

The Adventure of a Lifetime Awaits!



The 2026 National Scout Jamboree is calling YOU to join thousands of Scouts from across the country at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia from July 22–31, 2026! This is your chance to represent Occoneechee Council in one of the most thrilling, action-packed Scouting experiences ever. The National Jamboree brings together tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders and volunteers from across the nation for 10 days of adventure, fellowship, and personal growth. Scouts from Occoneechee Council will join council contingents to represent their communities on this national stage.

Under the theme “ELEVATE,” the 2026 Jamboree promises a transformative experience filled with high-adventure activities such as whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rock climbing, mountain biking, and archery. Participants will also engage in leadership development programs, service projects, and cultural celebrations, including the Americana Extravaganza, commemorating the United States' 250th birthday.

Activities Include: World-class zip lines, the third largest shooting sports venue in the world, large arena shows, 2nd largest Skate park in US, kayaking & whitewater rafting, rock climbing and rappelling, mountain bikes, BMX, & ATVs, just to highlight a few.

As you can tell, this isn't just a camp, it's a celebration of Scouting, a challenge to grow, and a memory-making machine you'll never forget.

Join the Occoneechee Council contingent and be part of something legendary!

Be bold. Be brave. Be there.

Occoneechee Council Contingent

We will be sending 3 contingent troops to the Jamboree, two boy troops and one girl troop. Each Troop consists of 36 youth and 4 adult leaders.

If you are interested in participating in the jamboree:

1. **Register with the Occoneechee Council Contingent:** <https://www.scoutingevent.com/421-NationalJamboree2026>
*When you register here on the Council Site, please **create an account and do not continue as guest.** Having an account will make the payment process easier for future payments.*
2. **Register on the National site:** www.jamboree.scouting.org

Scout Participant Qualifications

- Be a current member of a Scouts BSA troop at the time of Jamboree
- Be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree (July 22, 2026) and has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree (July 31, 2026)
- Be approved by local council
- Participate in Jamboree training experiences with council contingent
- Be physically fit and submit a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR)

Adult participation:

- Current Scouting America registration as an adult leader.
- Meet Scouting America's adult leadership standards, including Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT)
- Be physically fit and submit a Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR)
- Be approved by your local council
- Demonstrated Scouting leadership experience, i.e. Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or similar role
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to lead and mentor youth in a high-adventure, high-energy environment
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training, planning meetings, and contingent activities

Contingent package includes:

- Admission to the National Jamboree
- Transportation to and from the Summit Bechtel Reserve (Jamboree location)
- Jamboree Troop meetings and shakedown event
- Occoneechee Council Jamboree Swag: (Jamboree unit number patches, Council Jamboree patch sets, T-shirts, duffle bag, day pack, and Jamboree hat)
- All Troop gear such as cots, tents, stoves, troop cook gear, tables, etc. will be provided by the Council or the Summit
- Participants are responsible for their own uniforms (at least one complete field uniform), personal gear (i.e. mess kit, water bottle, sleeping gear, sunscreen, toiletries, etc.), and spending money

Contingent Fee:

\$2,350 if paid by December 31, 2025. Price increases to \$2,500 on January 1, 2026.

Payment Schedule:

- \$400 deposit at time of registration
- \$325 payment (\$725 total) due on July 31, 2025
- \$325 payment (\$1,050 total) due on August 31, 2025
- \$325 payment (\$1,375 total) due on September 30, 2025
- \$325 payment (\$1,700 total) due on October 30, 2025
- \$325 payment (\$2,050 total) due on November 30, 2025
- \$325 payment (\$2,350 total) due on December 31, 2025
- Late fee (\$150) takes effect if not paid in full by January 1, 2026

Occoneechee Council Jamboree Committee Contacts:

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For more information check out the following links.

For Council information, email: 2026NSJ.421@gmail.com
Official 2026 National Jamboree website: [National Jamboree](#)
[Official 2026 National Jamboree Facebook Page](#)