



2010 National Jamboree

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Soon you will have one of the most incredible experiences of your life—attending the 2010 National Jamboree. You and more than 35,000 Scouts and adult Scouters from across our nation will spend a fantastic ten days at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. This Jamboree will be particularly special as we all celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Schedule

You are a member of a contingent from our Council of well over 100 Scouts and at least 17 highly qualified adult leaders who will be traveling together and camping together for two weeks. We plan to leave early in the morning on Friday, July 23, 2010 and spend three days touring on our way to the Jamboree. While the details have not been confirmed at this time, possible sites that may be visited include the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, historic Philadelphia and the Busch Gardens entertainment park in Williamsburg, Virginia. You will arrive at the Jamboree site on Monday, July 26th, set up your camp site and be ready for the official opening of the Jamboree on Tuesday. The Jamboree will close the evening of Tuesday, August 3rd. You will return home on Wednesday, August 4th.

Participation Requirements

What do you have to do to make sure you can attend the Jamboree? The key is to be at least a First Class Scout by July 1, 2010. You also must be 12 years of age by that date and not have reached your 18th birthday by August 4, 2010. You also may need to meet the standards in the height/weight chart contained in the new BSA medical form and copied below. Those who cannot comply with requirements listed in the chart below will be evaluated on an individual basis. Those who are less than the weight listed on the chart or less than 60 inches tall will be accepted. Your medical must be completed between July 27, 2009 and May 1, 2010. The medical form will be distributed at our next meeting, on May 30th.

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance	Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
60	97-138	139-166	166	70	132-188	189-226	226
61	101-143	144-172	172	71	136-194	195-233	233
62	104-148	149-178	178	72	140-199	200-239	239
63	107-152	153-183	183	73	144-205	206-246	246
64	111-157	158-189	189	74	148-210	211-252	252
65	114-162	163-195	195	75	152-216	217-260	260
66	118-167	168-201	201	76	156-222	223-267	267
67	121-172	173-207	207	77	160-228	229-274	274
68	125-178	179-214	214	78	164-234	235-281	281
69	129-185	186-220	220	79 & over	170-240	241-295	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services.



Leadership

All of our leaders are trained and experienced Scouters. Most have completed Wood Badge, the BSA's advancement leadership training. Each of the Jamboree troop Scoutmasters and First Assistant Scoutmasters are highly successful Scoutmasters for a troop in our Council. The Second and Third Assistant Scoutmasters are experienced Assistant Scoutmasters in their home troop.

Fees

The fee for the Jamboree is \$1,595.00. There are three payment plans available:

Full payment: Full payment can be made at any time, but at a minimum, the payment schedule below must be met.

Five payments: With Application-\$110 July 1, 2009-\$400 November 1, 2009-\$400
February 1, 2010-\$400 April 1, 2010-\$285

Monthly: Monthly payments of \$115 per month, beginning in April, 2009 and concluding in April 2010 can be made to the Council Service Center in Hawthorne for your convenience. The April of 2010 payment will be \$110.

Please contact the Council Service Center if this payment schedule is a concern for your family. Please note that payment must be made with cash or check, credit cards will not be accepted. Checks are to be made out to the Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA and mailed to the address below.

Refunds

Due to the payments made to the National Council, BSA and purchases of equipment, refunds are not available unless we are able to find another Scout to take the place of the Scout who is cancelling.

Included In The Fee

All Scouts will be issued a duffle bag, backpack, neckerchief, hat, two council shoulder patches, two sets of troop numerals and three t-shirts. You will need at least two complete sets of summer uniforms. The fee includes all transportation and lodging to and from the Jamboree as well as all troop and patrol equipment (tents, cooking equipment, picnic tables, etc.). Also included in the fee are the cost of the troop meetings and the pre-Jamboree camping weekend. Scouts are responsible for all of their personal gear, some lunches on the way to the Jamboree and any purchases of additional patches, t-shirts, etc.

Additional Meetings

The next meeting of the Jamboree contingent will be held on Saturday, May 30th. At this time the boys will be assigned to individual troops and meet their Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters. They will begin to form patrols and select youth troop leaders. The location of the meeting on the 30th will be provided to you by late April. It is important that each Scout attend this meeting.

Additional Questions

For answers to questions, see the Jamboree web site at bsajamboree.org, the Council website at www.wpcbsa.org or contact the camping department at the Council Service Center at camping@wpcbsa.org or 914-773-1135 ext. 233.

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