



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

2023 National Scout Jamboree

The 2023 National Scout Jamboree (NSJ) is America's most prestigious scouting event and will be held at the BSA *Summit Bechtel Reserve* in *Glen Jean, West Virginia*, and is projected to host 15,000 participants from across the country.

It is a two-week Scouting excursion which will commence on Monday, July 17, 2023, and ends on Sunday, July 30, 2023. The DWC BSA Scouting Contingent plans to consist of two travel days down to and return from the 2023 Jamboree.

For *Day 1*, July 17, 2023, the DWC Troops depart and travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where the DWC Contingent will experience history and be educated about the specific NH military units who fought during this very historic battle of the Civil War. The next day, the group will travel to Lexington, Virginia, which will allow the DWC Troops to stay approximately 2 hours from the Jamboree and be fully rested and prepared for the Jamboree's first day arrival activities. These include camp set up, acquiring inventory for meals, and familiarization with the Jamboree atmosphere.

On *Day 15*, July 28th, 2023, the DWC Contingent will depart the Summit Bechtel Reserve and travel approximately seven (7) hours to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Doing so will permit the Scouts to have an opportunity to take showers, clean clothes, eat, swim, and enjoy some rest. The next morning, the DWC Contingent will depart for Hershey Park where the group will spend the entire day/evening fully enjoying the park. Each Scout will have meal coupons for lunch and dinner. On Sunday, July 30th, the DWC Contingent will depart at 7:00 a.m. and return home with an expected arrival time of 5:00 p.m.

The DWC Contingent will be composed of two (2) Troops. One male & One female. Each Troop will be comprised of 1 SM, 3 ASM, 36 Scouts. 1 Coach bus per Troop consisting of 40 Troop members plus their personal gear. On a bus, each troop will conduct teambuilding activities and provide various merit badge opportunities. The expectation is the DWC/BSA Jamboree will contract for bus usage and drivers thereby eliminating the need for individual roundtrip travel. *

DWC Adult leaders and Scout participants are encouraged to apply & join us!!!!!!



2023 National Scout Jamboree Itinerary

Monday, July 17, 2023 - Sunday, July 30, 2023

- ***Mon, July 17-Depart NH and travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania***
 - ***Tues, July 18-Tour Gettysburg (educational) and travel to Lexington, VA***
 - ***Wed, July 19-Arrive at the Summit Bechtel Reserve***
 - ***Fri, July 28-Depart Bechtel Summit Reserve and travel to Harrisburg, PA***
 - ***Sat, July 29-Enjoy Hershey Park (full day)***
 - ***Sun, July 30-Depart Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and return home to NH***
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Estimate of cost per adult and Scout is \$2,860.00 +/-*

***Subject to change if bus expense must be added and *prorated* per individual.**