



2021 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

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CONTINGENT TRIP ITINERARY

July 20, 2021	CHECK-IN: Savannah Christian Prep School (Chatham Parkway, Savannah)	(6-8 pm)
July 20, 2021	DEPART: Savannah Christian Prep School (Kelly Tours)	(midnight)
July 21, 2021	ARRIVE: National Jamboree @ Summit Bechtel Reserve Time TBA when assigned by BSA	
TBD	National Jamboree Opening Arena Show	
July 21 – 30	Jamboree Activities for attending Scouts	
TBD	National Arena Show	
July 30, 2021	DEPART: SBR – National Jamboree Time TBA when assigned by BSA	
July 30, 2021	ARRIVE: Savannah Christian Prep School	(late evening)



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2021 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE FACTSHEET

WHAT: **2021 National Scout Jamboree, Coastal Georgia Council Contingent**

A National Jamboree is an encampment of Scouts and Venture Scouts with the purpose of providing a dramatic demonstration of Scouting's ability to develop world goodwill, a spirit of friendship and a source of understanding among young people through fellowship, activities and adventure. This is truly Scouting's flagship event and once-in-a-lifetime experience. Held every four years with over 40,000 attendees, National Jamboree showcases everything great about the BSA and its members. Click below on the Jamboree and Summit Bechtel Reserve links to experience firsthand the amazing adventure that awaits Scouts from the Coastal Georgia Council.

WHO: **Youth** requirements: Registered youth member of a Scouts BSA Troop who has completed the 6th grade or will be at least 12 years old (but who has not yet reached their 18th birthday by 8/1/2021) and earned First Class rank by July 1, 2021 - OR - Registered youth member of a Venture Crew.

Apply on-line at <http://jamboree.scouting.org> -- click on YOUTH APPLY HERE

WHERE: Summit Bechtel Reserve – www.summitbsa.org

WHEN: Event Dates July 21 – 30, 2021 *Please consider travel day prior/ after in your planning.*

HOW: The Jamboree is on a first-come basis to everyone who qualifies. After the council contingency is filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Participants will be assigned to the Coastal Georgia Council Troop consisting of 40 participants (including youth and adult leaders) Youth participants will be a member of a patrol/crew within the council troop.

COST: The Jamboree trip will be organized in a very simple manner so that it is as affordable as possible and avoids additional touring costs. The ESTIMATED cost will only be \$1,800 per participant and will include the Jamboree experience, transportation, food, equipment, uniform insignia and other memorabilia.

A gradual payment plan will be shared at Scout / Parent interest meetings along with registration requirements, trip itinerary, logistics, leadership and code of conduct for participating scouts.

Contact for information: Scout Service Center – 912 - 927 - 7272

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Health and Safety

Youth Protection: All registered adults must have current BSA Youth Protection Training (within the past two years). This means all participants 18 years of age and older who are registered in Venturing, Exploring, Sea Scouting, or as an adult volunteer must have current Youth Protection Training.

Because of the great concern the Boy Scouts of America has for the issue of child abuse in our society, the Youth Protection program has been developed to help safeguard both our youth and adult members. Adult BSA Registration requires verification of Youth Protection Training. All adults participating in the National Jamboree must be registered. Youth Protection Training and documentation are available at your local council or online at www.scouting.org or www.my.scouting.org.

Statement of Understanding : All participants (youth and leaders) are selected to represent their local councils based on qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all adult and youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation. It is with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion (at the participant's own expense) from the jamboree or during the jamboree tour. Each participant is responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

Code of Conduct: The unit's adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of its membership, maintaining discipline, security, and the Jamboree Code of Conduct. Leaders will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.

- I promise to obey the Scout oath and law. • I will be Scout-like in how we act and treat others.
- I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable.
- I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
- In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit.
- I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear clean and neat and labeling all personal gear.
- I will adhere to all recycling policies and regulations. I will not litter.
- I understand that the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited at The Summit.

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- I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from The Summit or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges.
- I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
- I will demonstrate respect for The Summit and unit property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
- Neither the unit leaders nor the Boy Scouts of America will be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.

Violation of this Code of Conduct, or any other conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from The Summit at the participant's own expense and could result in revocation of BSA membership.

Commitment to Safety

The safety and health of our youth, volunteers, service team, and employees is a key component of the 2021 National Jamboree experience. Youth develop traits of citizenship, character, fitness, and leadership during age-appropriate events when challenged to move beyond their normal comfort level and discover new abilities. In doing so, it is essential that risks are identified and mitigated. The 2021 National Jamboree program, activities, and events integrate many safety features. However, no policy or procedure will replace the review and vigilance of trusted adults and youth leaders at the point of program, activities, and event execution. In order to promote and secure a safe and healthy 2021 National Jamboree environment, all leaders are asked to:

- Know and execute the BSA program as contained in appropriate jamboree publications and the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Properly plan pre/post jamboree tours, activities, and events and become familiar with the Sweet 16 of BSA Safety.
- Set the example for safe behavior and equipment use during all programs, activities, and events.
- Engage and educate participants in discussions about hazards and risks, their identification, and mitigation. Together we will ensure the 2021 National Jamboree provides an exciting and safe experience for everyone.



Basic Equipment and Materials Provided to Participants:

BSA Level At Summit Bechtel Reserve

- ◆ Tents
- ◆ Cots
- ◆ Dining Flys
- ◆ Cook Stoves
- ◆ Camp Site Lanterns
- ◆ All Cooking Supplies
- ◆ Coolers
- ◆ All Tools

At Coastal Georgia Council Level

- ◆ 2 – CSP's For Uniforms
- ◆ 2 –Trader Patches
- ◆ 2 – I – Tsu – La Lodge Flaps for OA Members
- ◆ 1 Complete Turtle Patch Set
- ◆ 1 – CGC – NSJ Hat
- ◆ 1 – Nametag
- ◆ 1 – Backpack
- ◆ 2 – Moisture Wicking T-Shirts (one yellow and one orange)
- ◆ 2 National Jamboree BSA uniform Patches
- ◆ 2 Troop # patches
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Travel Expenses and Food

Equipment

What to Bring

It is important that participants pack the right items.

Personal Gear			
Item	Qty	Item	Qty
2'x2'x3' duffel bag	1	Sleeping bag (lightweight in stuff sack with 30 degree rating is good)	1
Eating kit (plate, bowl, and spork)	1	Reusable lunch bag	1
1-liter water bottle	2	Shelf-stable food products to support any dietary needs	As needed
Bath towels	2	Washcloths	2
Flashlight	1	Sunscreen	1
Toiletry kit (keep it small)	1	Non-aerosol insect repellent	1
Day Pack	1	Females: feminine hygiene products	As needed
Smart phone			
Clothing			
Scouts: field uniforms	2	Explorers: career field uniform	2
Good, broken in hiking boots	1 pr	Rain gear (lightweight)	1
Lightweight lace-up sports shoes	1 pair	Jacket or sweatshirt	1
Scout headgear	1	Underwear	7 pr
Sleep clothes	2 sets	BSA uniform shorts/longs	3-4
Scout/Jamboree t-shirts/polo/activity shirts	4-5	BSA Scout belt	1
BSA uniform socks	3-4 pr	Other socks	3 pr
Hiking socks	5-6 pr		
Note: Arrival day, stadium show, Sunday religious observances, and departure day are uniform days; other times may be determined by your staff leader. All other days are Scout/Jamboree t-shirts or activity shirts with uniform short/longs.			
Optional			
Air or travel pillow	1	Swimsuit	1
Water shoes	1	Sunglasses	1
Solar Camp Shower (3gallon)	1	Charged battery packs	
Troop/Crew Equipment			
First aid kit	1	Small medicine lock box	1
Unit flag	1	Unit banner	1

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Medical Requirements: Weather conditions at the Jamboree can range from being hot and humid during the day to mild temperatures in the evenings. Rain is more common at the Summit due to its location in the Appalachian Mountains. Jamboree activities are very strenuous. It is crucial that everyone arrive fit and prepared, and drink plenty of water while at the Jamboree.

Physical Examination: All participants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. Maintenance of good health in a Jamboree camp is of utmost importance, and it is with this objective in mind that the following must be enforced:

- Participants will be expected to get a complete examination by a licensed health-care practitioner.
- It is required that the examination take place not fewer than 30 days or more than 12 months before departure to the Jamboree.
- Participants will go through a medical screening prior to arrival. It is imperative that all medical forms are submitted by the published deadlines so that prior approval for participation occurs before you leave for the Jamboree.
- In the event an attendee is found medically unfit upon arrival at the Summit, he or she cannot serve and must return home at their own expense. Immunizations When attending Boy Scouts of America programs or activities that require an Annual Health and Medical Record or specialty physical exam to be completed, it is required to have a current tetanus immunization. The following immunizations are strongly recommended: • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • Diphtheria, pertussis • Meningococcal • Polio • Measles, mumps, and rubella • Varicella • Influenza
- **Exceptions to Immunization on Medical or Religious Grounds** If there is a medical or religious reason why you cannot comply with vaccination requirements, obtain a statement to that effect from a physician if it is an exemption on medical grounds. If you aren't immunized due to religious reasons, you must also provide a statement to that effect that includes specific reasons, so it can be given full consideration by the jamboree medical staff. These statements need to be submitted with the medical form. The immunization exemption request form can be found at <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-451.pdf>.

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Physical Fitness – Be Prepared!

FACE THE CHALLENGE WITH PHYSICAL FITNESS Participation in the National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve is a physically demanding experience.

The layout, grade and elevation of the site requires substantial walking as part of everyone's daily schedule. A number of activities require more stamina and fitness too—think climbing, rappelling, rafting, mountain biking, and skateboarding. It is essential that all participants and staff are prepared for the physical demands of the Summit prior to arrival.

Facing the Challenge at the '21 Jamboree will require one to be physically fit! Obesity and being overweight have been shown to increase the likelihood of certain diseases and other health problems: hypertension, heart attack, dyslipidemia, and stroke. Anyone who is obese and has multiple risk factors for heart and lung disease would be at much greater risk of an acute health event imposed on them by the environmental stresses of the Summit.

Our goal is to prevent any serious health-related event from occurring and ensuring that all our participants and staff are “physically strong.”

There are multiple “co-morbidities” which should be taken into account as decisions are made about an individual's inclusion in the jamboree. Individuals with a history of any of the conditions listed below should consult their healthcare provider to see whether participating in the Jamboree could exacerbate their condition. These applicants may also be requested to provide further documentation, including cardiac testing, pulmonary testing, or further information from their physician to ensure the applicant's ability to participate.



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NATIONAL JAMBOREE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Due Date	Payment	Total Paid	Balance Due
With Application	\$100	\$100	\$1,700
May 1, 2020	\$200	\$300	\$1,500
July 1, 2020	\$200	\$500	\$1,300
September 1, 2020	\$200	\$700	\$1,100
October 1, 2020	\$200	\$900	\$900
November 1, 2020	\$200	\$1,100	\$700
February 1, 2021	\$200	\$1,300	\$500
March 1, 2021	\$200	\$1,500	\$300
April 1, 2021	\$200	\$1,700	\$100
May 1, 2021	\$100	\$1,800	\$0

Please submit payments in a timely manner to:

**Coastal Georgia Council – Boy Scouts of America
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Savannah, Georgia 31419**

If writing a check, please place the name of scout in memo line

Pay online: <https://scoutingevent.com/099-Jambo>



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JAMBOREE YOUTH - PARENT MEETINGS

- ✦ **March 10 and 12, 2020** (Spring Rally Night)
- ✦ **August 18 and 20, 2020** (Fall Rally Night)
- ✦ **December 3, 2020** (Mandatory Parent Meeting)
- ✦ **March – 2021** (Troop Meeting / Campout)
- ✦ **May – 2021** (Troop Shake Down)
Weekend Campout @ BCSR
- ✦ **June 2021** (Final Parent Meeting)
(All equipment / supplies issued)



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