



**2026**  
**NATIONAL**  
**JAMBOREE**  
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE  
**JULY 22-31**







## SHAC Contingent Participant Requirements

- At Least 12 years old by the first day of Jamboree
- An experienced camper who has attended at least one long-term camp
- Mature and able to support themselves
- Possess solid camping and cooking skills
- Reliable
- Understands the buddy method
- Able to handle the physical demands of Jamboree
  - elevation of 2500 feet
  - walk between 5-10 miles per day
- Able to stay hydrated
- Approved by their unit leader using the approval form





# 2026

## NATIONAL JAMBOREE

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

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- The 2026 National Scout Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve.
- The 2026 Jamboree will be the 4<sup>th</sup> National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia's New River Gorge region.
- Thousands of Scouts and Scouters will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, adventure sports, patch trading, and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds.
- As the Jamboree happens only every few years a Scout typically only has one opportunity to experience the Jamboree as a youth during their time in Scouts BSA. The next one is not until 2029.



# THE BEST OF SCOUTING IN ONE PLACE

- Our tradition of the Jamboree delves deeply into what it means to be a Scout.
- For over 75 years, national Jamboree has brought members from all over the country and the world together to share the bond that is Scouting.
- Each Jamboree grows in numbers and in adventure, adding more and more activities for Scouts to turn into memories.





# CLASSIC JAMBOREE EXPERIENCES



Elevate your Jamboree through different experiences that the Jamboree has to offer.

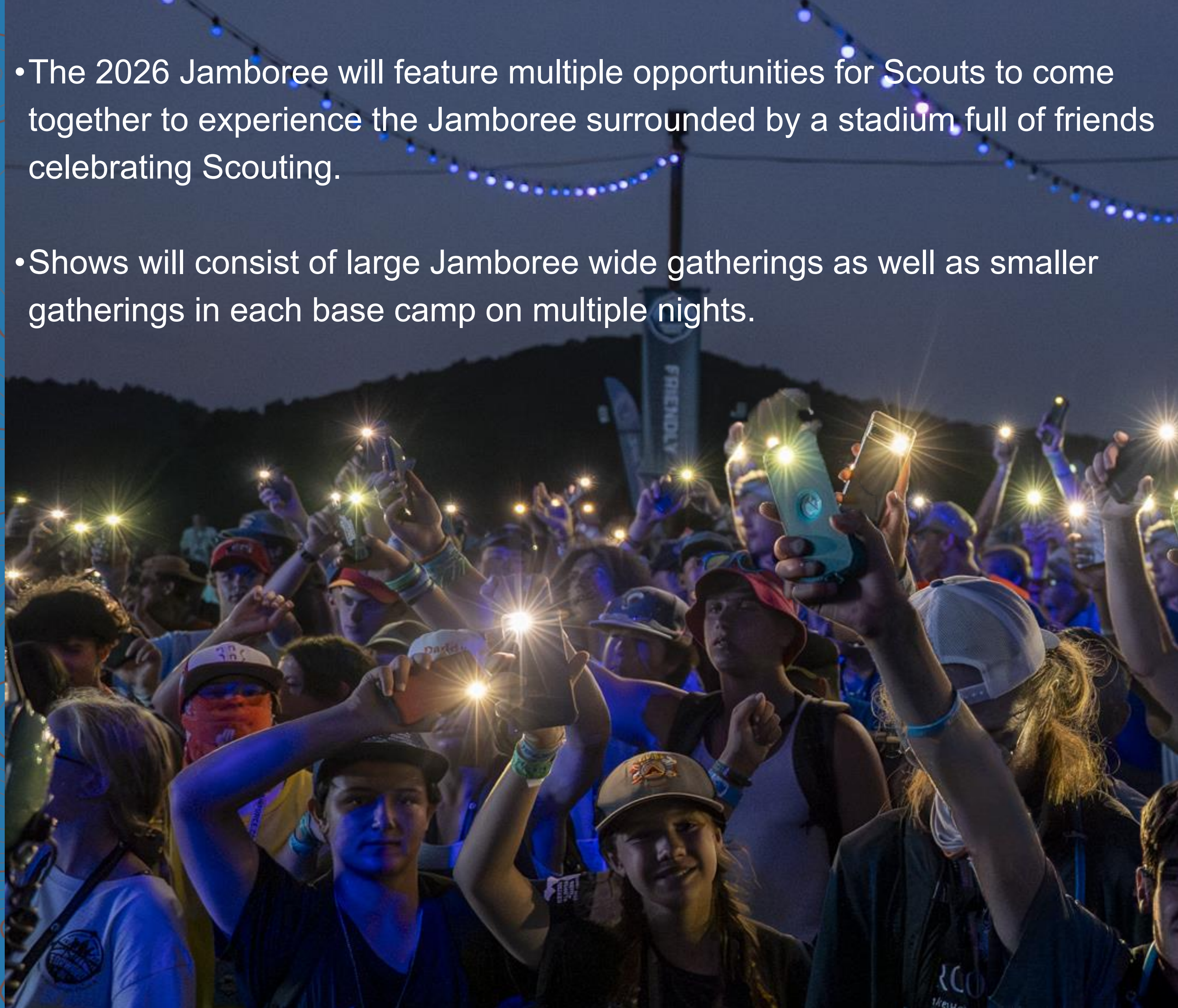
- Stadium shows
- Patch trading
- Worship services
- Leadership heights
- Adventure activity
- Camp life





# STADIUM SHOWS

- The 2026 Jamboree will feature multiple opportunities for Scouts to come together to experience the Jamboree surrounded by a stadium full of friends celebrating Scouting.
- Shows will consist of large Jamboree wide gatherings as well as smaller gatherings in each base camp on multiple nights.







# PATCH TRADING



- Elevate your network of friends through one of Scouting's long-standing traditions of patch trading.
- All great Scouting events have patches and the Jamboree is no different. Bring some from your collection to trade and share or start a collection while you are there. Not into patches and trading? That is OK, just hang out in the patch trading areas and meet lots of new people.
- Patch trading—It's not just about scoring the coolest patches; it's about meeting other Scouts from all over the United States and beyond.
- SHAC will supply between 5 and 10 patch sets per scout for trading with additional sets available for purchase before Jamboree.





# ADVENTURE SPORTS

- Elevate your adrenaline through some of the Jamboree adventure activities
- Whether it is riding a skateboard for the first time or maybe mountain biking or BMX you will have a chance to bring some thrills to the Jamboree through the adventure activities.
- Be ready to try some new things or just improve at something you love. Adventure programs will keep your adrenaline up at the Jamboree.





# AQUATIC ADVENTURES



- Elevate your aquatic adventure with boating, stand-up paddleboarding, and tackling a thrilling water reality obstacle course.
- Experience activities from fishing to boating and stand up paddle boards to advanced Kayaking, one of the best ways to cool off at the Jamboree is through our aquatics activities.





# CAMP LIFE



## Elevate your camping experience and leadership

- Scouts will stay together in a campsite which are grouped together in areas we call Basecamps. There will be two basecamps for participants at the Jamboree and one additional Basecamp for staff. Councils will be assigned to basecamps closer to the Jamboree, but know that you will be camped close to all the excitement.
- This is the backbone of the Jamboree, the place where you work and play together with your fellow Scouts. From setting up camp on Day 1 to taking it all down on Day 10, this is your home away from home. Experiences like these strengthen units, solidify leadership, and forge friendships.
- Beginning on Day 1 of the Jamboree you will have a chance to meet youth from across the country who are sharing a basecamp with you through the Hometown Celebration day. This is a day for you to show off your hometown pride and share with everyone around about what makes your hometown special.





## SHAC Contingent Details

- Bay Area Council will be attending Jamboree with Sam Houston Area Council
- Currently 71 participants signed up (including Scouters)
- Targeting 2 Boy units and 1 Female unit
- Plenty of room for participants

### Agenda

- July 20<sup>th</sup> – Depart (tentative)
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - arrive at tourist destination, possibly Dollywood
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> - arrive at Jamboree and setup camp
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> Participate in Jamboree Activities
- July 31<sup>st</sup> – Break camp and depart Jamboree
- August 1<sup>st</sup> – arrive at tourist destination, possibly Banning Mills Zip Line in Georgia
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Arrive at SHAC HQ (tentative)





# SHAC Contingent Details

## Costs

- \$3100.00 – Payable in multiple payments thru Black Pug
- Cost will increase on November 14<sup>th</sup> to \$3400.00.
- Last day to register is February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Scout Accounts are a Troop level concern and leveraging them is up to the Scout and the Troop to coordinate

## Shack Down activities

- One Shakedown campout
  - Date not set yet
  - April – June timeframe
- Two Unit Meetings once we have registration closed

## Items Supplied by Council

- Tent
- Duffle Bag
- Unit Patch
- Trading Patches



