



National Scout Jamboree

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The National Scout Jamboree

Scouting's flagship event is a gathering of Scouts, leaders, and volunteer staff. Once every four years, over the course of 10 summer days, Scouts from across the country gather to experience everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America.

The Summit Bechtel Reserve

The Summit is the permanent home for the national Scout jamboree. More than 14,000 acres near West Virginia's New River Gorge National River area provide an exciting outdoor experience. Scouts enjoy world-class, state-of-the-art facilities and participate in a variety of adventure activities.

2017 National Scout Jamboree Attendance

- July 19 through July 28, 2017
- Jamboree participants included:
 - 18,497 Boy Scouts ages 12-17 years old and 1,670 Venturers ages 14-20 years old
 - 2,196 Boy Scout leaders and 349 Venturing leaders
 - 6,313 staff members
 - 8,303 visitors
- Total attendance: 37328

2017 National Scout Jamboree Program and Activities

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree activities included Boy Scouts, Venturers, Boy Scout leaders, Venturer leaders, and staff members participated in world class adventures such as:

- Aerial Sports (zip lines and canopy tours): 16,529
- Aquatics (scuba, snorkeling, stand up paddle boarding, etc.): 30,768
- Climbing: 12,635
- Extreme Sports: 30,086
- Shooting Sports: 70,236

Scouts also participated in merit badges and a Day of Service to the community.

To learn more about all of the activities available at the Summit, please visit the following website www.summithighadventure.org.



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Previous Jamborees

| Year | Location | Attendance |
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| 1937 | Washington, DC | 27,238 |
| 1950 | Valley Forge, Pa. | 47,163 |
| 1953 | Irvine Ranch, Ca. | 45,401 |
| 1957 | Valley Forge, Pa. | 52,580 |
| 1960 | Colorado Springs, Co.* | 56,377 |
| 1964 | Valley Forge, Pa. | 50,960 |
| 1969 | Farragut State Park, Id. | 34,251 |
| 1973 | Farragut State Park, Id. & Moraine State Park Pa. | 73,610 |
| 1977 | Moraine State Park, Pa. | 28,601 |
| 1981 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va. | 29,765 |
| 1985 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va.** | 32,615 |
| 1989 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va. | 32,717 |
| 1993 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va. | 34,449 |
| 1997 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va. | 36,015 |
| 2001 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va. | 40,002 |
| 2005 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va. | 43,307 |
| 2010 | Fort A.P. Hill, Va.*** | 43,434 |
| 2013 | The Summit Bechtel Reserve | 30,037 |
| 2017 | The Summit Bechtel Reserve | 29,071 |
| 2019 | The Summit Bechtel Reserve (World Scout Jamboree) | 41,000 |
| Total Jamboree attendance through the years | | 808,593 |

*Golden Jubilee **Diamond Jubilee ***BSA 100th Anniversary

The 100th anniversary of the National Jamboree will be in 2037 and is forecasted to coincide with the one millionth jamboree attendee.