,000 participants – 35,000 Boy Scouts and troop leaders plus some 5,000 staff members for support, program, and support services divided into 4 regional camps and 20 sub-camps at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. Scouts will come from all across the United States and many foreign countries.

Where will it be held and the dates?

The 2010 National Jamboree dates are from July 25th to August 4th 2010. Location is Fort A P Hill, north of the town Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia on US 301 highway.

Qualifications:

It is anticipated that a Scout must have completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years old by July 1, 2010; and not turned 18 by August 2, 2010, have attained the rank of First Class by July 1, 2010, have a completed Class 3 National Jamboree physical issued to each participant by the National Council, participate in the pre-jamboree training sessions, and attend Jamboree troop meetings, be active in his troop six months prior to July 1, 2010, and be approved by his Scoutmaster and the East Carolina Council Jamboree Committee.

Jamboree Troop Organization:

Participants will be placed in East Carolina Council contingent troops. Once troops are formed and leaders selected, participants will receive information through their Jamboree Troop Scoutmaster. It is anticipated that we will have four troops (each will consist of 36 scouts and four adult leaders).

Cost:

The National Council Jamboree fee has not been determined so we are unable to post a cost for the 2010 Jamboree. In 2005 our council fee was \$995. We are sure the national fee will increase as well as our transportation cost. The council's Jamboree fee includes the Jamboree fees established by the National Council, travel from your gateway city to the National Jamboree and from the National Jamboree to your gateway city, all meals, lodging, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, pre-jamboree training weekend, council, region and national office administrative program support. **The cost does NOT include** travel to or from any pre-jamboree training, unit meetings, travel to and from gateway city, or ticketing due or early or late departure from the Jamboree site due to medical emergencies, family emergencies and/or problems based on our Jamboree code of conduct. **Additional expenses not covered** will include personal equipment, uniforms and spending money for souvenirs, snacks etc. **Refund policy:** If you sign up for the Jamboree and then find that you cannot attend, **you will receive full refund from the Council ONLY if there is an alternate to take your place.** In the event that you are not approved by the East Carolina Council for participation at the Jamboree, all fees paid by you will be fully refunded. **In the event that there is not an alternate, a partial refund will be made. This includes any fees you have paid to date, LESS any expenses related to contractual agreements made by the council on your behalf.** There will be a payment plan set up when the Council Jamboree fee has been determined.

Activities:

Program features will reflect the skills of Scouting, our nation's heritage, physical fitness, conservation, and the spirit of brotherhood. Daily activities will offer fun and challenge. Religious services offer time for reflection. Highlight events will be the depiction of the rich heritage of Scouting. Scouts will practice and demonstrate skills in archery, orienteering, running obstacle courses, shotgun shooting, boating, canoeing and hunting safety, as well as to take part in disabilities awareness trail, competitive events and an arts and science fair. Participants also meet in troop, inter-troop and sub camp campfires. Each Boy Scout region will operate an Action Center, and the Merit Badge Midway will be bigger and better than ever! You can review the highlights video to get a good overview of the Jamboree and its activities.

Jamboree Tent City:

For ten days the National Jamboree will become the 7th largest city in Virginia. The Jamboree has a mayor (Jamboree Chief) a city council (Jamboree committee), has its own media coverage in a daily newspaper and radio station. There's a fire department, a police force, water system, sewage and trash disposal and each sub-camp has a medical clinic staffed with doctors and nurses. The city has its own post office and zip code, a telephone system, food and equipment warehouse and yes, even stores (trading posts) that will offer equipment, souvenirs, sundries, snacks and photo service.

Travel plans:

Since so many Scouts from our council have toured Washington, Williamsburg and the surrounding area we will not conduct a tour. We will depart from the gateway cities and arrive at the Jamboree on opening day and return on the closing day. At present we plan to have gateway cities in Jacksonville, Kinston, New Bern and Rocky Mount.

Youth Applications:

Due to the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouting, an overwhelming response is expected. You will need to apply early to ensure your place. Spaces will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. While the official applications for the 2010 Jamboree are not yet available, you may ensure your place by submitting a pre-registration form along with a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit. Pre-registration form may be found on the council website.

Adult Applications:

Adults wishing to apply for one of the adult leadership positions in the East Carolina Council's four troops should fill out an ***Intent to Serve Application*** that can be found on the council website. Scoutmasters must understand the commitment to the National Jamboree Council Contingent. Leaders will be expected to participate in unit meetings and pre-Jamboree training until the time of the Jamboree. Leadership interviews will be conducted in the fall of 2008. Scout leaders must be registered and have troop leadership experience. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmaster must have completed Scout Leader Essential Training (Wood Badge is highly recommended). Adults selected for leadership positions will pay a reduced fee for the National Jamboree.

National Jamboree Staff Applications:

These forms have not been received in the Council office. When they have, we will put a notice on the Council website under the Jamboree. Remember, these forms must to be submitted through the council office for the Scout Executives approval, who will in turn forward applications to the National Council.

Subject to change:

Keep an eye on the Jamboree section of the Council website as all is subject to change.

***Don't miss the trip of a lifetime!
See you at the Hill!!!***

East Carolina Council
2010 Jamboree Committee