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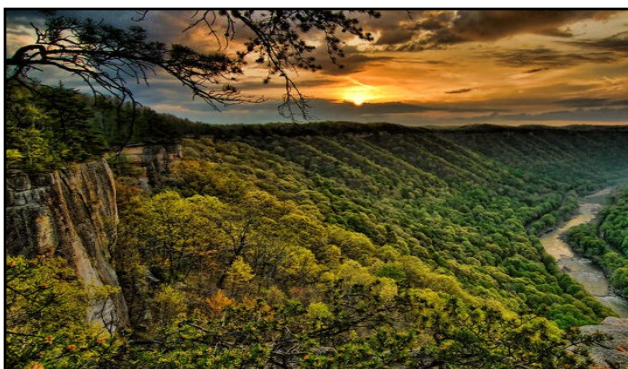
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Jamboree 2013 Tour Highlights:

- Spring 2012: Troop selection
- July 14, 2013: Depart for the Summit
- July 15-24, 2013: BSA National Jamboree
- July 24-28, 2013: Tour Washington DC
- July 29, 2013: Return home

Where No Scout Has Gone Before



The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve
Along the New River Gorge, West Virginia

National Jamboree 2013 is not your father's Jamboree or even your brother's Jamboree. The location for the 2013 Jamboree, The Summit, is the newest high adventure base of the Boy Scouts of America. The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve is preparing the second century of Scouting in the outdoors.

While the Summit's camping footprint won't be as big as that of the jamboree's old location at Fort A.P. Hill (1,270 acres compared to 5,000 acres), you should still bring your walking shoes.

Not to worry, though, the Summit is already taking your

aching feet into consideration. This summer, intern crews from Trinity Works started to clear what is to become approximately 25 miles of backcountry trail. The trails will be used as routes for foot traffic around the Summit and, of course, recreational hiking.

Scouts are going to have an entire mountaintop of adventure sports and outdoor activities to enjoy at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, but it all has to start somewhere, right? Six basecamps will act as staging areas for a variety of activities. What are they, you ask?

- BMX and skateboarding
- Mountain biking
- Zip lines, canopy tours and challenge courses
- Climbing
- Shooting sports
- Aquatics

Jamboree 2013 Troop Leaders Selected

The Hawkeye Area Council has been allocated three troops for the 2013 National Jamboree. Each troop will consist of 36 Scouts and 4 adult leaders	Troop 1	SM Dennis Dietrich (Lead SM) 1st ASM Rick Ironside 2nd ASM Randy Allington 3rd ASM Alex Allington
The adult leaders have been selected and they are:	Troop 2	SM Jeptha Randolph 1st ASM Lloyd Plume 2nd ASM Loren Snell 3rd ASM Eric Schuckert
	Troop 3	SM Clark Zarifis 1st ASM Thomas Grote 2nd ASM Douglas Alberhasky

Venturers: Interested in going to Jamboree as a participant? Contact David Cunningham immediately.

Jamboree 2013 Youth Registration

Interested youth participants can apply to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree at the home of the Summit on the Web: www.summitbechtelreserve.org. Please refer to the website above for the latest details. This article is intended to provide you with instructions to guide the application process. Any questions you have about the application process can be directed to 2013Jamboree@scouting.org. Youth participants can now register to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree.

On line instructions: <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Registration/Documents/Application-Instructions-Youth.pdf>

Standard conditions:

- Must have a current BSA membership with a Boy Scout troop.
- Must be at least First Class Scouts (by start of Jamboree).
- Must be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the jamboree or an 11 year old that has graduated the 6th grade, but has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the jamboree.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- Participate in a pre-jamboree training experience.
- Have filed a Jamboree Personal Health and Medical record with the council before the pre-jamboree training.
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.

The following conditions must be met for you to be eligible to apply:

1. The standard conditions identified for each application, found on the website and referenced above. An example of one such condition is that all applicants must be currently registered with the BSA.
2. The application candidate must have access to the website: www.summitbechtelreserve.org. **(Have a picture of you that you are able to upload to the jamboree website.)**
3. The application candidate must have a Summit account. (Start by selecting "Get Started" at the top of www.summitbechtelreserve.org.)
4. The application candidate must have linked their BSA membership information with their Summit account. This will be a prompt immediately after creating an account, which can later be accessed by the following routing: selecting "mySCOUTbase" at the top of the site, selecting "My Account," and then "Link My Membership." When linking the membership information, the information entered must match the information on the local council's membership records exactly. Any difference in the data will cause the membership to not appear valid and an error message will result.
5. Scouts that are currently under 18 years of age can create their own account, link their own membership information and submit their own application to attend the 2013 jamboree; however, parental consent will be required after the submission of their application. See step five below for more information on the parental consent process.

The following notes are relevant once your application has been submitted:

1. Upon successful completion and submission of your application, you will be routed to your Application Dashboard. As mentioned above, you can return to your dashboard at any time when you have an open application by selecting the "Apply Now" link.
2. Your dashboard will provide your latest status and the next steps to be completed. This is the best location for you to manage or track your application process. Please note that upon completion, your status will remain as "Pending Review" for a time as your application navigates the proper approval channels. We appreciate your patience in this regard.
3. Your dashboard will also allow you to update any questions on your application, as appropriate (for example, you might have grown taller!). You will also be able to update your picture from your dashboard.
4. In the summer of 2012, you (or your parent, if you are a minor) will be required to provide additional information about your required medical and required training

Important: A step in this process is to print your Request to Attend form, obtain signatures and submit to your council. A deposit of \$150, payable to the Hawkeye Area Council, is required with this request form.



- Smaller camping footprint (1,000 acres) than Fort A.P. Hill (5,000 acres).
- Maximum distance to arena from any subcamp will be 1.5 miles.
- Twenty subcamps organized into five villages.
- Much smaller subcamp staff.
- Troops will be assigned to subcamps in a manner that promotes the highest level of interaction.
- **One subcamp will be dedicated to Venturers.**
- **Venturers as participants.**
- Almost all adult staff will be housed and fed in the adult camp (6,000 to 7,000).
- Walking will be the mode of transportation. Personal vehicles will not be allowed in the jamboree footprint.



Jamboree Fees

The **estimated** contingent cost for youth participants will be \$1995.00. For the 2010 Jamboree this fee included Jamboree fee, transportation, meals and lodging en route to and from the jamboree, a tour of Washington, D.C., special patches, neckerchief, t-shirts, hat, duffle bag, backpack, patrol and troop equipment, and a pre-Jamboree training weekend.

Payment schedule will be announced with installment payments due beginning Fall 2011 with the final payment due on or before January 2013.

NOTE: Scouts who submit a \$150.00 deposit will receive a 2010 Jamboree patch while supplies last. Placement in each contingent troop is also based on order of registration (payment and signed Request to Attend form received at office).

More information: Contact Gene Fields, Jamboree Committee Chairman, email: gfieldscom@gmail.com

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What's New at Jamboree

- Program will be more diverse, more intense, and have a higher energy level than previous jamborees.
- Jamboree will engage participants on a more intense program level in areas of interest to them.
- Program will be available from daylight to dark.
- Day of Giving Back.

- New Jamboree Trek program.
- Merit badges connected to program areas rather than a "merit badge midway."
- Arena shows designed to entertain and inspire youth.
- **Council can send one Venture patrol as participants.**



Go Big
GET WILD



After Jamboree Tour

Jamboree 2013 ends on July 24, 2013. After leaving the Summit the jamboree contingent of the Hawkeye Area Council will travel to Washington D.C. for four days.

The itinerary for Washington is set by the Scouts. There are a few things that are done as a contingent: Arlington Cemetery wreath placement, picture at the Capitol, the monuments at night... The rest of the time the Scouts tour in small



groups of 8 to 16 Scouts, an adult leader, and a youth leader. Tour the sights of Washington that you want to see.

After four days of touring the group will head for home. The current schedule has them arriving back in Cedar Rapids on July 29.

These are the plans for the Hawkeye Area Council contingent as of October 2011. Stay in touch to learn of new plans.

