



2017 National Jamboree

Summit Bechtel Scouting Reserve Greater Yosemite Council Contingent Form *Live the Adventure!*

The 2017 National Jamboree Great Yosemite Council Contingent is here! Sign up now to be a part of this once in a lifetime adventure. The Jamboree will be held at The Summit Bechtel Reserve located next to the New River Gorge National River in the mountains of West Virginia. Join us for a tour of our Nation's capital before the Jamboree and then Live Scouting's Adventure for ten days with 40,000 Scouts from around the USA at the 2017 National Jamboree!

This is the second Jamboree held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The 10,600 acre Summit includes 5 miles of zip line and aerial challenge course elements, 36 miles of mountain bike trails, 13 acres of shooting sports, and venues for kayaking, climbing, skateboarding, BMX, and 100's of other activities.

Detailed Participant Requirements are at www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/participants/.

Boy Scout & Varsity Qualifications: MUST have current BSA membership in a Troop, be at least a First Class Scout, be at least 12 years of age by the 1st day of the Jamboree or be an 11 year old who has graduated the 6th grade, & may not reach their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree. Scouts who will turn 18 years old during Jamboree must register as a Venturer or Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster to attend.

Venturing Participant Qualifications: MUST have a current BSA membership in a Venturing crew.

Adult Leader Requirements: see details at: www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/participants/. Adults must be approved by the Jamboree Committee and will serve in the leadership roles.

Greater Yosemite Council currently has 1 Troop and 1 Crew reserved for the Summit. The Troop consists of 36 youth participants and 4 adult leaders who travel together. Each Crew consists of 8 Venturing youth and 2 adult leaders. More Troops and Crews will be added as Scouts make their reservations.

HOW CAN I REGISTER for the Jamboree?

1. First, Register online at the National Jamboree website:
<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration/>
2. Once you have completed the registration process and receive an email of council approval, send in the nonrefundable \$200 deposit to secure your slot. You will then receive a payment schedule and details.

Please send your \$200 deposit to the Greater Yosemite Council Service Center, ATTN: Jamboree. (Note: participants who drop out can find a replacement Scout to get the remainder of any money that they have paid towards the total fee.)

The Jamboree fee will cover transportation, lodging, meals, the BSA National Jamboree Fee, insurance, most patrol and troop equipment, contingent T-shirts, patches, and all food & supplies for the mandatory council contingent training encampment (details are forthcoming). Participants will not need major camping gear (tents, cooking gear, etc.) as these items are provided by the National Jamboree upon arrival.

Additional costs for participants will be personal equipment purchases needed for the trip (sleeping bags, hiking boots, etc.), patches for trading, and spending money for the trip.

We are estimating the costs for the Jamboree to be approximately \$2500 per Scout or leader. Details regarding the full Jamboree itinerary are forthcoming as is a payment schedule.

For more information, email Talmage Allen, Jamboree Chairman, talmageallen@ymail.com or contact Adan Barajas at Greater Yosemite Council, Adan.Barajas@scouting.org