



# Welcome to 2023 National Jamboree

## July 16-29, 2023

### HEART OF NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

Attending a National Jamboree isn't your normal camp. It's 10 days of high-adventure fun and fellowship with Scouts and Scouters from around the country. It's an experience like no other, and you and your Scouts can now sign up for the 20<sup>th</sup> installment of this flagship BSA event.

To get psyched and learn a little but more about the Jamboree, look at this video:

[BSA National Jamboree 2023](#)

The National Jamboree is slated for July 19-28 at the **Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve** in West Virginia. Our Council will leave Massachusetts on July 16 and return on July 29, 2023 so that our Troop can enjoy activities along the way.

You can register online by visiting the **Jamboree website**. Before you do, remember to ensure your profile on your My.Scouting account is updated. For details on registering as a participant, please read the information below.

#### **Participant requirements**

##### **Youth participants must:**

- Have a current BSA membership.
- Be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree but have not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by their local council.
- Have appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent. (An email will be sent to the parent/guardian of any applicant currently 17 years of age or younger during the application process.)
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Submit BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the online Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2022.
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.

##### **Young adult program participants must:**

- Have a current BSA membership.
- Be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree but have not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be housed as an adult due to chronological age, while allowed to participate in program consistent with a youth participant.
- Be approved by their local council.
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Submit BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the online Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2022.
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.

## **Draft Itinerary:**

Sunday, July 16, 2023

- Depart from Heart of New England Council Center in Rutland, MA at 7:00 am
- Bus tour of Philadelphia including the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross House
- Lodging at the Best Western Philadelphia Airport South

Monday, July 17, 2023

- Visit Thomas Jefferson's Monticello in Charlottesville, VA
- Dinner at the historic Michie's Tavern
- Lodging at Comfort Inn in Charlottesville, VA

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

- Enjoy either the Waterpark at The ACE High Adventure Resort in Oak Hill, WV or raft of the Lower New River
- Tex-Mex Dinner Lunch and a BBQ Dinner
- Lodging at a Bunkhouse at the Ace High Adventure Resort

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

- Arrive at The Summit Bechtel Reserve

Wednesday July 19 – through Friday, July 28, 2023 - BSA National Jamboree



Friday, July 28, 2023

- Dinner at and enjoy Hershey Park
- Lodging at Comfort Suites

Saturday, July 29, 2023

- Lunch at and enjoy Hershey Park through 1:30 pm
- Return to Heart of New England Council Center in Rutland, MA around 8:30 pm

## **Budget, Payment Schedule and What is Included:**

Heart of New England Council's Jamboree Troop budget is \$2,850.00 per participant.

The per participant payment schedule for \$2,850 is as follows:

**May 1, 2022** - \$570.00 deposit per participant

**August 1, 2022** - \$570.00 per participant

**November 1, 2022** - \$570.00 per participant

**January 1, 2023** - \$570.00 per participant

**April 1, 2023** - \$570.00 per participant

This fee includes amongst many other items all food (except for three meals along the highway on the way to and on the way back from the Jamboree), excursion activities, insignia patches, duffle and day bags, neckerchief, two Class B T-shirts, Troop equipment and tents, Jamboree registration fee, transportation to and from the Summit on a motor coach bus, and a shakedown weekend.

Please note that each installment has to be received by Council (Heart of New England Council, Attn: Jamboree 2023, 394 Pleasantdale Road, Rutland, MA 01543) prior to the due date reflected above. In the event that your payment is not received timely or in full, Council reserves the right to cancel your reservation as our Council does not have the funding to advance funds to cover delinquent installment. In the event of any cancellation, there will not be any refund of funds deposited. Each individual commits to and is responsible for meeting the full financial obligation of \$2,850.

In the event that a registered participant cannot attend you will be able to substitute participants through March 31, 2023.

Although we try our very best to come in on or below our budget, as this undertaking is over 16 months in the future, we are at the mercy of price increases and schedule changes that can impact our budget from vendors such as eating establishments, excursion companies, lodging and bus transportation providers. Thus, the \$2,850 fee is our best estimate at this point in time. There is no guaranty that this will fully cover the costs we will need to expend on this adventure, in which case Council reserves the right to charge each individual their proportionate share of any deficit incurred.

The website to register for the 2023 National Jamboree is now open. To register, Control + Click on the Register Now button below or click on the hyperlink below.

REGISTER NOW

<https://events.scouting.org/form/B5925B571FB44195/personal-information>

If you have any questions or comments on applying, please contact either [Jamboree@HeartofNewEnglandBSA.org](mailto:Jamboree@HeartofNewEnglandBSA.org) or David Bosselait at [Dave.Bosselait@HeartofNewEnglandBSA.org](mailto:Dave.Bosselait@HeartofNewEnglandBSA.org)